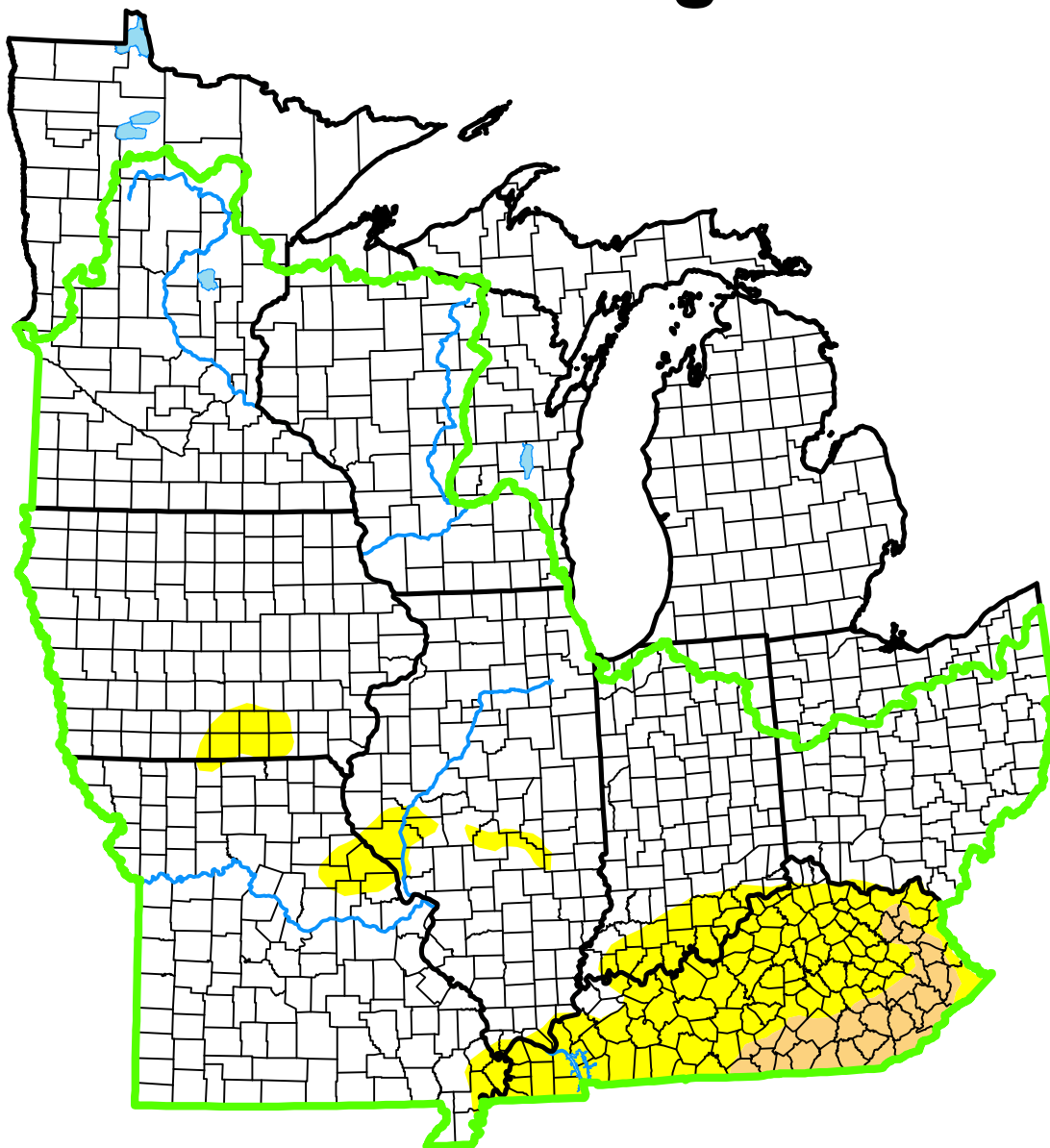


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.51	14.49	2.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-18-2016</i>	82.79	17.21	2.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-26-2016</i>	85.42	14.58	2.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	93.46	6.54	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.24	10.76	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-27-2015</i>	51.79	48.21	16.84	0.00	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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