

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 50.56 | 49.44 | 22.86 | 6.42  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-05-2015</i>              | 52.01 | 47.99 | 23.53 | 7.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-10-2015</i>           | 75.68 | 24.32 | 1.43  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 83.05 | 16.95 | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 90.60 | 9.40  | 0.41  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-13-2014</i>           | 80.79 | 19.21 | 7.00  | 0.13  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**



*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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