

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Souris-Red-Rainy Watershed

**February 28, 2012**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 1.14  | 38.90 | 56.23 | 3.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-23-2012</i>              | 1.14  | 32.34 | 62.79 | 3.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-01-2011</i>           | 31.37 | 38.68 | 26.22 | 3.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 1.14  | 59.27 | 35.86 | 3.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 73.61 | 16.88 | 4.36  | 5.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-03-2011</i>           | 97.12 | 1.67  | 1.21  | 0.00 | 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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