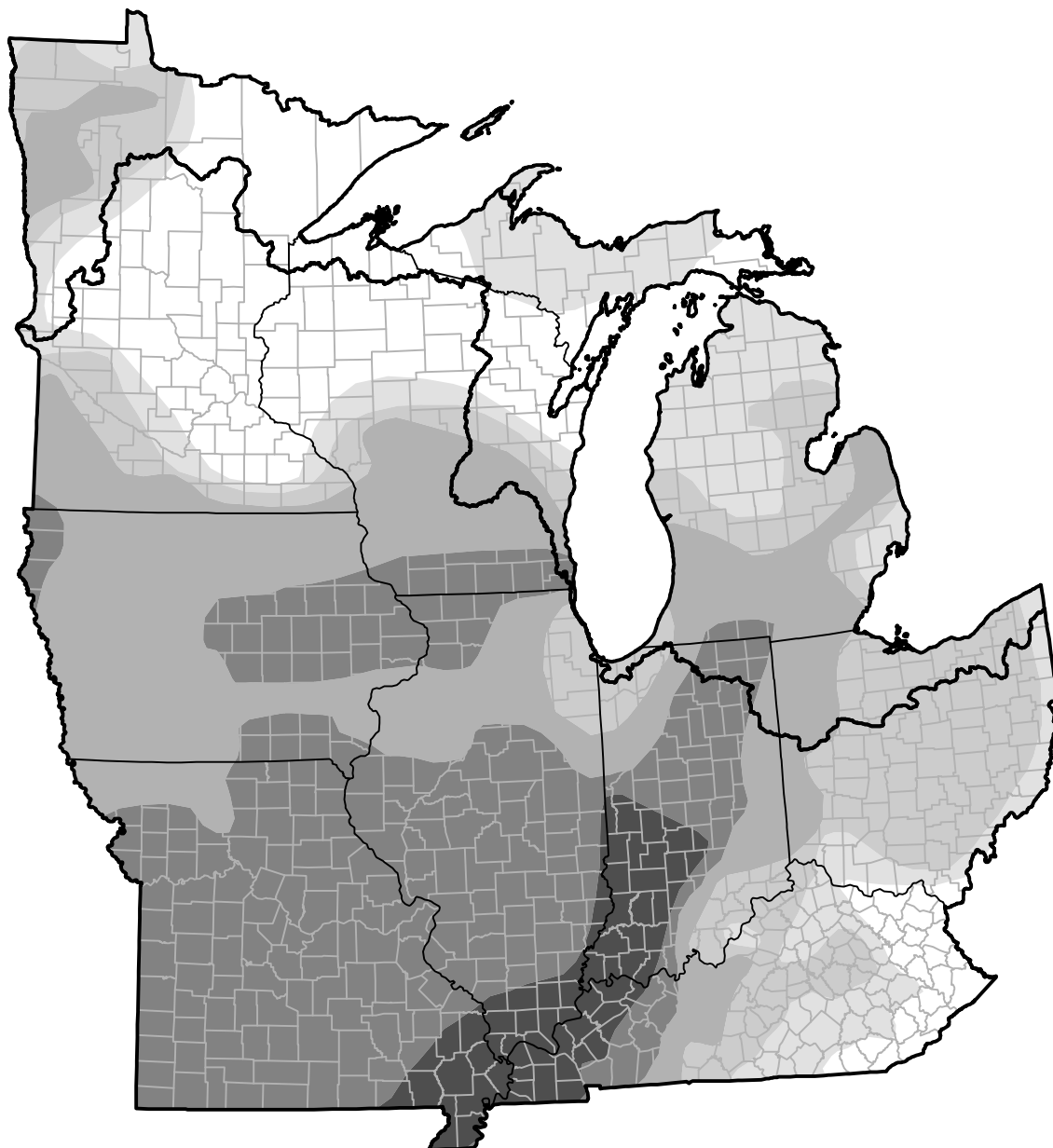


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS



**July 31, 2012**

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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><br>07-26-2012              | 10.78 | 89.22 | 81.73 | 66.01 | 37.68 | 5.79 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-03-2012           | 57.17 | 42.83 | 18.29 | 6.78  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 75.13 | 24.87 | 11.90 | 7.84  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 57.72 | 42.28 | 15.57 | 5.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-04-2011           | 59.41 | 40.59 | 6.13  | 0.70  | 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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