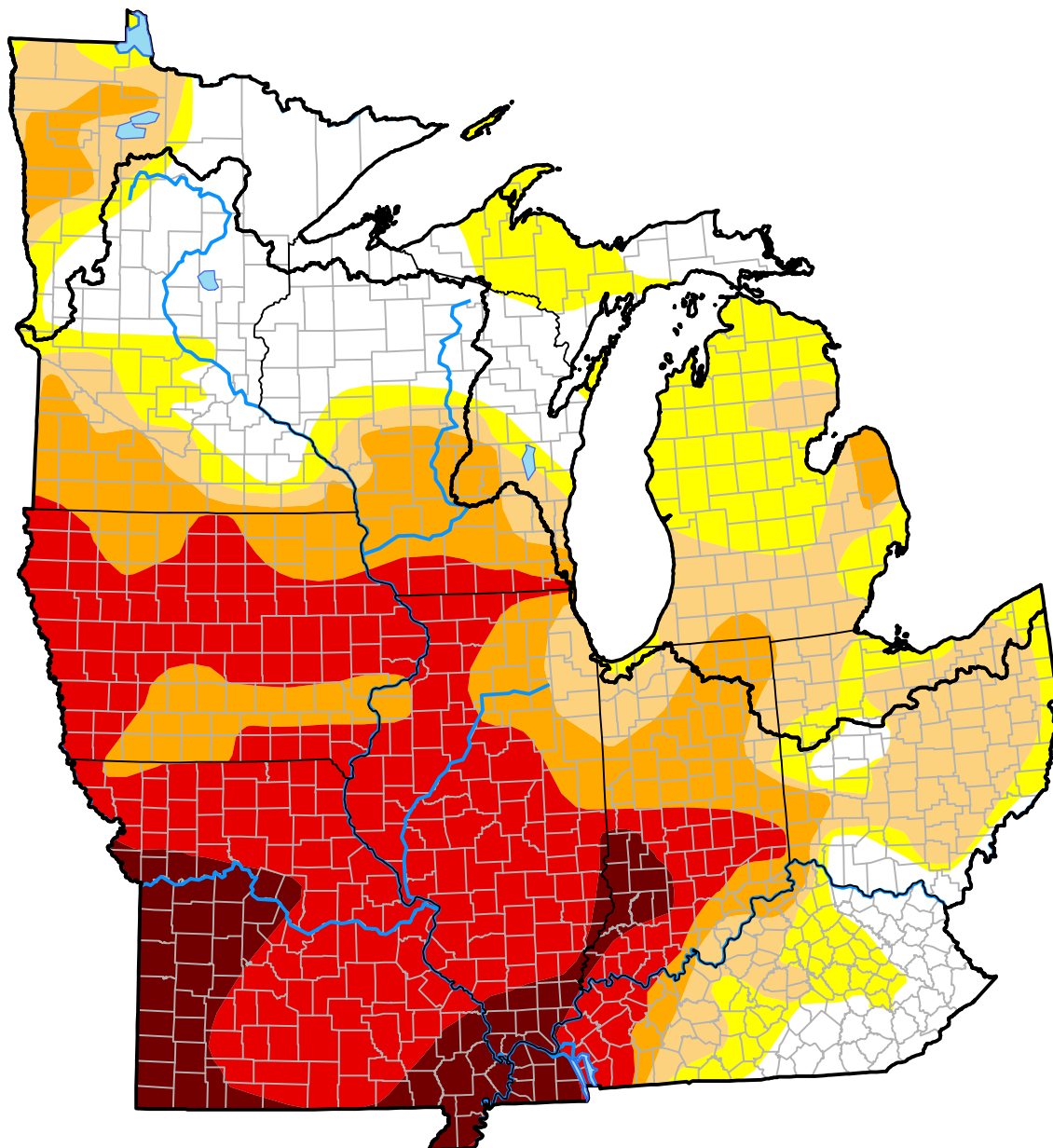


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

**August 21, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 16.39 | 7.28  | 11.23 | 18.28 | 37.25 | 9.58  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-16-2012</i>              | 17.29 | 6.72  | 10.72 | 17.98 | 36.36 | 10.93 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2012</i>           | 53.71 | 38.17 | 6.23  | 1.90  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 75.13 | 12.97 | 4.06  | 7.84  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 57.72 | 26.72 | 10.23 | 5.33  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-25-2011</i>           | 50.62 | 35.57 | 13.01 | 0.80  | 0.00  | 0.00  |

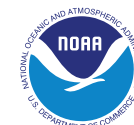
## Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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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