

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 17.22 | 11.77 | 15.60 | 23.61 | 26.84 | 4.96 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-24-2012              | 13.13 | 13.18 | 18.16 | 26.61 | 24.59 | 4.33 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-01-2012           | 56.78 | 26.64 | 11.23 | 5.35  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2012 | 71.84 | 14.69 | 6.67  | 6.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2011    | 58.85 | 27.14 | 8.98  | 5.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-02-2011           | 62.16 | 32.66 | 4.66  | 0.52  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

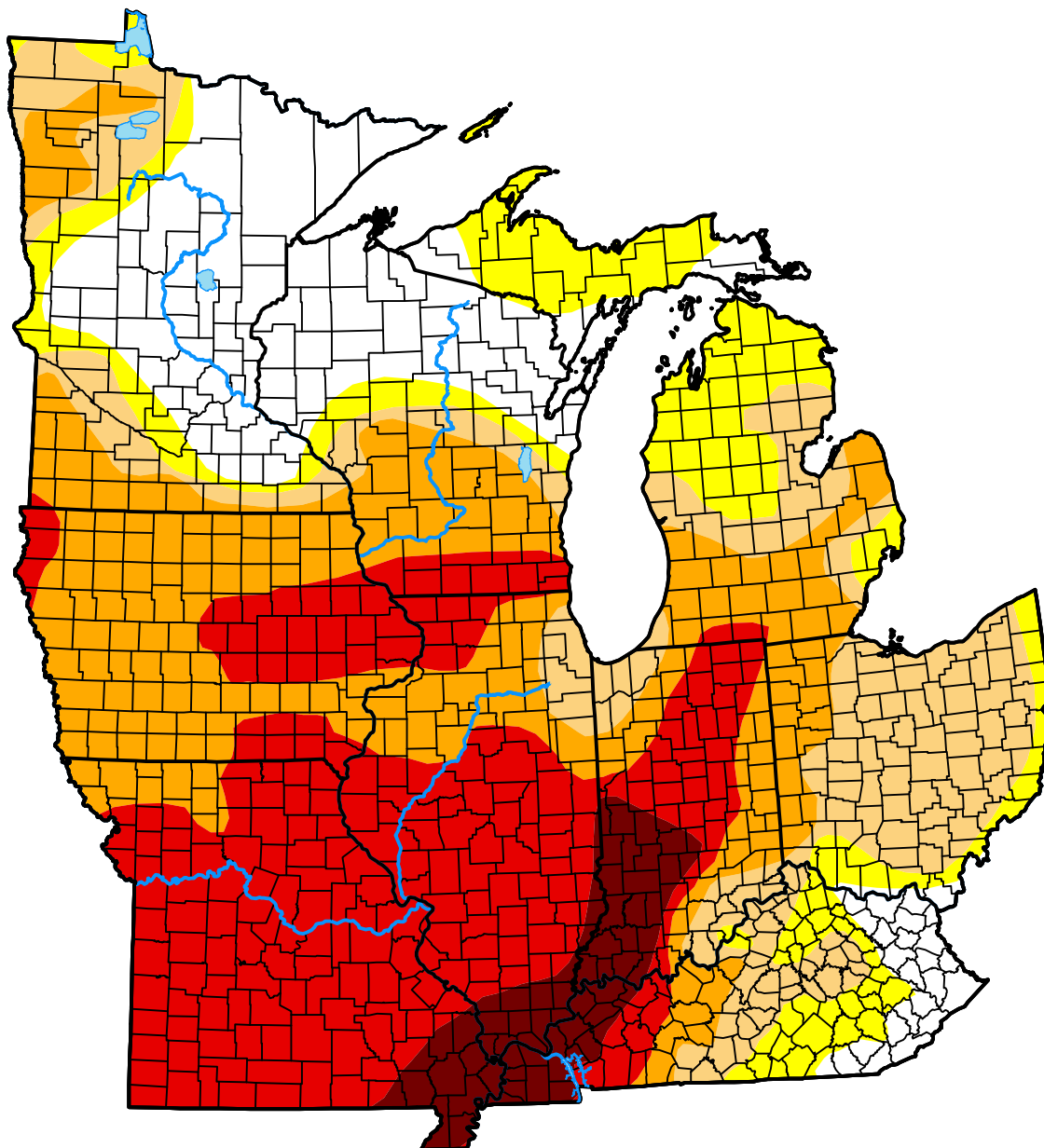
## Intensity:

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