

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.52	12.43	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-19-2014</i>	84.01	15.27	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2014</i>	79.75	13.21	6.90	0.14	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	63.99	16.76	16.08	3.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.01	27.75	20.58	12.45	0.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-27-2013</i>	44.65	27.97	23.34	4.04	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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