

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.39	2.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 03-17-2016	97.80	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 12-24-2015	98.60	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2015	98.60	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2015	86.92	13.08	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 03-26-2015	48.49	51.51	25.75	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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