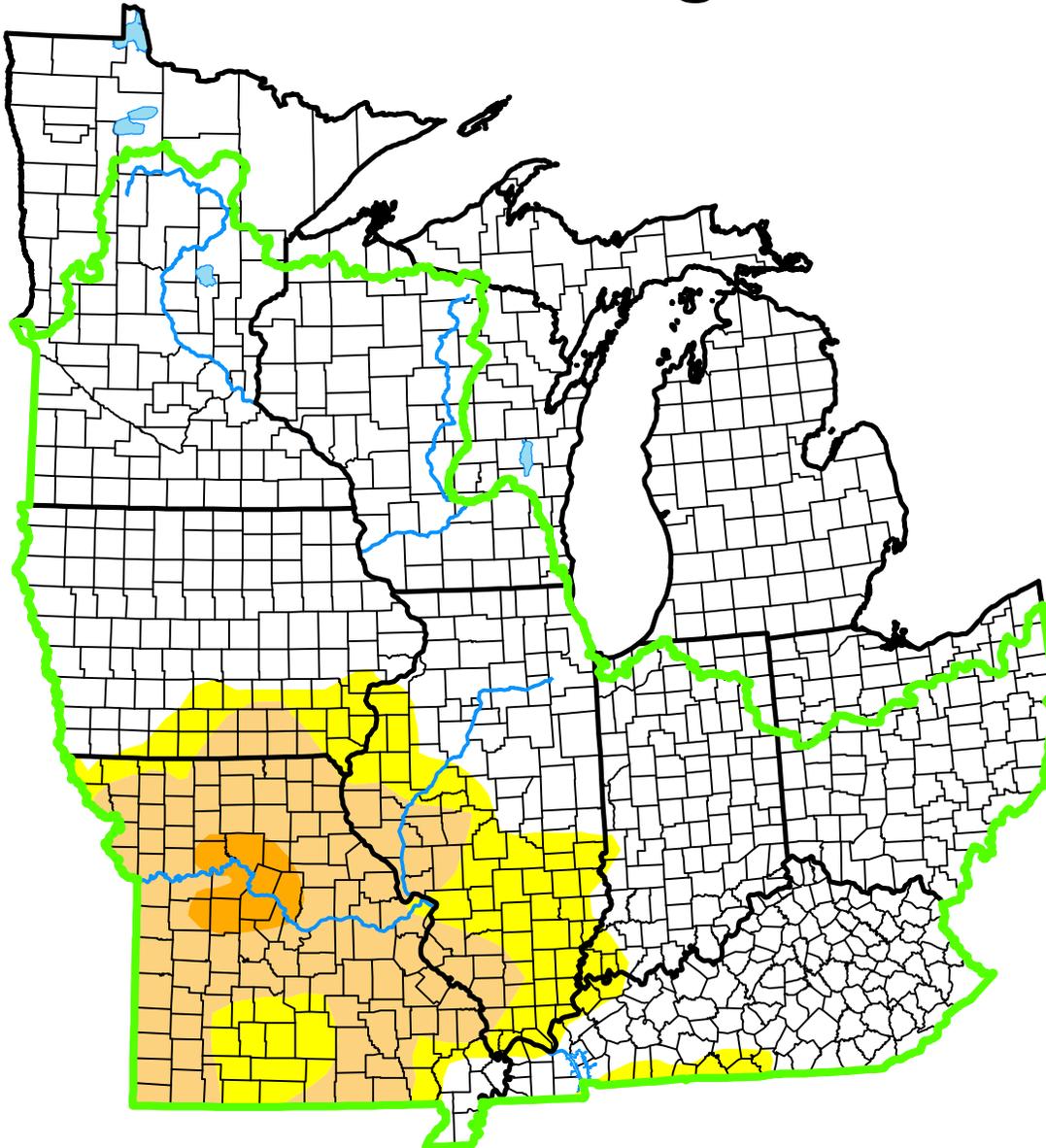


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas

**March 21, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.77	12.00	16.64	1.58	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-14-2017</i>	69.70	12.63	16.14	1.54	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-20-2016</i>	59.26	31.42	9.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	72.28	21.77	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.24	10.06	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-22-2016</i>	98.91	1.09	0.00	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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