

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Souris-Red-Rainy Watershed

**October 4, 2016**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.50 | 0.50  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>              | 99.50 | 0.50  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-07-2016</i>           | 77.47 | 22.53 | 9.96  | 2.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 74.02 | 25.98 | 1.14  | 1.14  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 99.50 | 0.50  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-08-2015</i>           | 62.41 | 37.59 | 1.14  | 1.14  | 1.06  | 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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