

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

January 9, 2018

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 64.80 | 35.20 | 12.26 | 3.06  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-04-2018              | 64.80 | 35.20 | 12.26 | 3.06  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-12-2017           | 44.08 | 55.92 | 14.15 | 0.56  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2018 | 64.80 | 35.20 | 12.26 | 3.06  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 43.96 | 56.04 | 14.44 | 1.40  | 0.49  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-12-2017           | 80.09 | 19.91 | 5.32  | 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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