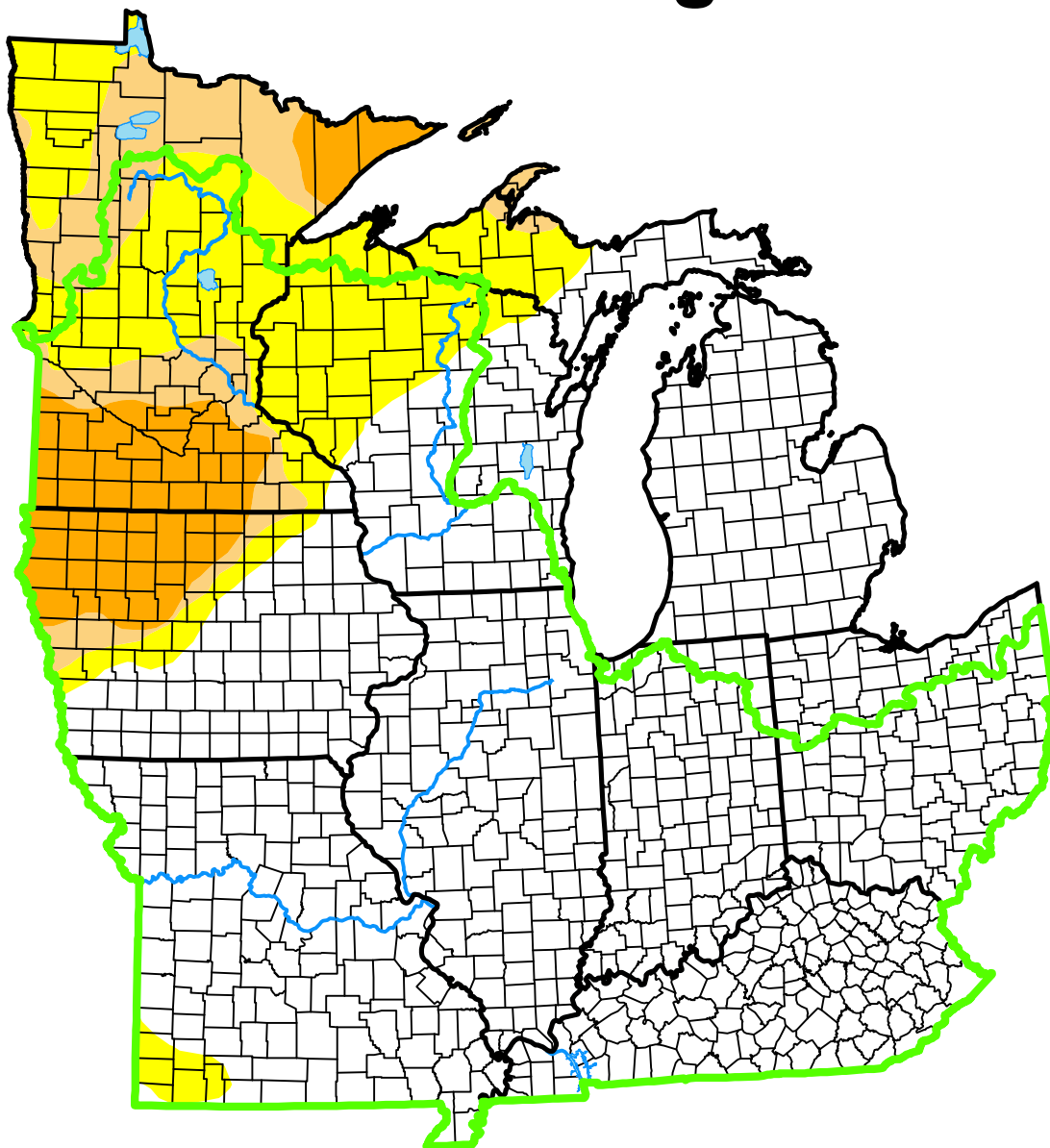


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-27-2011</i>	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-04-2011</i>	54.13	45.87	19.17	7.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	57.72	42.28	15.57	5.33	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.73	23.27	5.93	1.76	0.39	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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