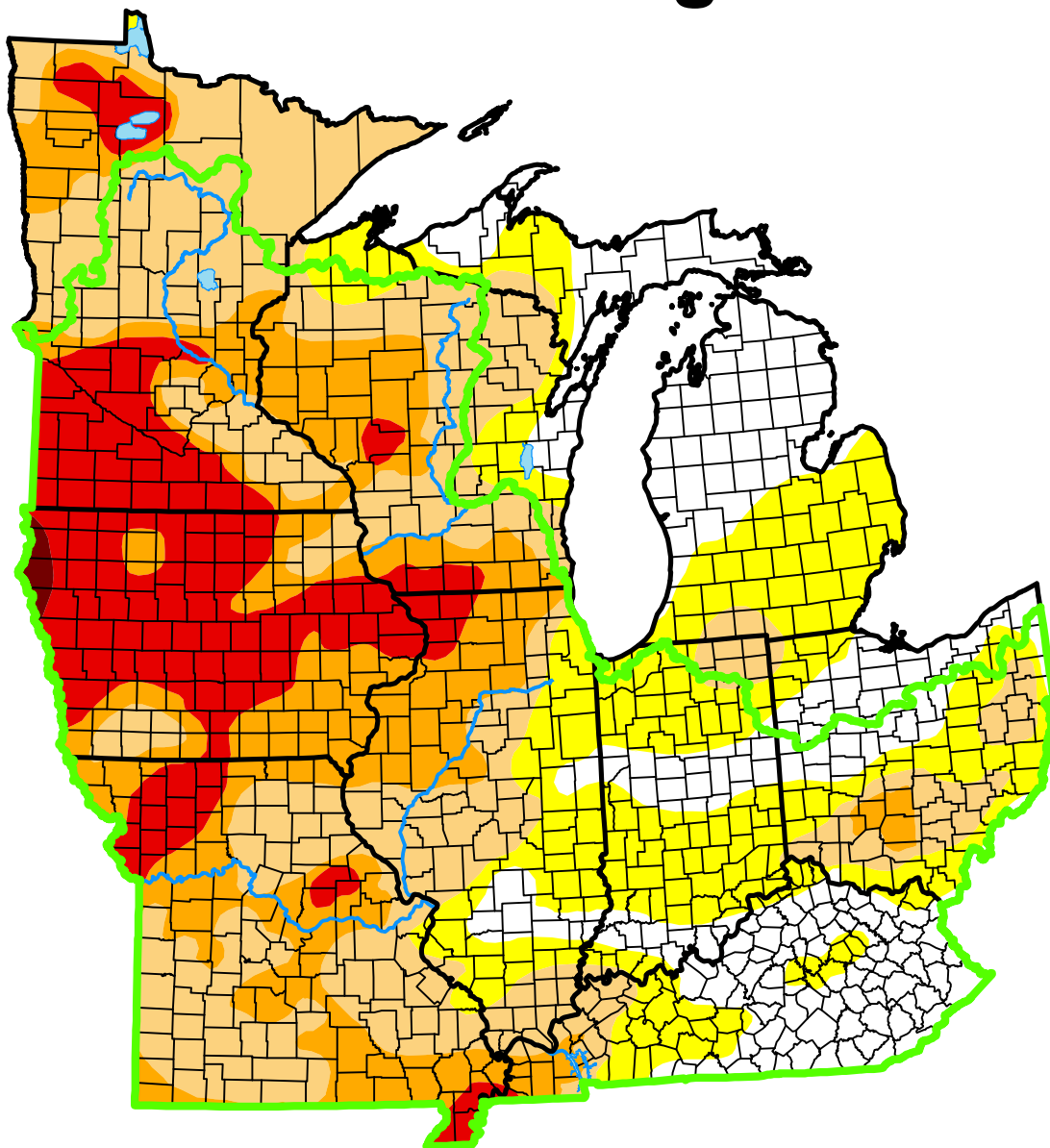


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.21	17.24	29.72	23.15	17.29	0.38
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-16-2012</i>	10.03	17.27	30.63	23.44	18.24	0.38
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-24-2012</i>	10.78	7.50	15.71	28.33	31.89	5.79
<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>09-25-2012</i>	5.51	14.57	28.28	34.18	17.08	0.38
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2011</i>	58.36	17.81	13.84	9.98	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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