

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Souris-Red-Rainy Watershed

**February 20, 2018**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 36.82  | 37.61 | 25.38 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-15-2018</i>              | 36.82  | 37.61 | 25.38 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-22-2017</i>           | 58.37  | 29.21 | 12.23 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 49.56  | 31.86 | 18.40 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 43.77  | 37.29 | 15.99 | 2.17 | 0.77 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2017</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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