

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.89	6.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-11-2016	96.64	3.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-19-2016	71.30	22.03	6.67	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 09-27-2016	90.99	8.25	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2015	52.81	36.25	10.95	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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