

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.42	41.58	9.41	1.90	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-24-2012</i>	53.71	46.29	8.13	1.90	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-01-2012</i>	75.10	24.90	16.95	7.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	57.72	42.28	15.57	5.33	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-02-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

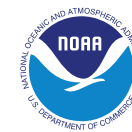
## Intensity:

 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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