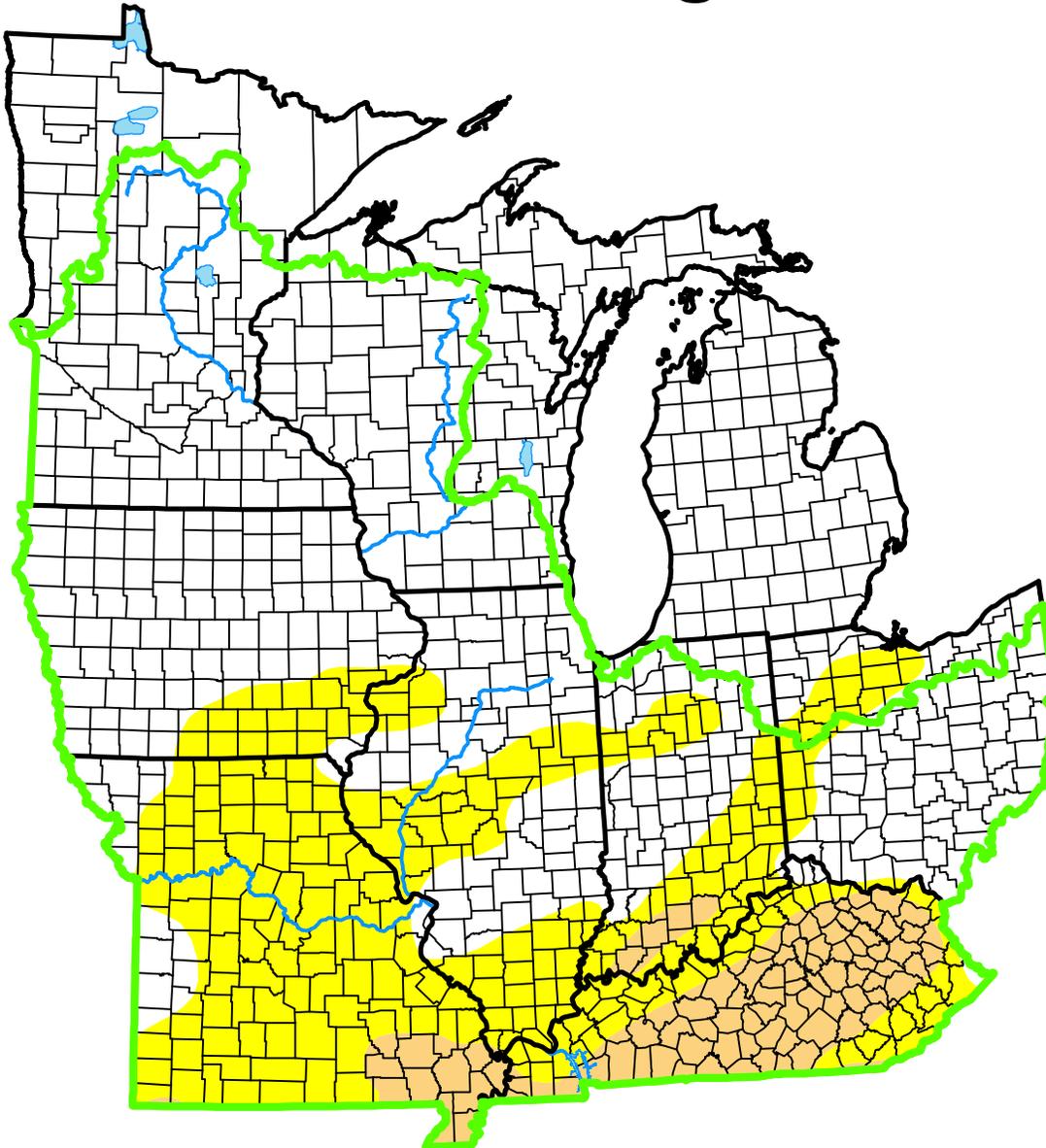


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.26	31.42	9.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2016</i>	59.30	27.12	7.54	6.05	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2016</i>	95.57	3.50	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	93.46	5.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.24	10.06	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2015</i>	92.57	6.24	1.19	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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