

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**September 20, 2016**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.60 | 0.40  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-15-2016</i>              | 99.96 | 0.04  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-23-2016</i>           | 72.12 | 23.07 | 4.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 98.60 | 1.40  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 86.92 | 12.55 | 0.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-24-2015</i>           | 95.03 | 4.45  | 0.53 | 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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