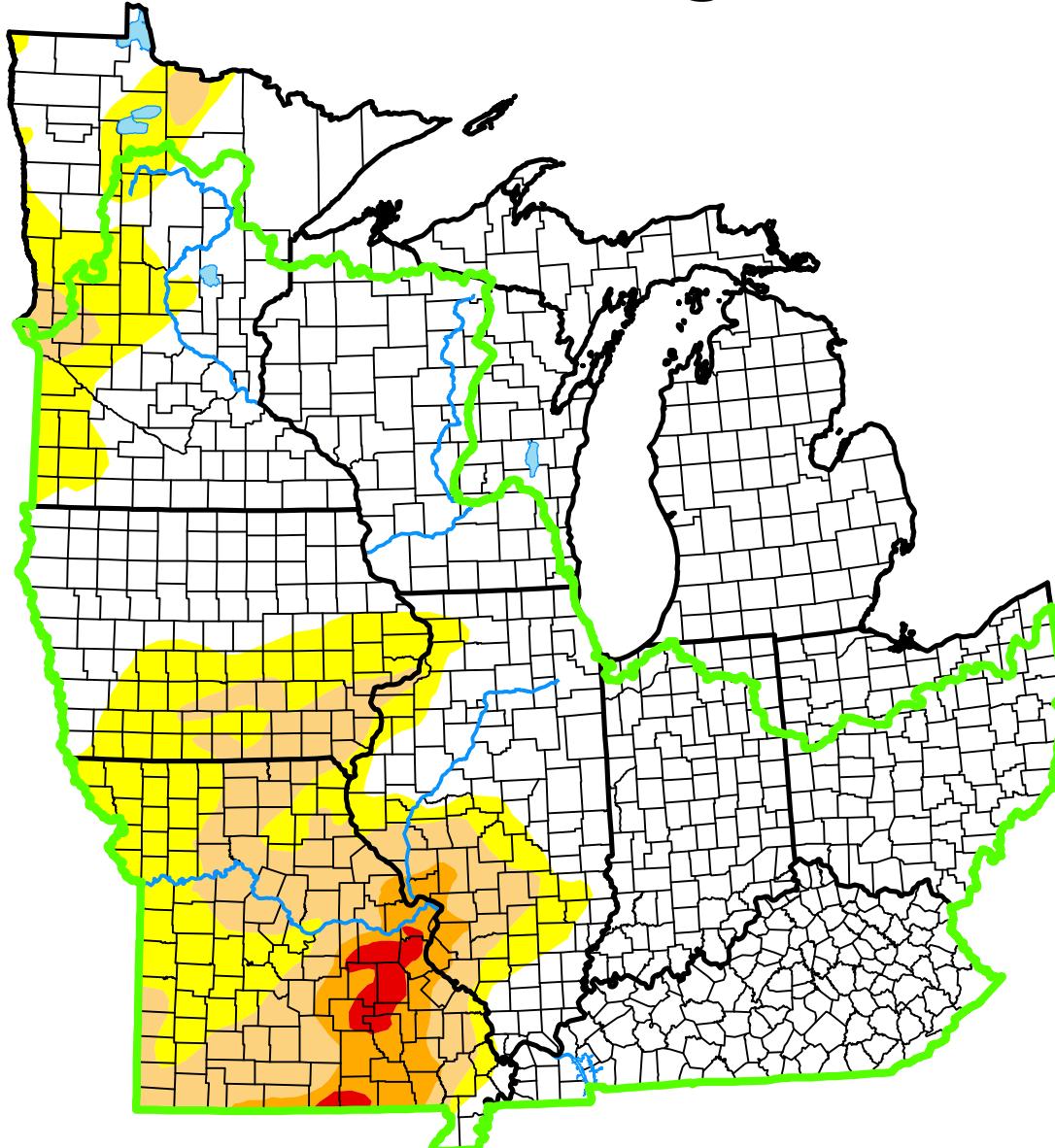


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 20, 2018  
(Released Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018)  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.79	34.21	16.78	4.33	0.96	0.00
Last Week 02-13-2018	58.53	41.47	18.68	5.41	1.05	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-21-2017	77.56	22.44	9.02	3.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	61.32	38.68	12.33	4.60	0.24	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	54.99	45.01	10.06	1.03	0.34	0.00
One Year Ago 02-21-2017	71.15	28.85	9.70	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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