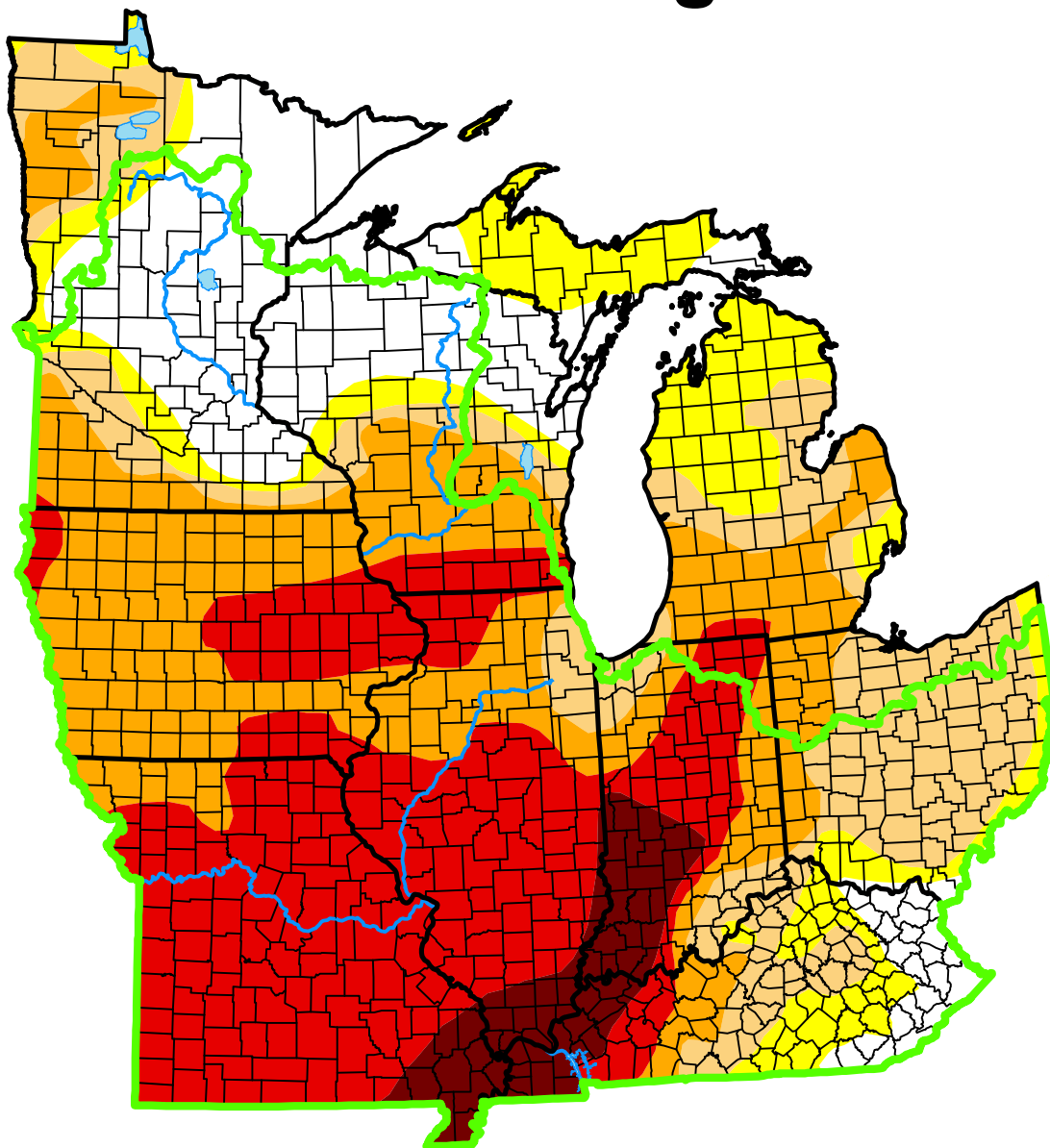


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.59	85.41	79.01	66.16	41.71	6.64
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-24-2012</i>	10.78	89.22	81.73	66.01	37.68	5.79
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-01-2012</i>	57.17	42.83	18.29	6.78	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	57.72	42.28	15.57	5.33	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-02-2011</i>	59.41	40.59	6.13	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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