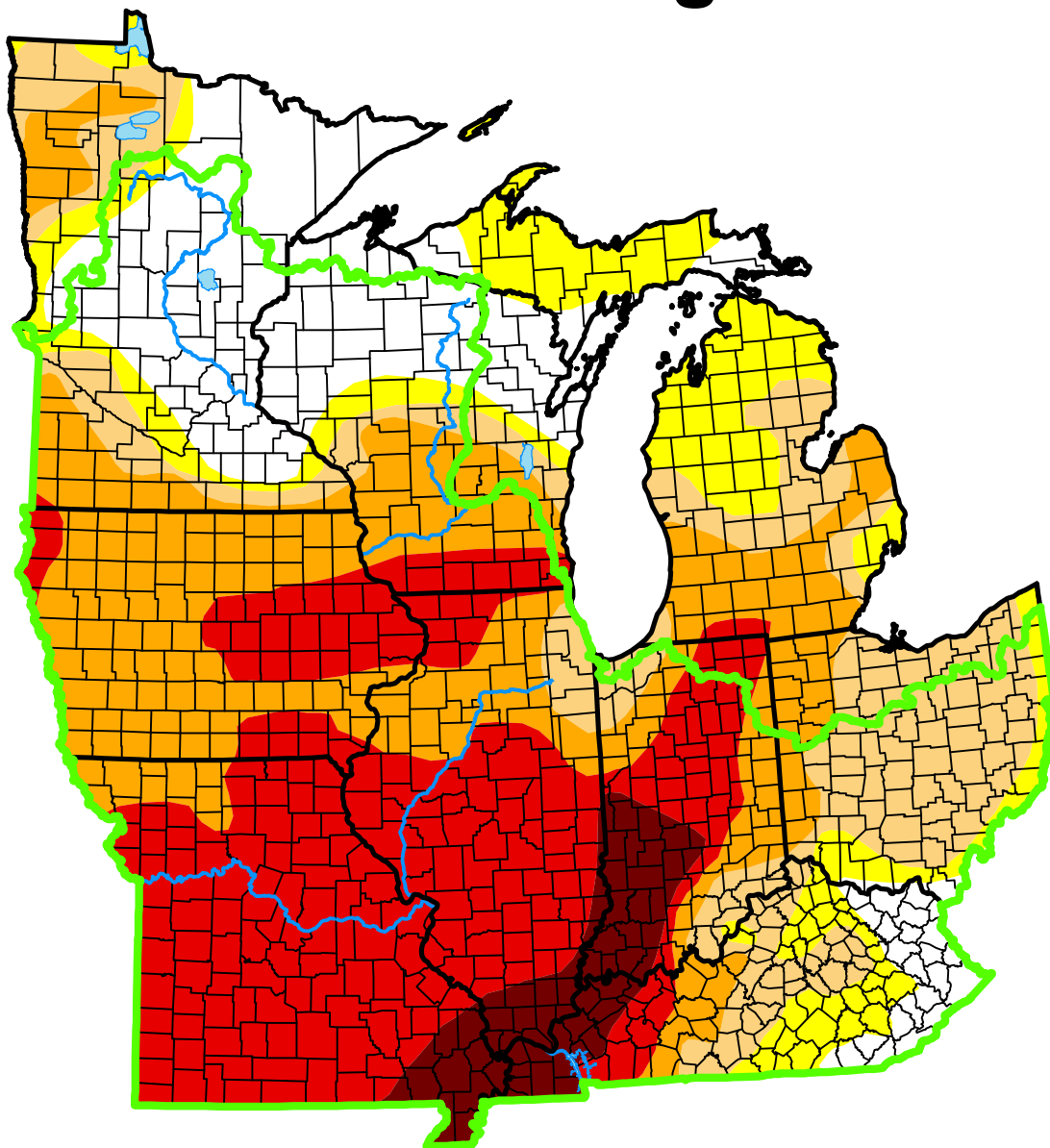


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.59	6.40	12.85	24.45	35.08	6.64
Last Week <i>07-24-2012</i>	10.78	7.50	15.71	28.33	31.89	5.79
3 Months Ago <i>05-01-2012</i>	57.17	24.54	11.50	6.78	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>08-02-2011</i>	59.41	34.46	5.43	0.70	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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