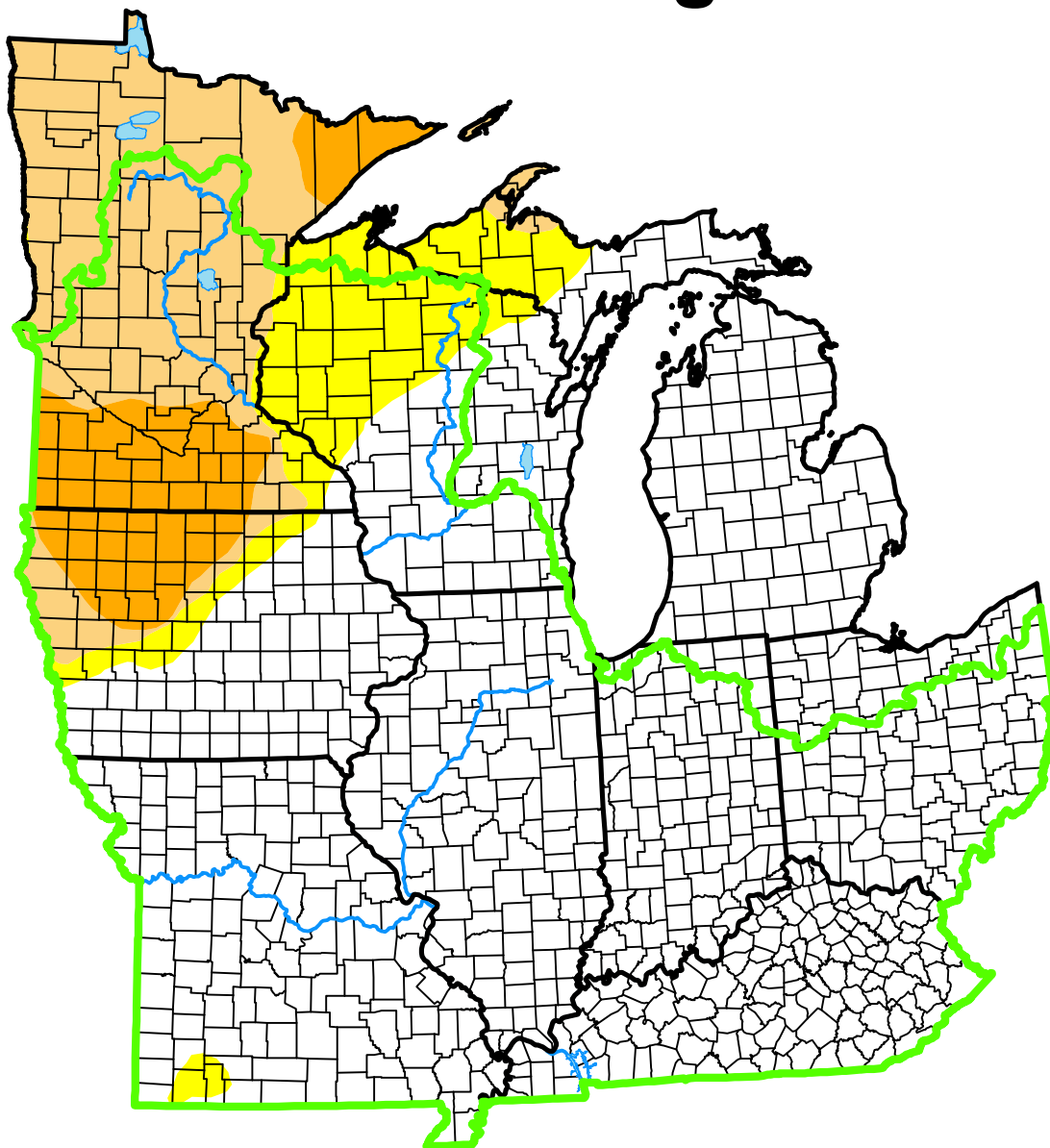


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.64	24.36	16.95	7.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-13-2012	75.10	24.90	16.95	7.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-20-2011	74.90	25.10	11.90	7.84	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 03-22-2011	94.79	5.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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