

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



May 3, 2016

(Released Thursday, May. 5, 2016)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.93	8.81	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-26-2016	85.22	12.60	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-02-2016	97.80	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	87.02	10.43	2.55	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 05-05-2015	52.01	24.46	16.19	7.33	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>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu