

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 55.81 | 31.93 | 9.20  | 3.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-11-2018</i>              | 64.80 | 22.94 | 9.20  | 3.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-19-2017</i>           | 71.41 | 21.53 | 6.94  | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 64.80 | 22.94 | 9.20  | 3.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 43.96 | 41.60 | 13.04 | 0.91 | 0.49 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-19-2017</i>           | 81.87 | 13.65 | 4.47  | 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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