

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**July 1, 2008**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 98.59 | 1.41  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-24-2008</i>              | 97.82 | 2.18  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-01-2008</i>           | 85.74 | 13.57 | 0.70  | 0.00  | 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>07-03-2007</i>           | 49.57 | 32.94 | 17.10 | 0.39  | 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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