

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.79	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-25-2016	99.79	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-03-2015	94.63	5.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	98.60	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	86.92	12.55	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-05-2015	69.67	28.62	1.70	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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