

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**February 12, 2008**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 83.32 | 15.02 | 1.66  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-05-2008</i>              | 83.32 | 15.02 | 1.66  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-13-2007</i>           | 64.85 | 24.71 | 10.12 | 0.32  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 76.28 | 17.96 | 5.76  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 49.04 | 15.51 | 18.45 | 13.64 | 3.36 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-13-2007</i>           | 66.96 | 15.43 | 4.97  | 4.93  | 7.70 | 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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