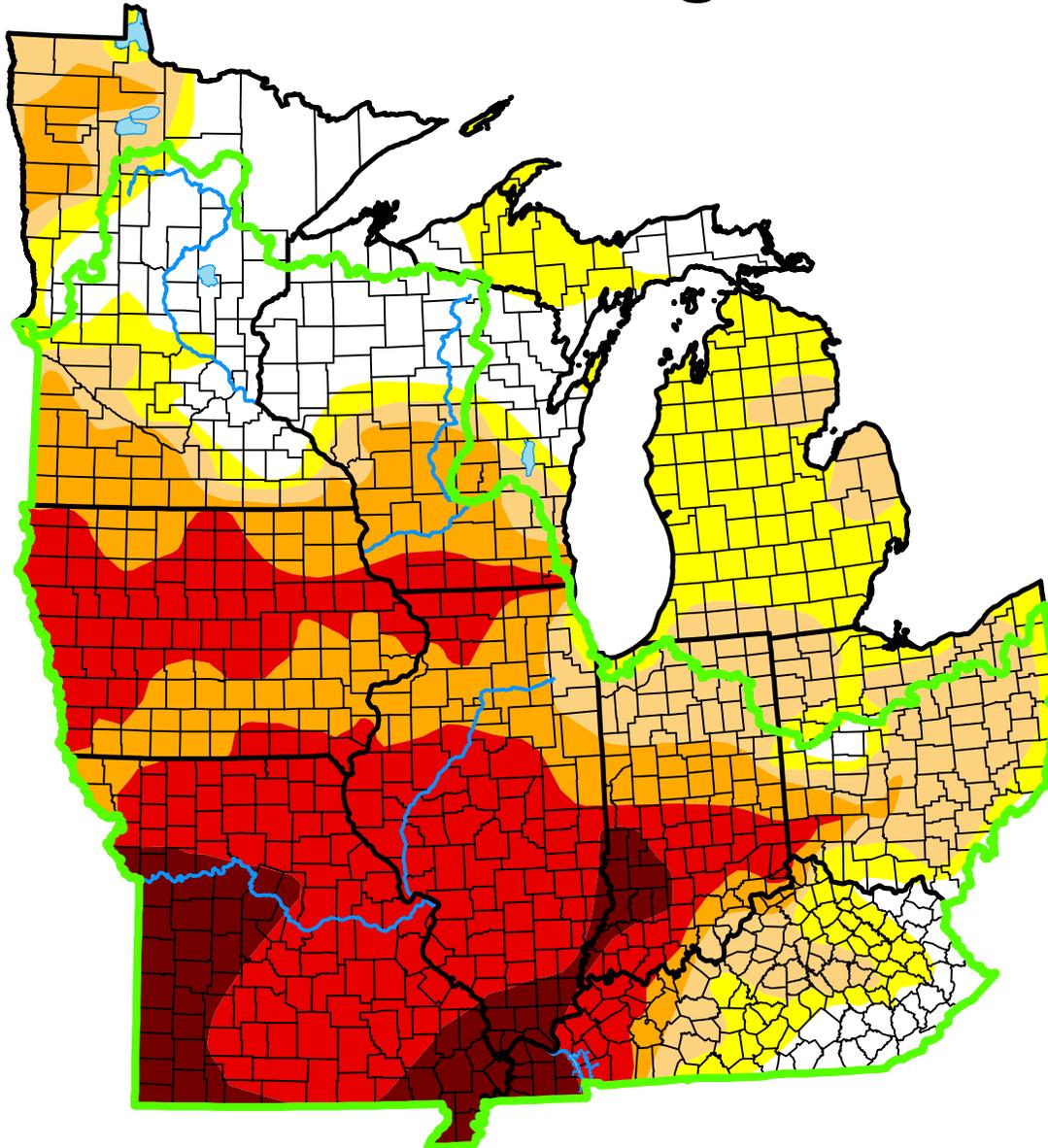


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.29	8.20	12.92	20.23	34.87	9.48
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-21-2012</i>	16.39	7.28	11.23	18.28	37.25	9.58
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-29-2012</i>	58.42	32.17	7.52	1.90	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	75.13	12.97	4.06	7.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	57.72	26.72	10.23	5.33	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2011</i>	46.83	30.31	16.39	6.48	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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