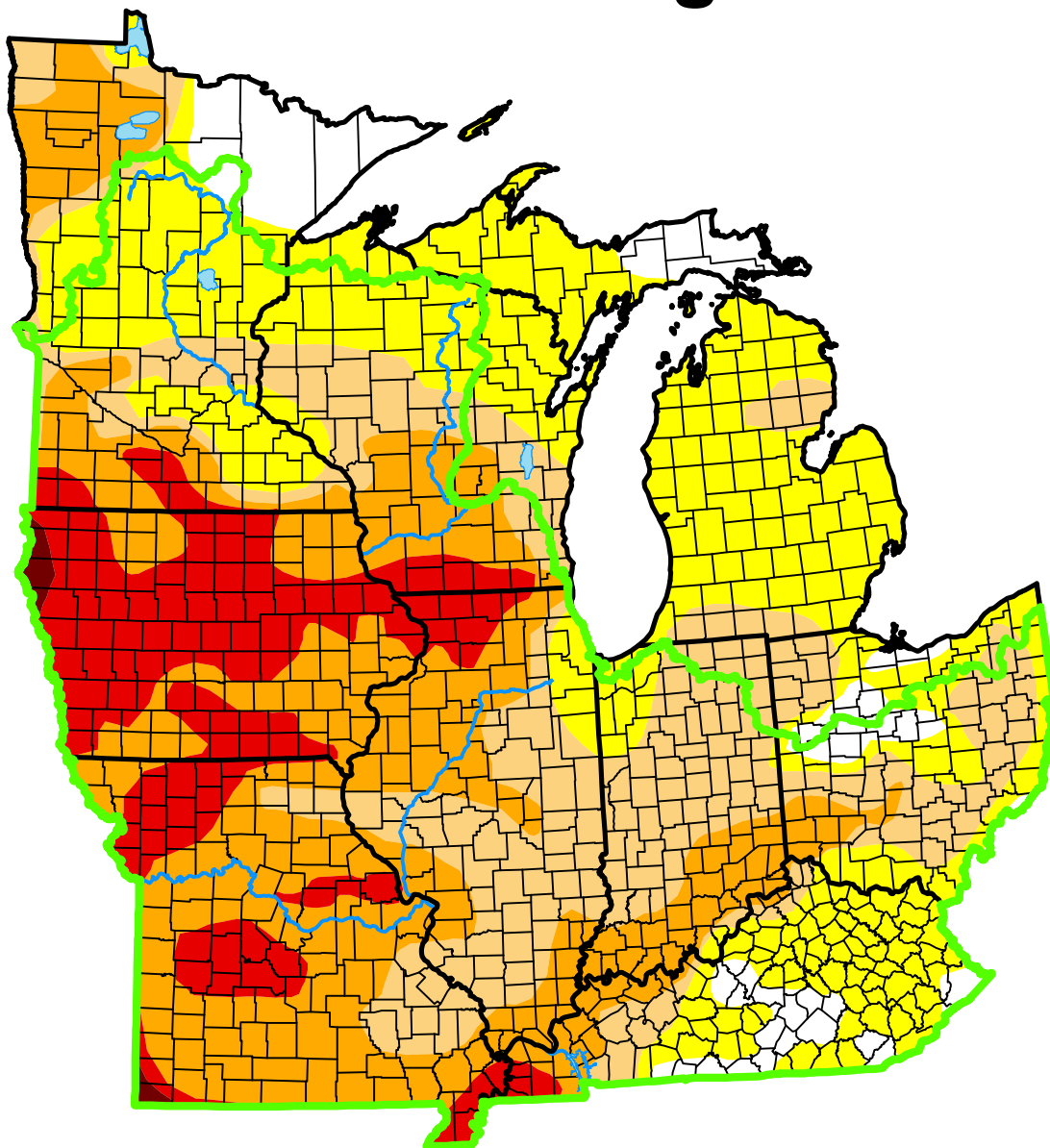


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.07	96.93	75.64	51.33	17.78	0.50
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-04-2012</i>	9.27	90.73	74.32	57.72	19.06	1.24
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-12-2012</i>	35.54	64.46	18.79	4.70	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>09-13-2011</i>	45.66	54.34	25.58	8.50	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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