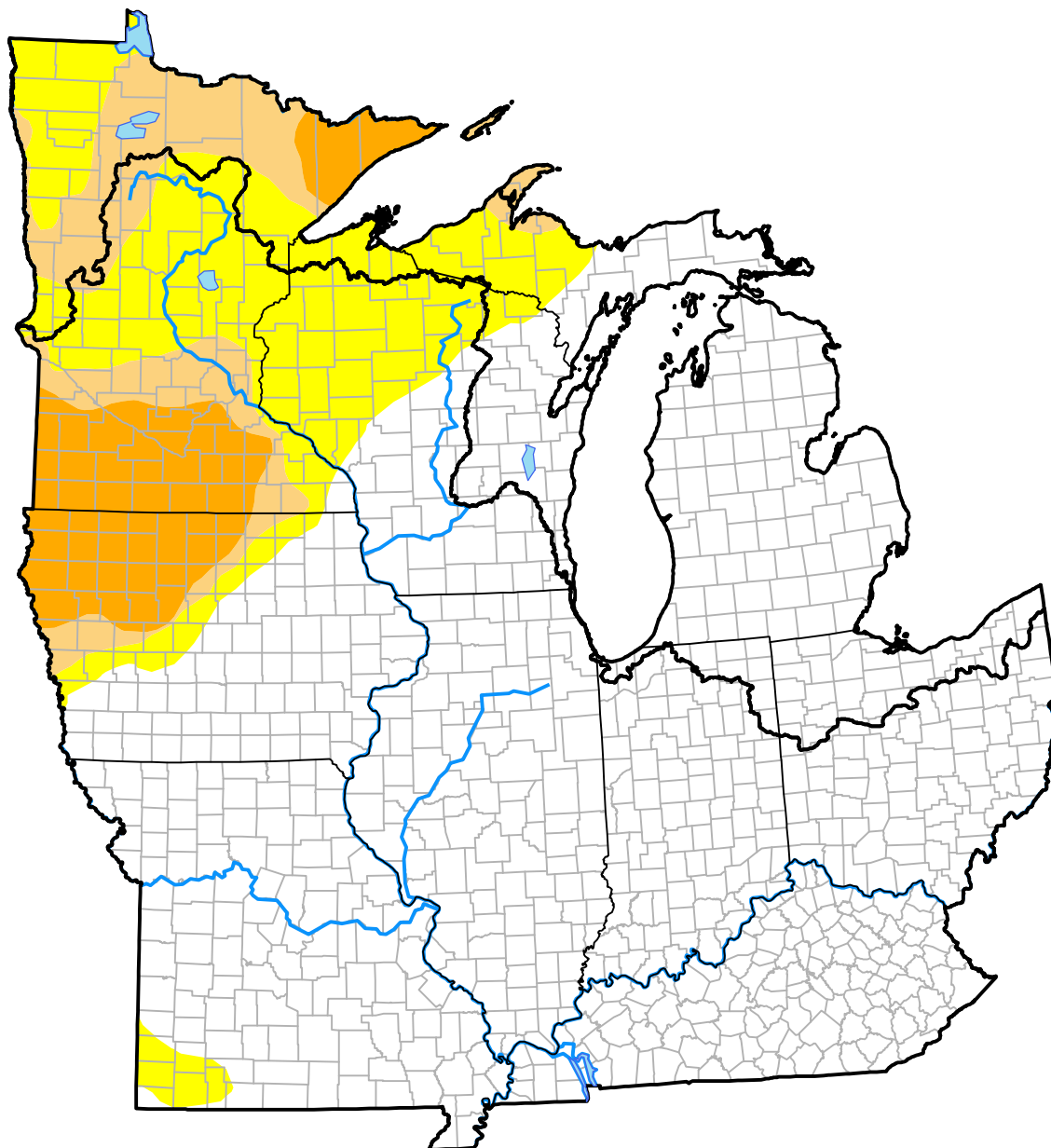


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

**January 17, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.11 | 24.89 | 11.90 | 7.84  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-12-2012</i>              | 75.11 | 24.89 | 11.90 | 7.84  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2011</i>           | 57.31 | 42.69 | 20.23 | 7.78  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 75.13 | 24.87 | 11.90 | 7.84  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 57.72 | 42.28 | 15.57 | 5.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-20-2011</i>           | 71.65 | 28.35 | 6.58  | 1.68  | 0.39  | 0.00 |

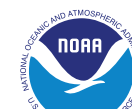
## Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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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