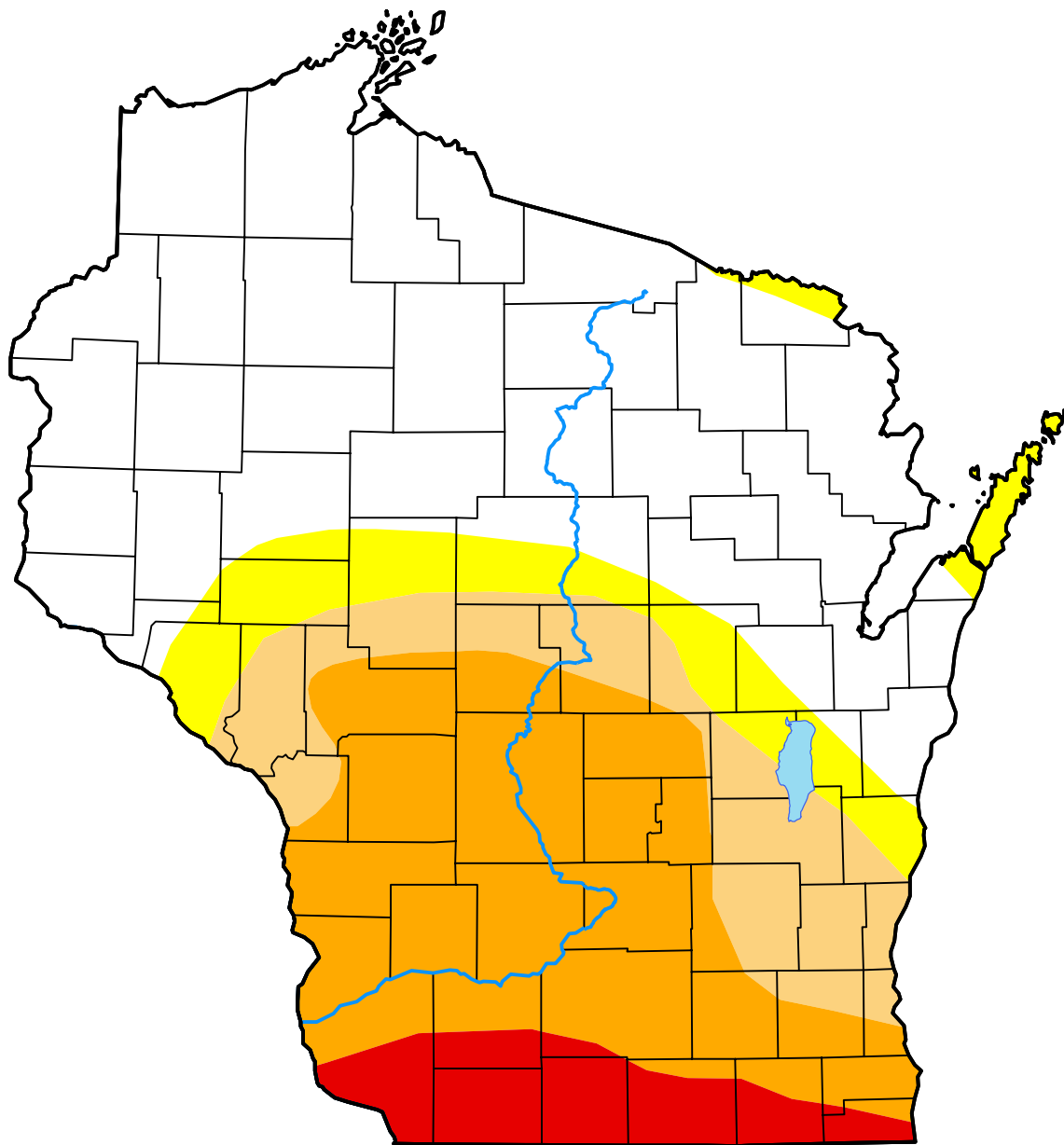


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Wisconsin

**August 21, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 50.28 | 8.80  | 11.06 | 23.76 | 6.10 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-16-2012</i>              | 48.73 | 8.15  | 8.47  | 25.70 | 8.95 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2012</i>           | 75.58 | 24.42 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 58.43 | 41.57 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 65.61 | 34.39 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-25-2011</i>           | 78.95 | 21.05 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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