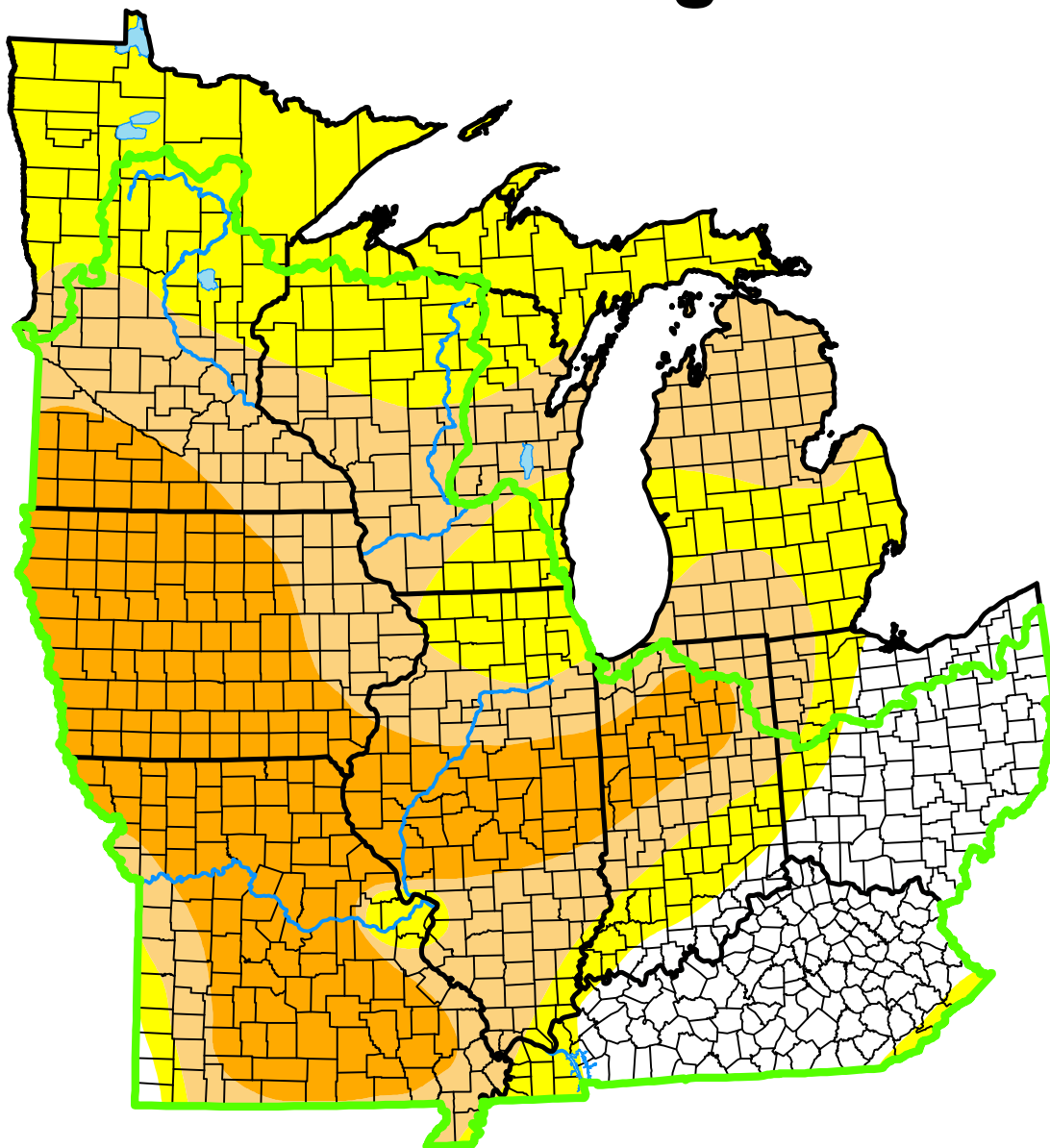


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.52	18.33	27.89	35.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-09-2000</i>	22.02	23.27	24.68	30.02	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-15-2000</i>	5.69	33.67	52.34	8.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2000</i>	15.02	34.18	41.83	8.98	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>One Year Ago</b> <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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