

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.60	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2016</i>	97.61	2.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	86.40	11.05	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	87.02	10.43	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	82.86	16.81	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2015</i>	64.43	17.85	17.71	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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