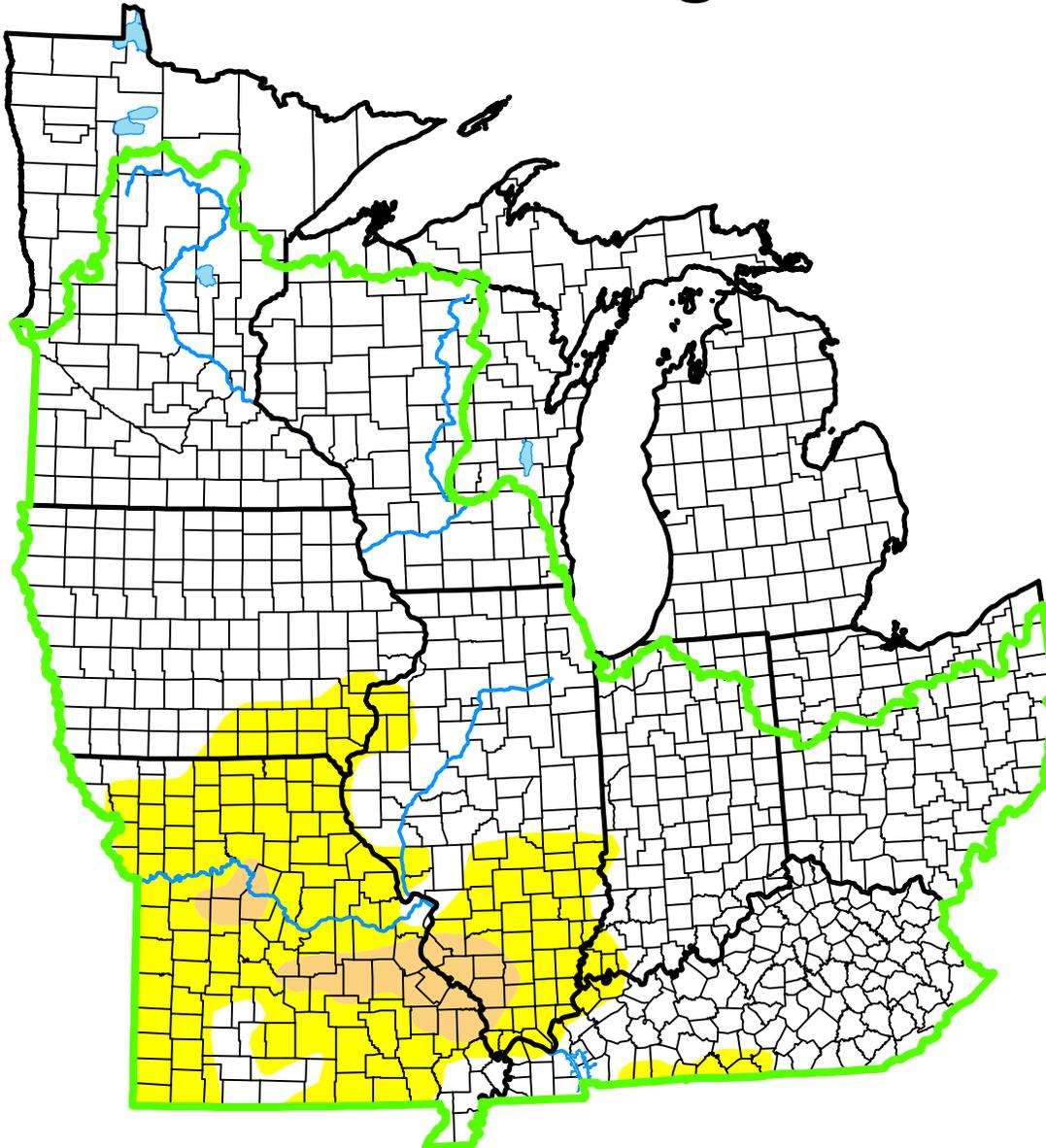


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.15	21.56	3.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-28-2017</i>	71.22	14.09	14.08	0.61	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	72.28	21.77	5.96	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>04-05-2016</i>	89.05	10.95	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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