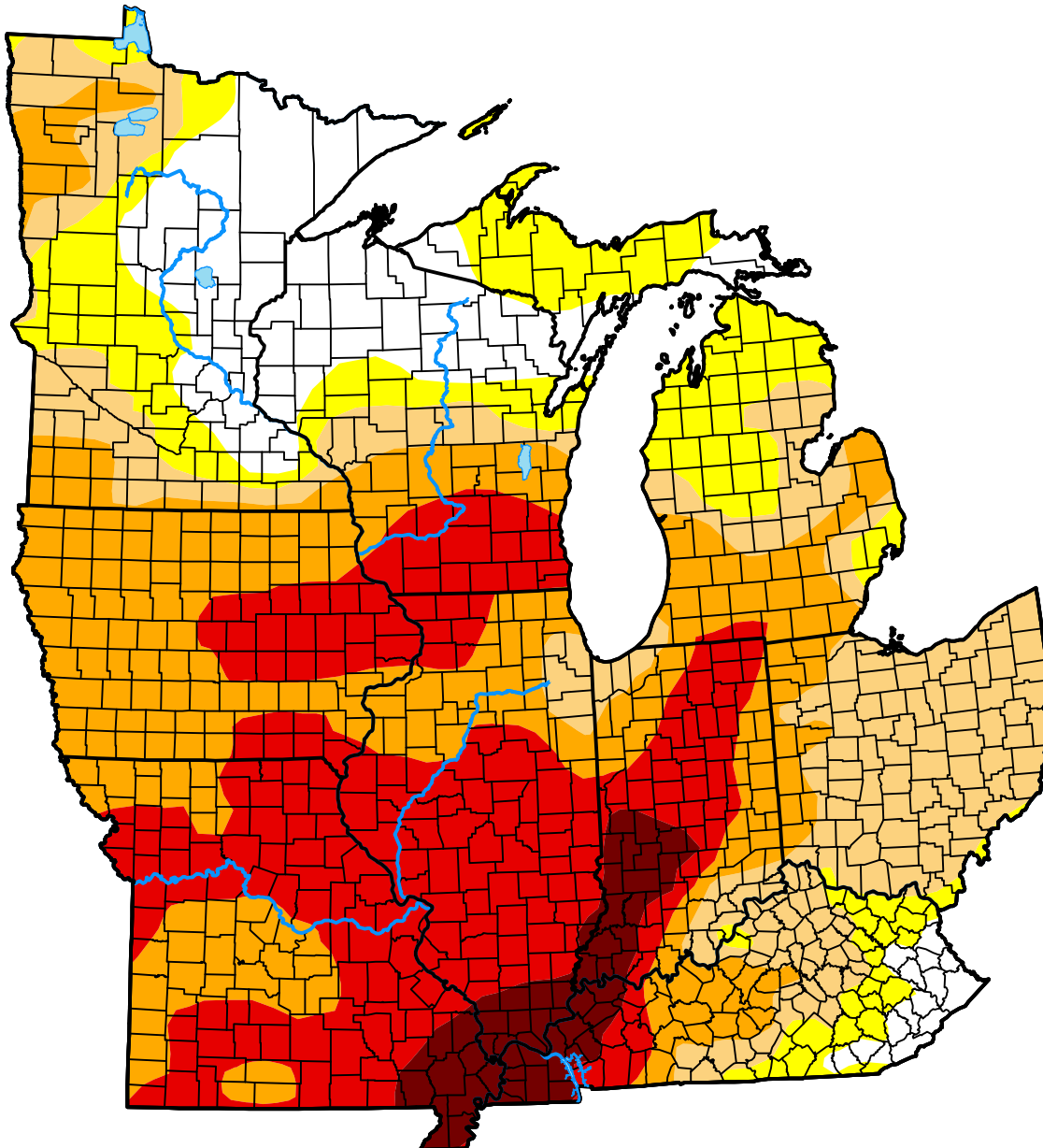


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 13.13 | 13.18 | 18.16 | 26.61 | 24.59 | 4.33 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-17-2012</i>              | 14.09 | 13.21 | 24.59 | 36.23 | 11.05 | 0.84 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-24-2012</i>           | 58.78 | 25.14 | 10.10 | 5.98  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 71.84 | 14.69 | 6.67  | 6.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 58.85 | 27.14 | 8.98  | 5.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-26-2011</i>           | 79.30 | 19.84 | 0.86  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***



*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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