

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.60	18.94	24.16	7.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-07-2015	49.21	18.60	24.72	7.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-12-2015	69.64	28.66	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	82.45	17.26	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	95.45	4.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-15-2014	84.59	9.10	6.31	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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