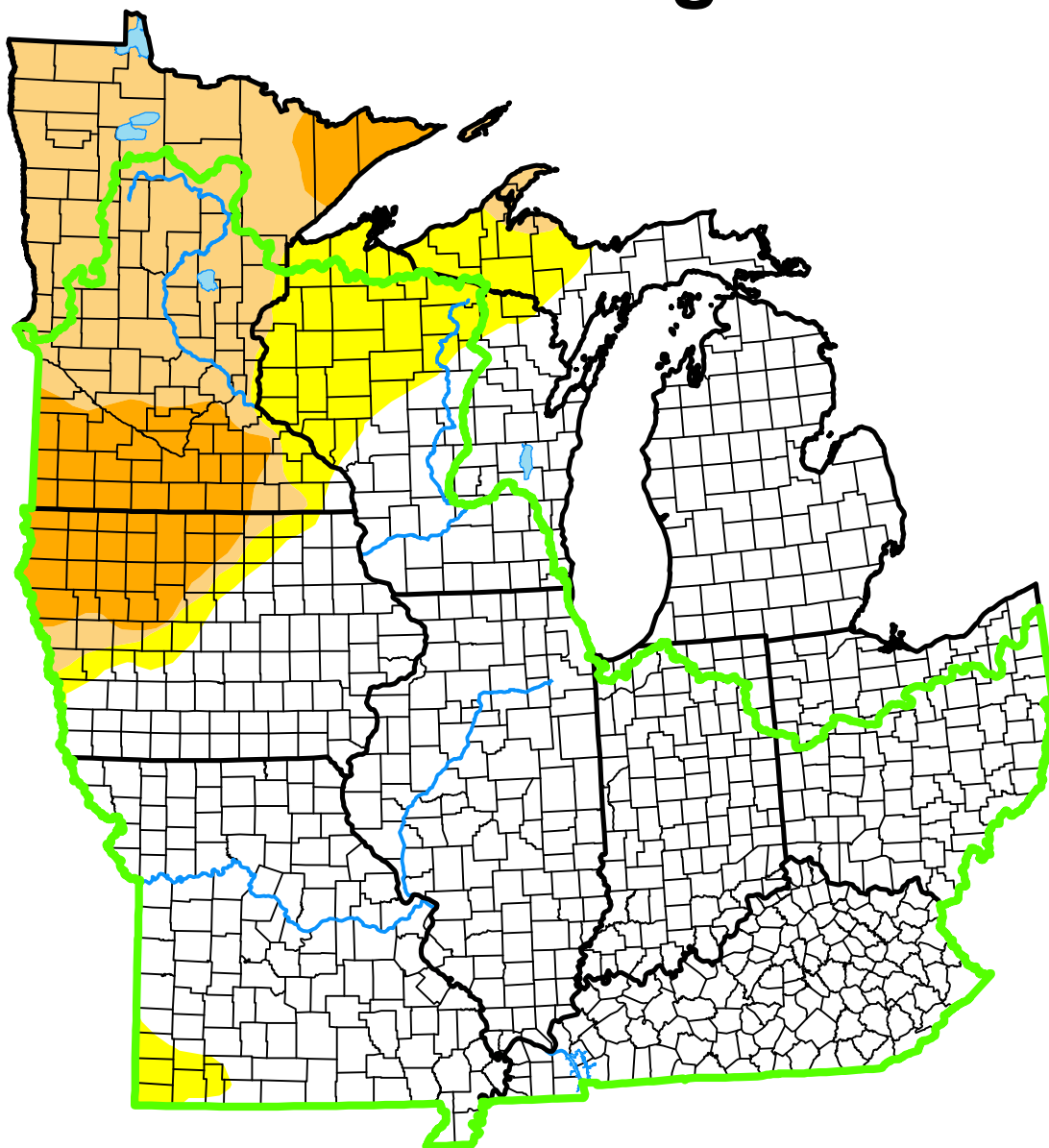


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**January 31, 2012**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.05	7.97	9.15	7.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-24-2012</i>	75.01	8.00	9.15	7.84	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-01-2011</i>	52.34	18.95	17.52	11.12	0.06	0.00
<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>09-27-2011</i>	57.72	26.72	10.23	5.33	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-01-2011</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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