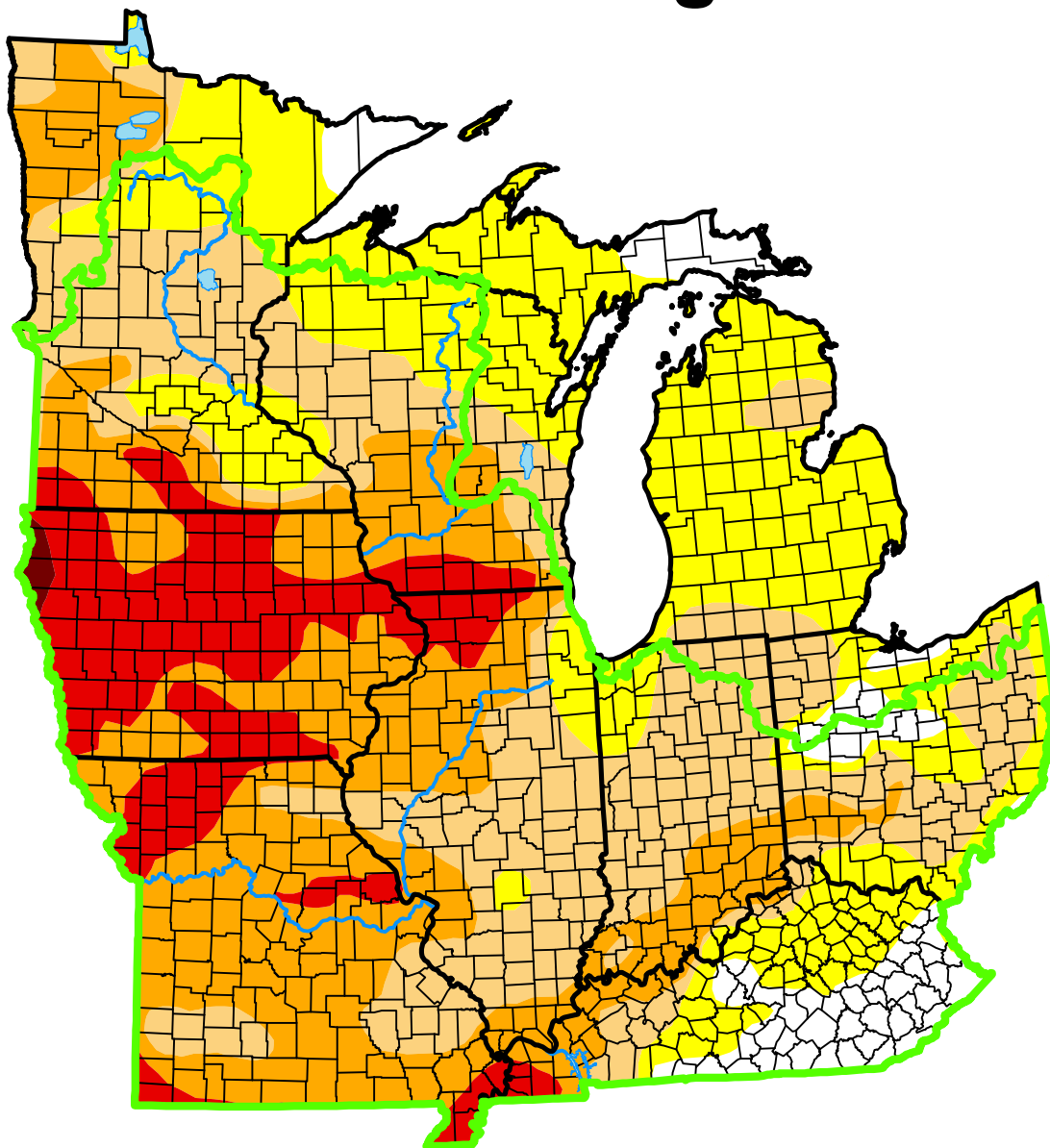


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.11	15.46	30.18	32.95	15.94	0.36
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	3.07	21.29	24.31	33.55	17.28	0.50
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	23.82	33.67	27.58	10.27	4.66	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>09-20-2011</i>	45.06	33.29	13.91	7.74	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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