

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

September 22, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 95.03 | 4.45  | 0.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-17-2015                  | 94.87 | 4.22  | 0.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-25-2015               | 96.29 | 3.71  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2014 | 82.45 | 17.26 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-02-2014    | 95.45 | 4.55  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-25-2014               | 96.53 | 3.47  | 0.00 | 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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