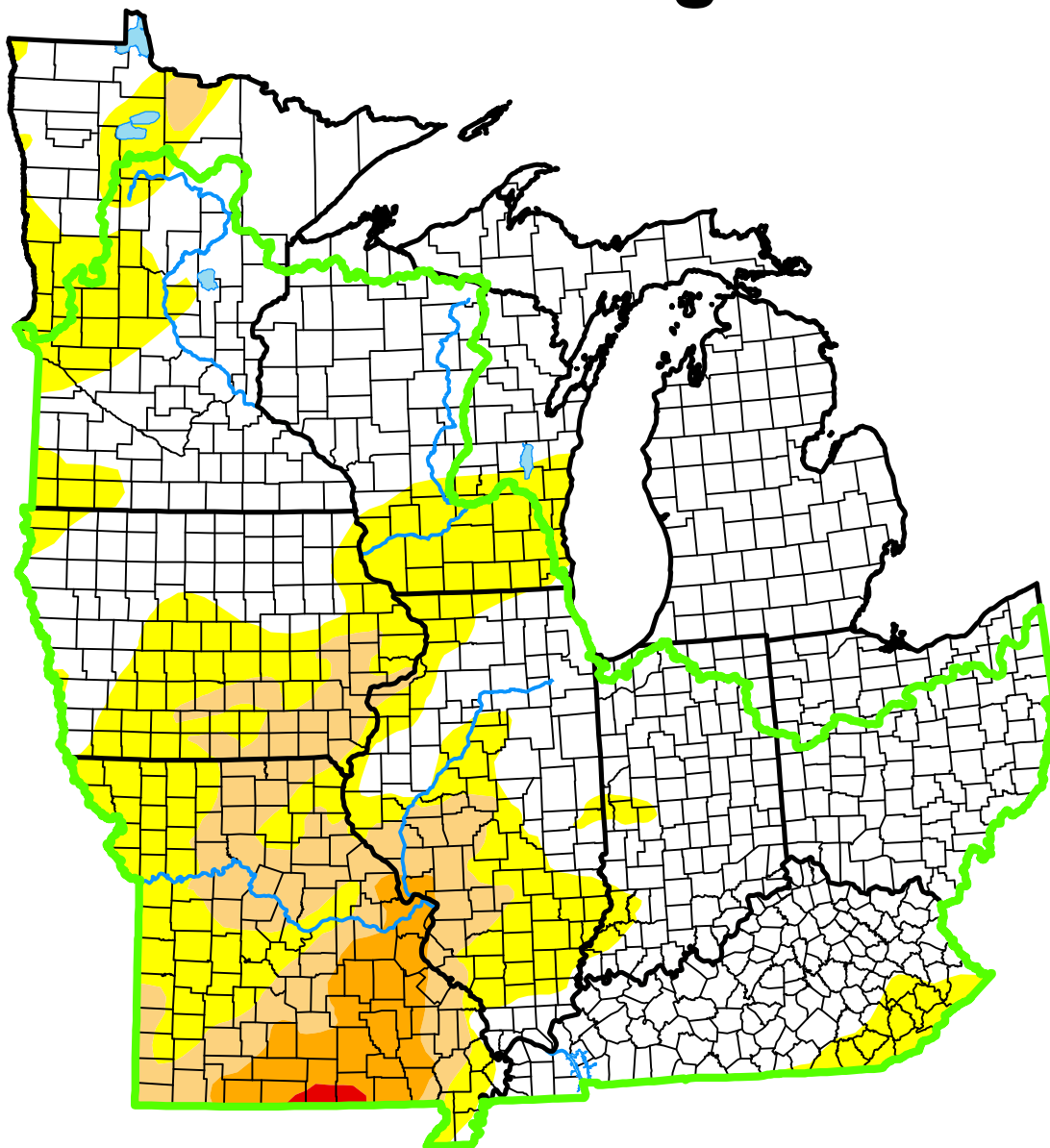


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.49	43.51	16.43	4.60	0.24	0.00
Last Week <i>01-23-2018</i>	57.77	42.23	14.88	4.60	0.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-31-2017</i>	74.01	25.99	8.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	61.32	38.68	12.33	4.60	0.24	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	54.99	45.01	10.06	1.03	0.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-31-2017</i>	79.53	20.47	1.84	0.00	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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