

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.78	43.22	16.58	5.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-24-2012	58.78	41.22	16.08	5.98	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-31-2012	71.78	28.22	20.07	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	58.85	41.15	14.01	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-03-2011	94.80	5.20	0.00	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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