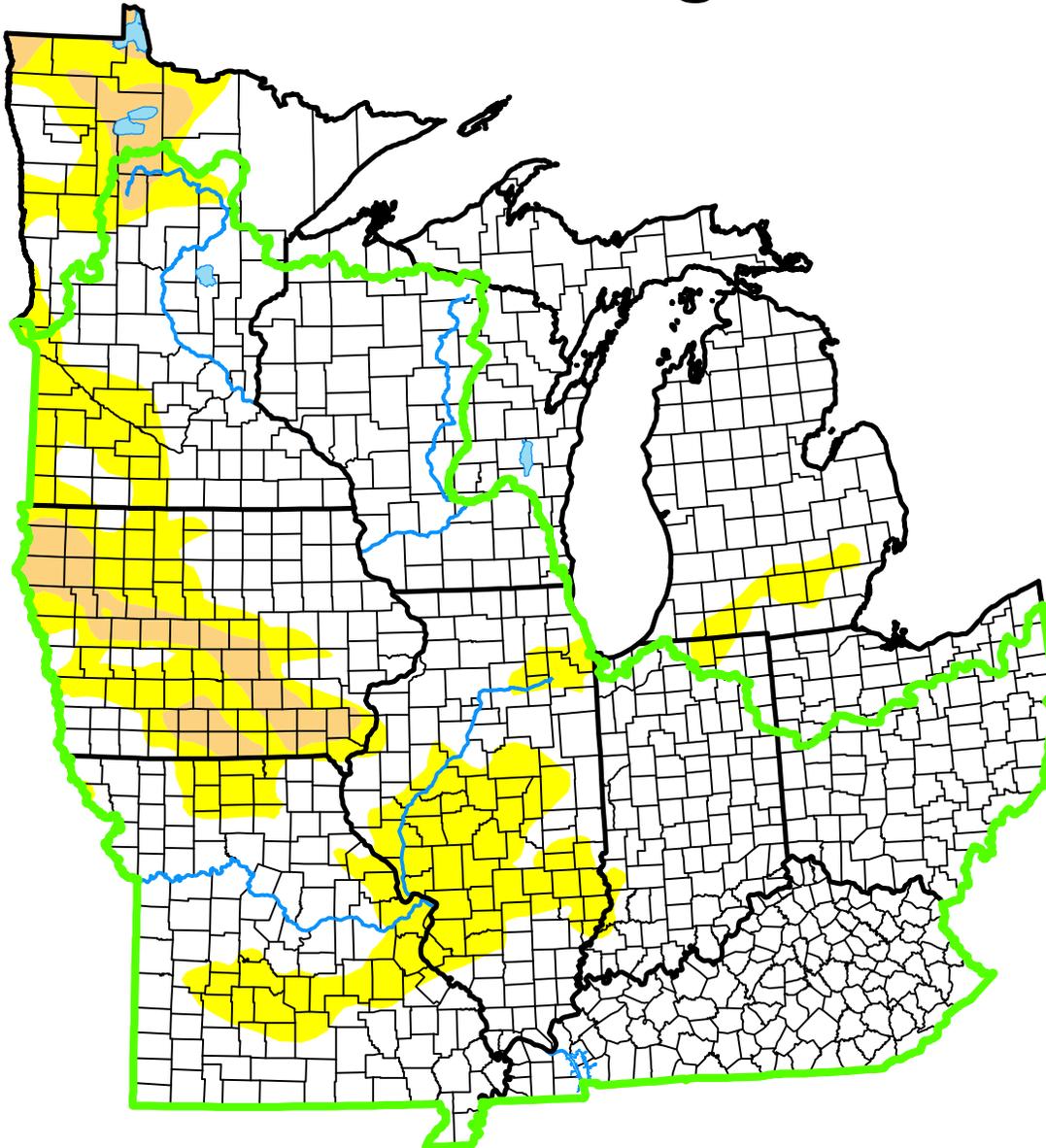


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest DEWS

and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.57	23.43	3.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-11-2017</i>	87.77	12.23	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-18-2017</i>	86.31	13.69	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	72.28	27.72	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.24	10.76	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-19-2016</i>	79.70	20.30	3.56	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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