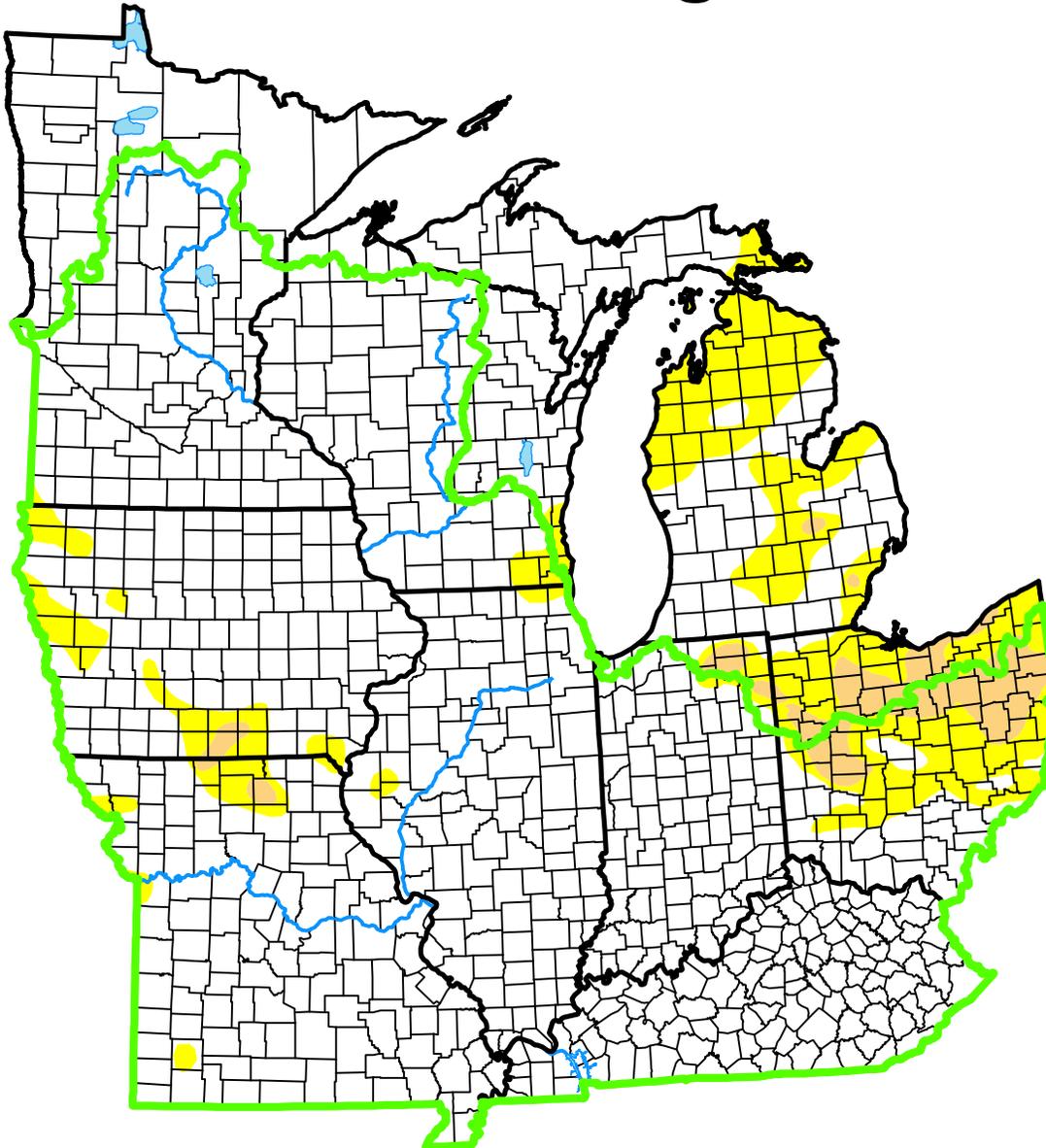


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	91.38	6.54	2.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-09-2016</i>	87.42	9.18	2.71	0.70	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-17-2016</i>	95.34	4.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	93.46	5.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	77.73	20.88	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-18-2015</i>	95.12	3.89	0.98	0.00	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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