

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.80 | 7.87  | 2.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-30-2016</i>              | 88.97 | 9.04  | 1.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-07-2016</i>           | 84.35 | 15.62 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 87.02 | 10.43 | 2.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 82.86 | 16.81 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-08-2015</i>           | 91.75 | 7.87  | 0.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**



*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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