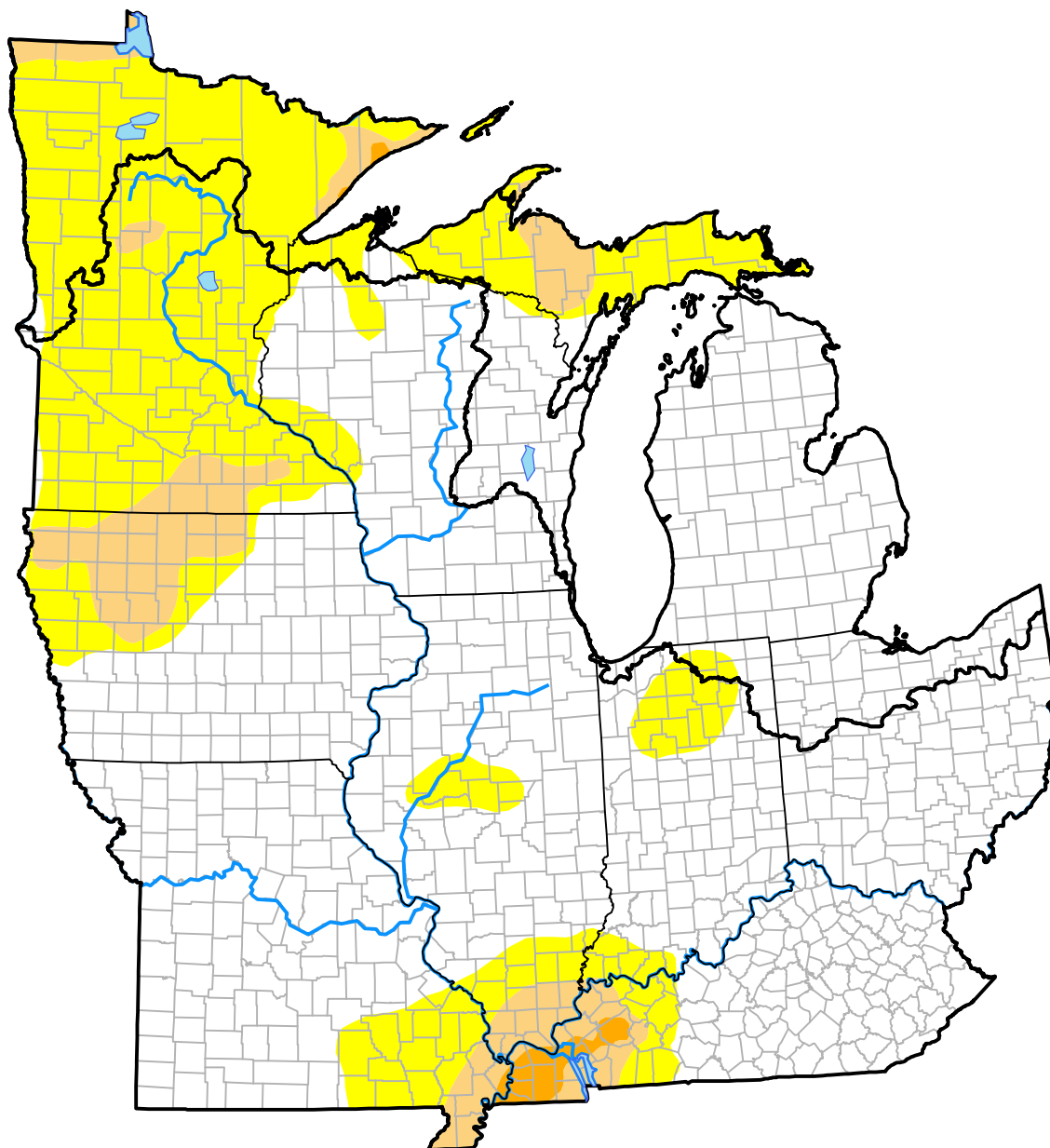


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.22	28.78	7.25	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 05-10-2012	72.60	27.40	5.76	0.18	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 02-16-2012	75.10	24.90	16.95	7.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-05-2012	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2011	57.72	42.28	15.57	5.33	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 05-19-2011	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

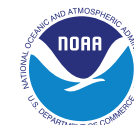
## Intensity:

 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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