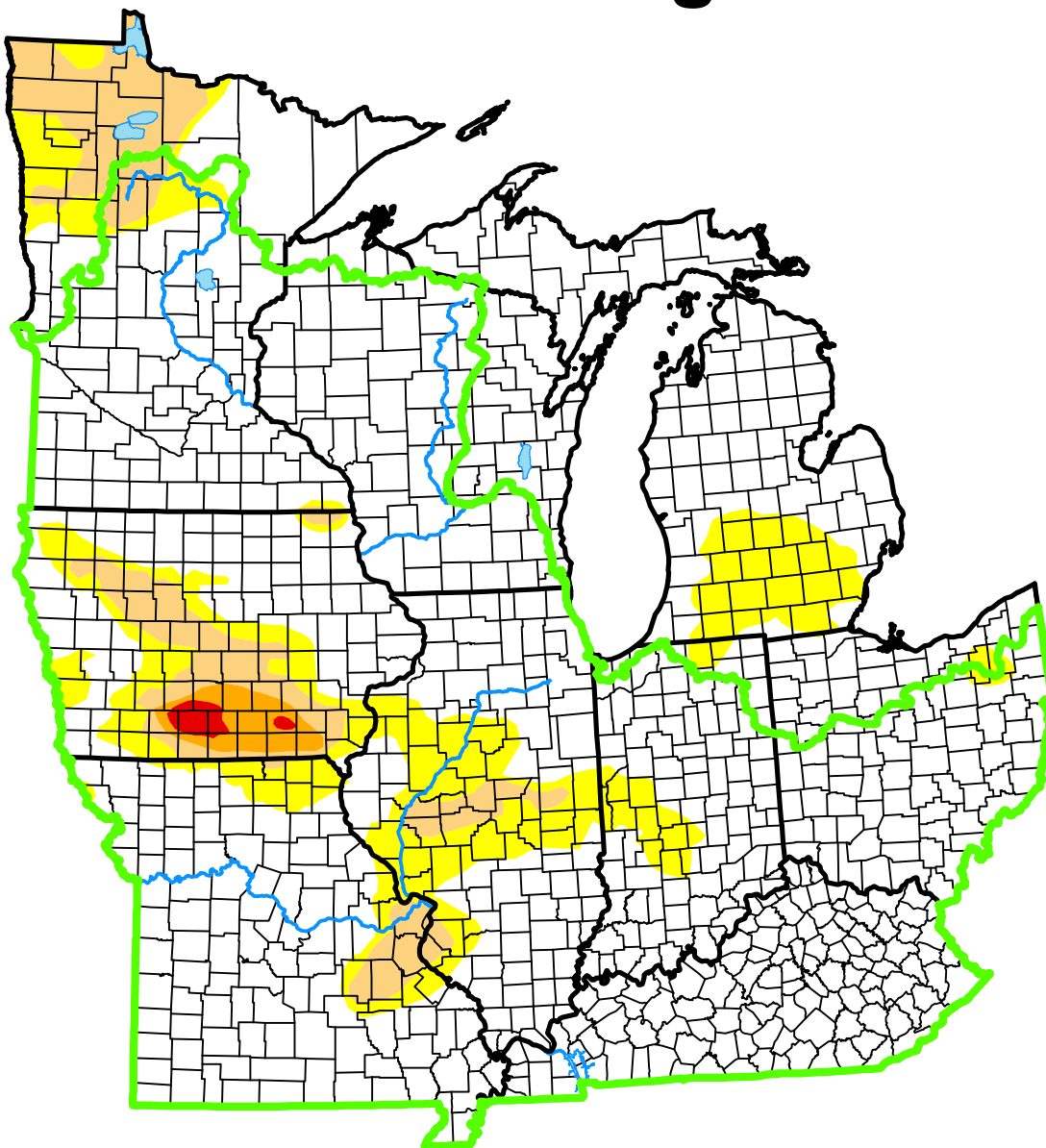


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.42	10.97	5.17	1.10	0.34	0.00
Last Week <i>08-22-2017</i>	79.56	12.90	6.01	1.19	0.34	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2017</i>	99.26	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	72.28	21.77	5.96	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>08-30-2016</i>	94.90	3.88	1.21	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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