

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.86 | 16.81 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-22-2015</i>              | 88.83 | 10.84 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-30-2015</i>           | 96.56 | 3.44  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 83.05 | 16.83 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 90.60 | 8.99  | 0.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>           | 90.60 | 8.99  | 0.41 | 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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