

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.09	35.91	4.30	0.60	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-28-2001</i>	80.03	19.97	4.13	0.71	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-05-2001</i>	83.52	16.48	9.54	1.94	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	86.92	13.08	4.67	0.95	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	76.49	23.51	6.49	2.62	0.03	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-05-2000</i>	81.97	18.03	4.19	0.10	0.00	0.00

**Intensity:**

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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