

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

**May 8, 2001**

*(Released Thursday, May. 10, 2001)*

**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 56.55 | 14.89 | 15.29 | 13.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-03-2001</i>              | 64.89 | 12.85 | 22.26 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-08-2001</i>           | 78.79 | 17.76 | 3.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 84.53 | 9.23  | 4.97  | 1.27  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 71.77 | 19.56 | 5.16  | 3.47  | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-11-2000</i>           | 22.02 | 23.27 | 24.68 | 30.02 | 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>

## Author:

Richard Tinker  
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**

