

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.19	2.75	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2016</i>	92.44	7.26	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2016</i>	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	98.60	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	86.92	12.55	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-20-2015</i>	94.36	3.71	1.93	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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