

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	0.00	100.00	83.25	50.62	17.89	0.00
Last Week 09-13-2012	0.48	99.52	75.72	51.17	17.79	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-21-2012	36.78	63.22	31.85	10.31	1.63	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	57.95	42.05	18.60	11.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	48.81	51.19	21.74	7.91	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 09-22-2011	43.10	56.90	23.81	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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