

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 77.00 | 21.61 | 1.39  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-27-2015</i>              | 62.67 | 35.95 | 1.39  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-04-2014</i>           | 89.69 | 10.19 | 0.12  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 83.05 | 16.83 | 0.12  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 90.60 | 8.99  | 0.41  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-04-2014</i>           | 61.96 | 18.65 | 16.21 | 3.18 | 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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