

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.48	99.52	75.72	51.17	17.79	0.00
Last Week <i>09-06-2012</i>	10.03	89.97	70.89	53.49	17.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-14-2012</i>	34.47	65.53	15.58	1.64	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	57.95	42.05	18.60	11.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.81	51.19	21.74	7.91	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-15-2011</i>	44.29	55.71	25.99	10.28	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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