

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 94.41 | 5.59  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-19-2016              | 97.20 | 2.80  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-25-2016           | 99.79 | 0.21  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 98.60 | 1.40  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 86.92 | 12.55 | 0.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-28-2015           | 64.00 | 30.60 | 5.39 | 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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