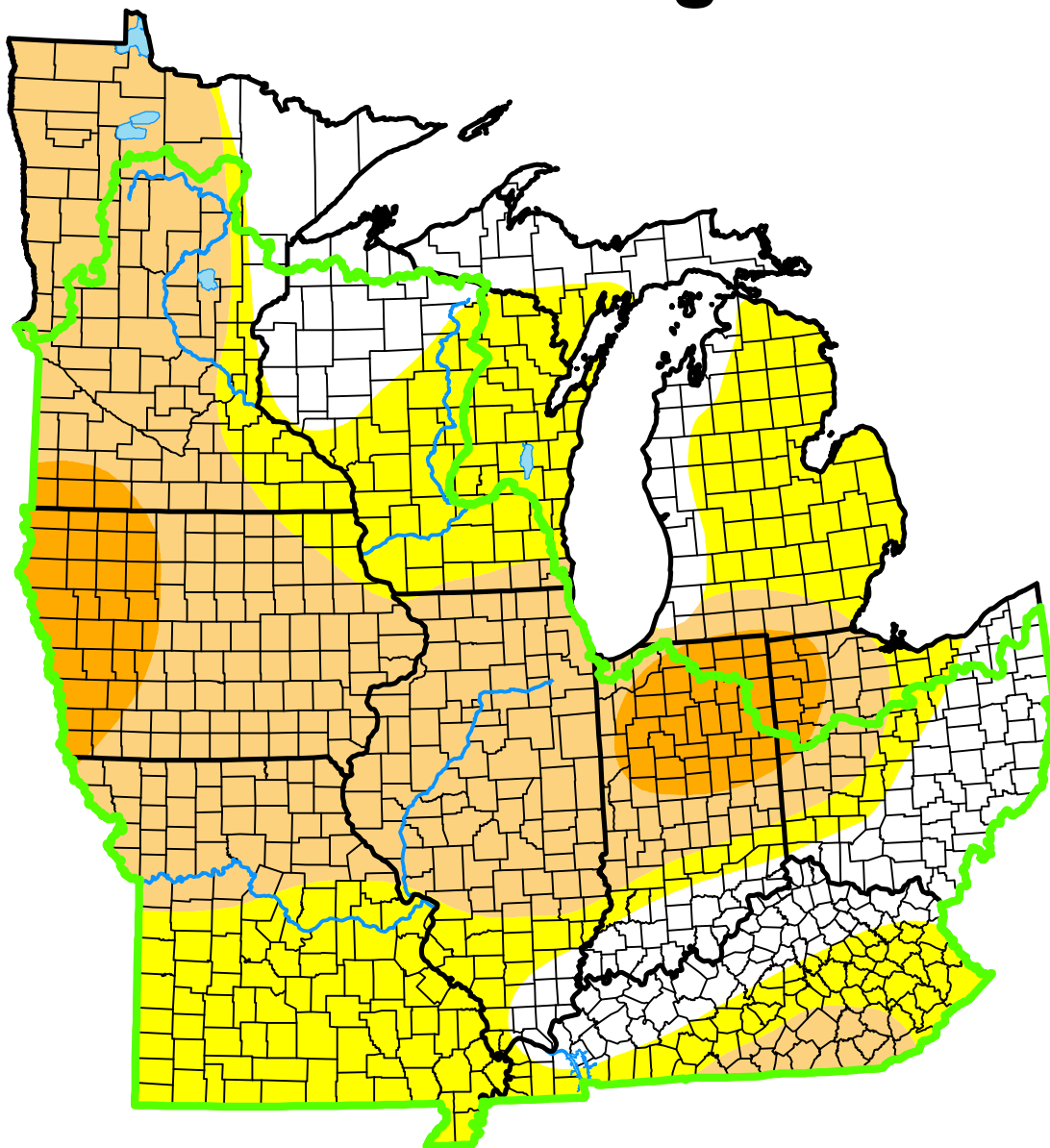


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 17.41 | 30.86 | 43.43 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-15-2000</i>              | 5.69  | 33.67 | 52.34 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-01-1900</i>           | -     | -     | -     | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2000</i> | 15.02 | 34.18 | 41.83 | 8.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>01-01-1900</i>    | -     | -     | -     | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-01-1900</i>           | -     | -     | -     | -    | -    | -    |

(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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