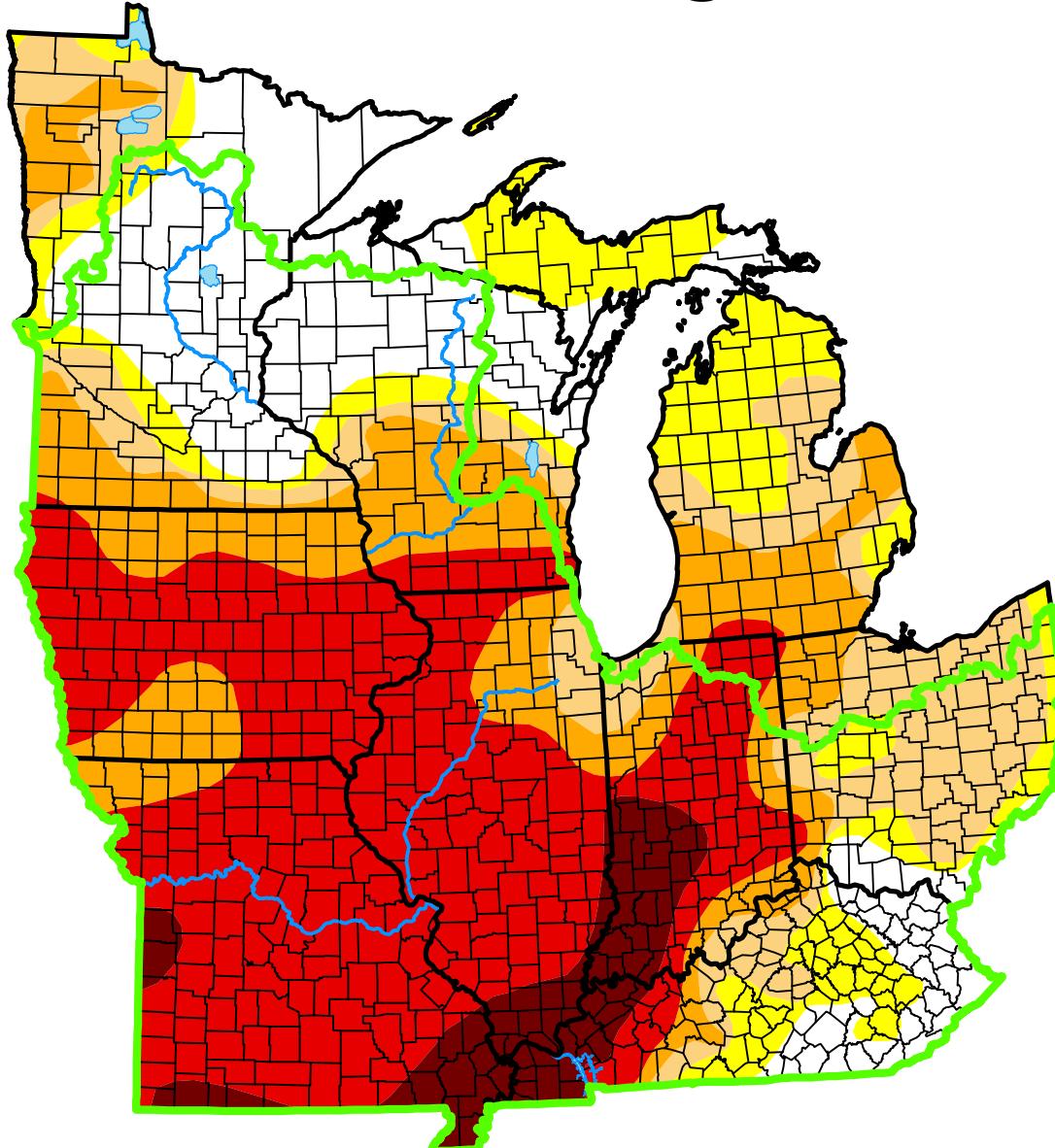


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



**August 7, 2012**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.42	83.58	76.51	66.09	50.21	7.73
<b>Last Week</b> 07-31-2012	14.59	85.41	79.01	66.16	41.71	6.64
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-08-2012	72.60	27.40	5.76	0.18	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2012	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2011	57.72	42.28	15.57	5.33	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 08-09-2011	59.20	40.80	12.63	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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