

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.80	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2016</i>	97.80	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-17-2015</i>	98.37	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	98.60	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	86.92	12.55	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-19-2015</i>	50.53	23.72	25.75	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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