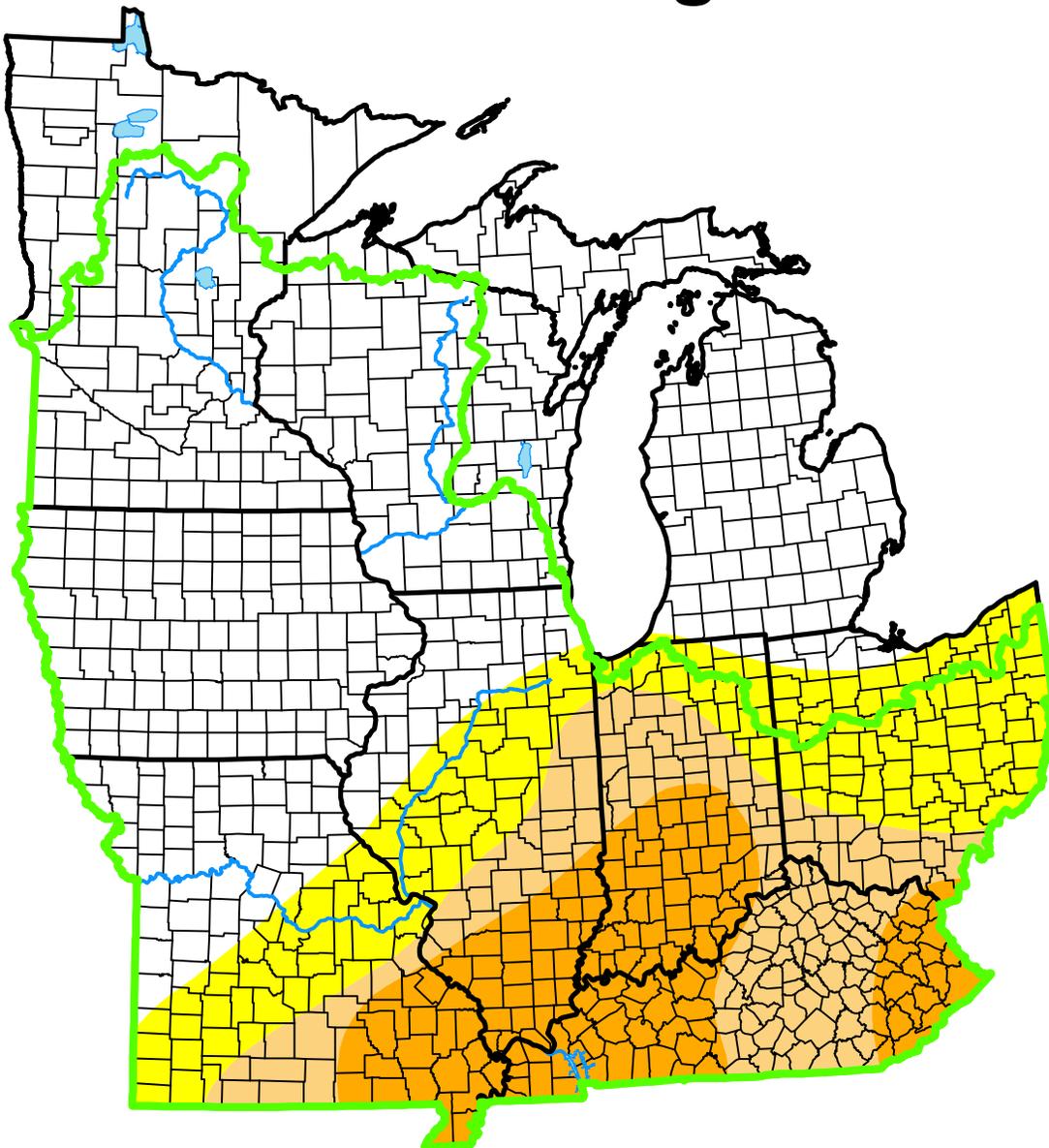


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest DEWS

and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.45	49.55	31.83	16.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2001</i>	56.55	43.45	28.55	13.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2001</i>	86.75	13.25	2.16	0.13	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	84.53	15.47	6.24	1.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	71.77	28.23	8.67	3.51	0.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-16-2000</i>	18.52	81.48	63.14	35.25	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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