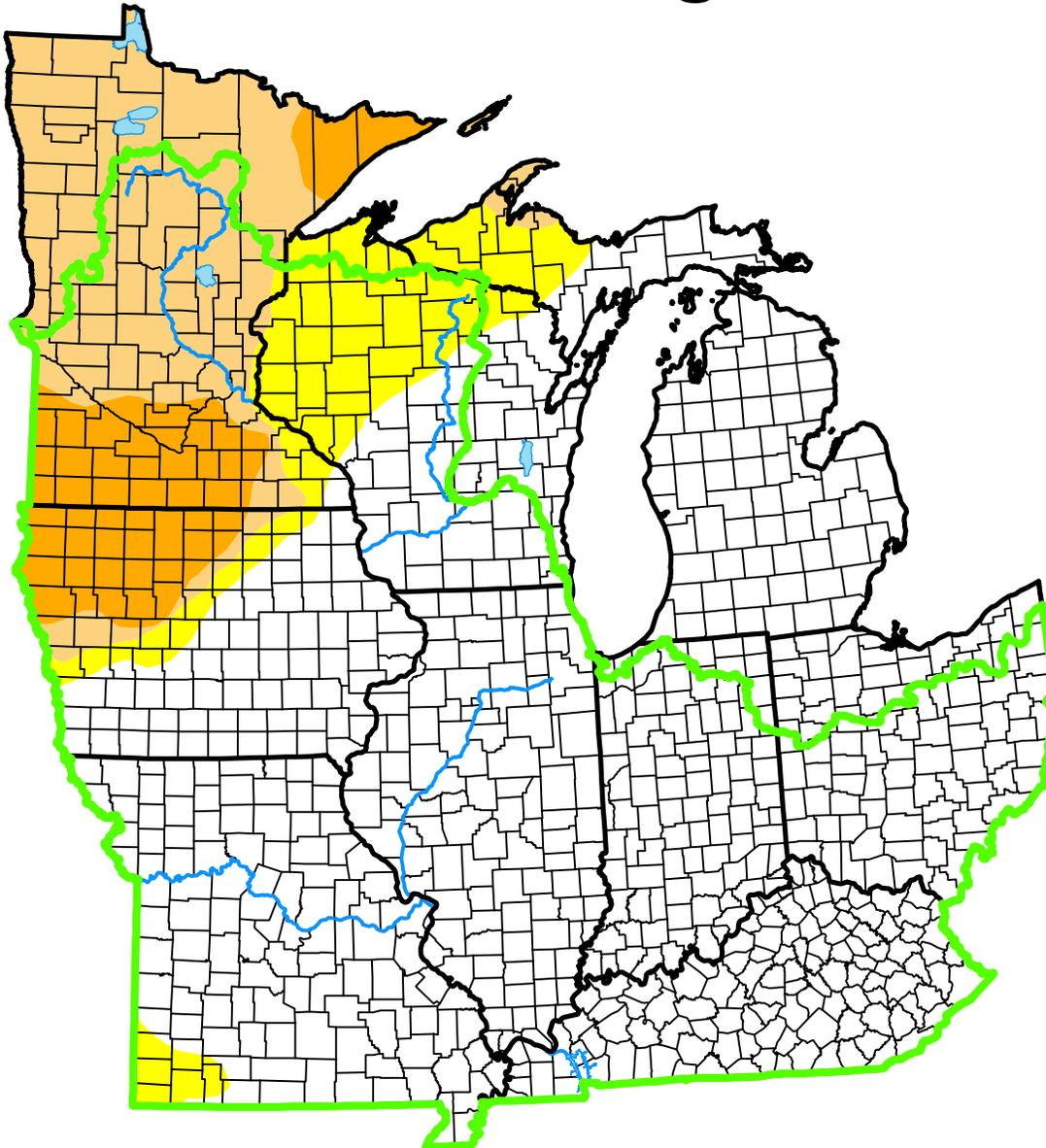


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.10	7.95	9.13	7.82	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-31-2012</i>	75.05	7.97	9.15	7.84	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-08-2011</i>	52.34	18.95	21.21	7.49	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	75.13	12.97	4.06	7.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	57.72	26.72	10.23	5.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-08-2011</i>	74.03	19.38	4.90	1.68	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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