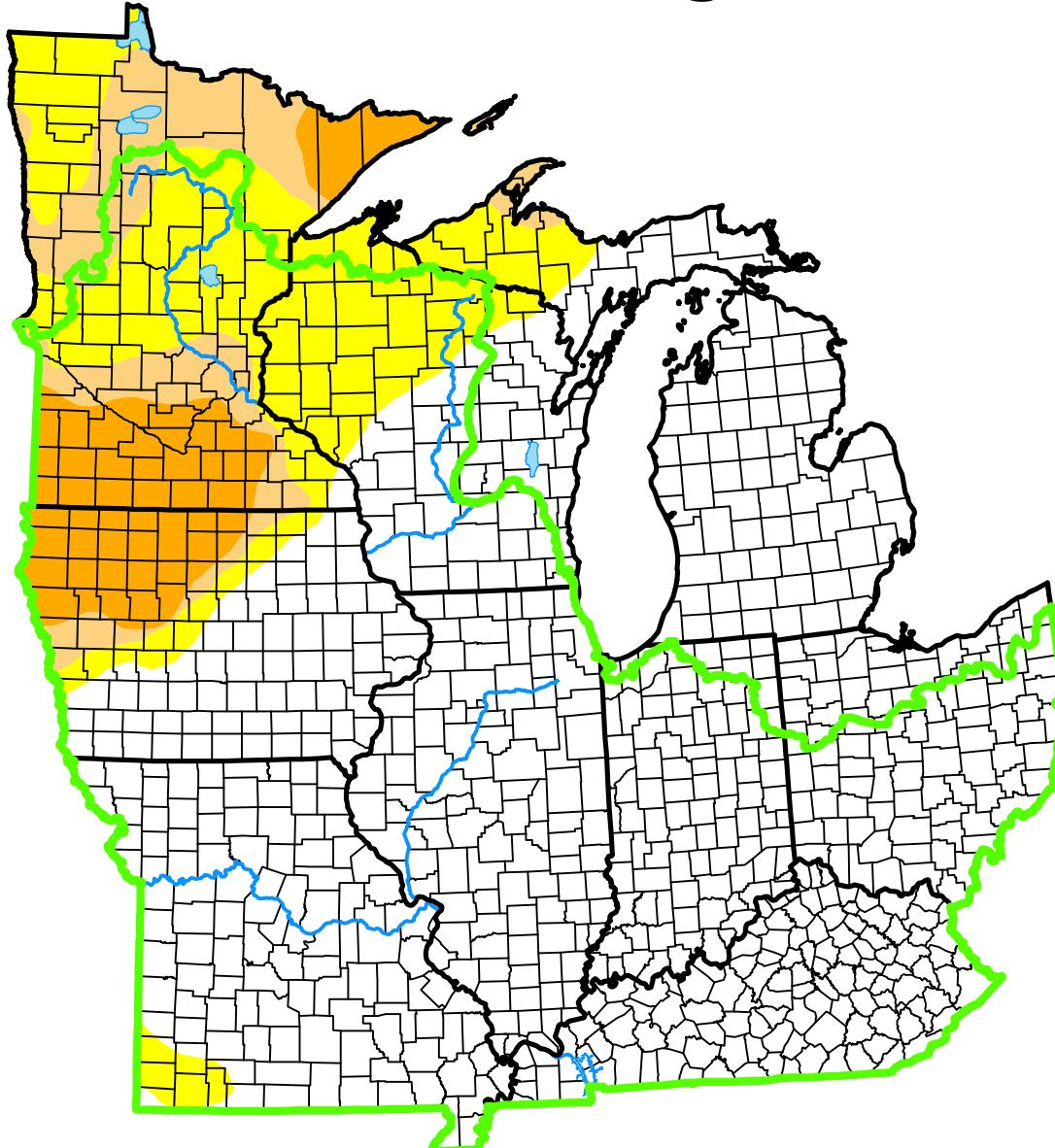


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.11	24.89	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-10-2012	75.11	24.89	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-18-2011	57.31	42.69	20.23	7.78	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	57.72	42.28	15.57	5.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-18-2011	71.65	28.35	6.58	1.68	0.39	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
Yellow	D3 Extreme Drought
Orange	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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