

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**August 19, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.94 | 24.06 | 1.51  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-12-2008</i>              | 89.68 | 10.32 | 1.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-20-2008</i>           | 97.04 | 2.96  | 0.72  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 76.28 | 23.72 | 5.76  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 49.04 | 50.96 | 35.45 | 17.00 | 3.36  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2007</i>           | 30.29 | 69.71 | 49.09 | 20.81 | 4.75  | 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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