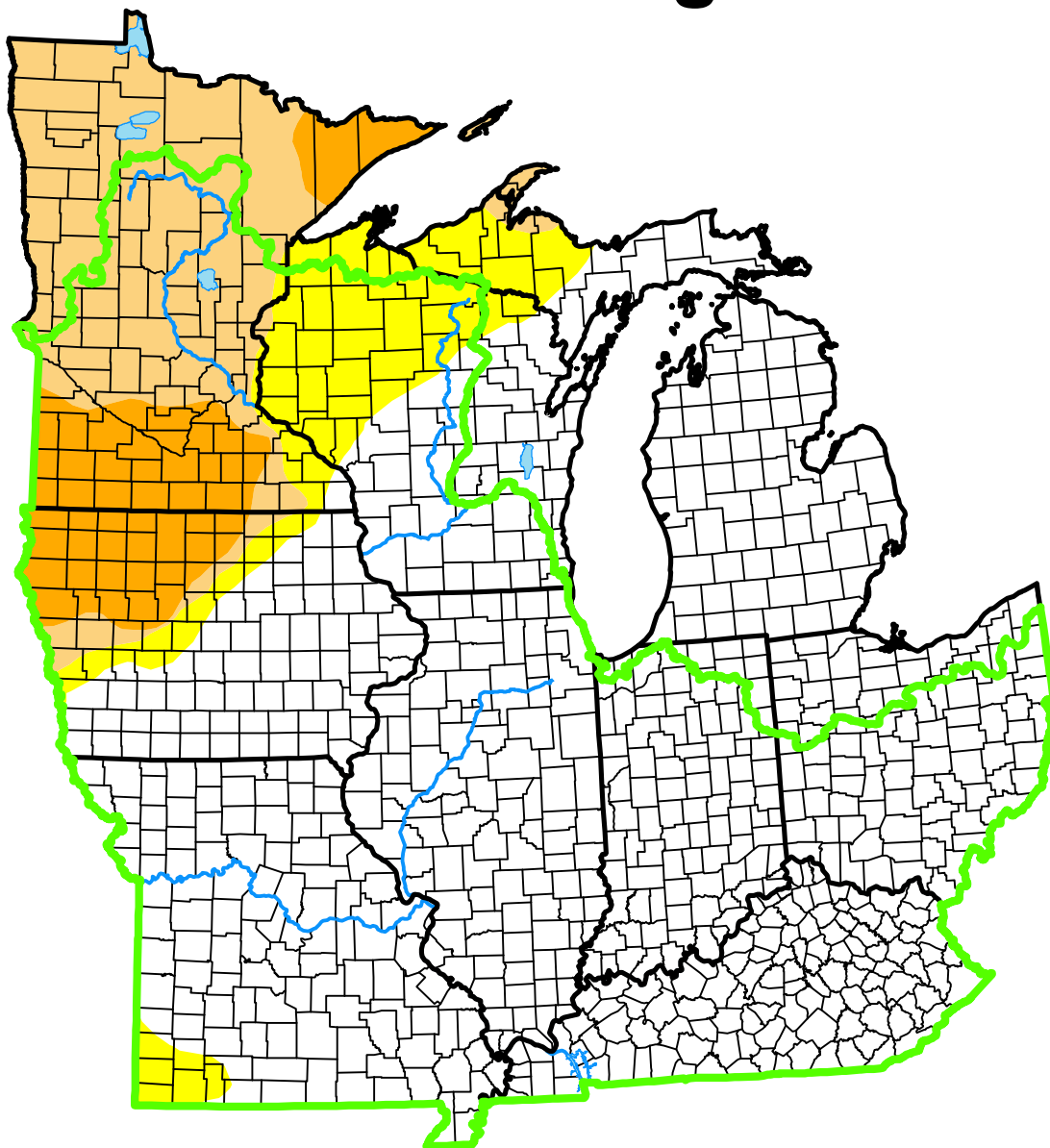


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.01	8.00	9.15	7.84	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-17-2012</i>	75.11	12.99	4.06	7.84	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-25-2011</i>	58.36	17.81	13.84	9.98	0.00	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>01-25-2011</i>	71.65	21.77	4.91	1.29	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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