

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.81	36.25	10.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-13-2015	67.50	29.60	2.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-21-2015	97.93	2.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	83.05	16.83	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	82.86	16.81	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-21-2014	96.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	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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