

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
Current	89.93	10.07	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-26-2016</i>	85.22	14.78	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2016</i>	97.80	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	87.02	12.98	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	82.86	17.14	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-05-2015</i>	52.01	47.99	23.53	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>

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