

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Souris-Red-Rainy Watershed

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.79  | 99.21 | 98.78 | 57.33 | 18.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-04-2012</i>              | 0.80  | 99.20 | 98.31 | 56.46 | 20.81 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-12-2012</i>           | 26.08 | 73.92 | 41.74 | 6.11  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 1.14  | 98.86 | 39.59 | 3.73  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 1.39  | 98.61 | 83.88 | 37.87 | 20.81 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-13-2011</i>           | 50.25 | 49.75 | 10.40 | 2.67  | 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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