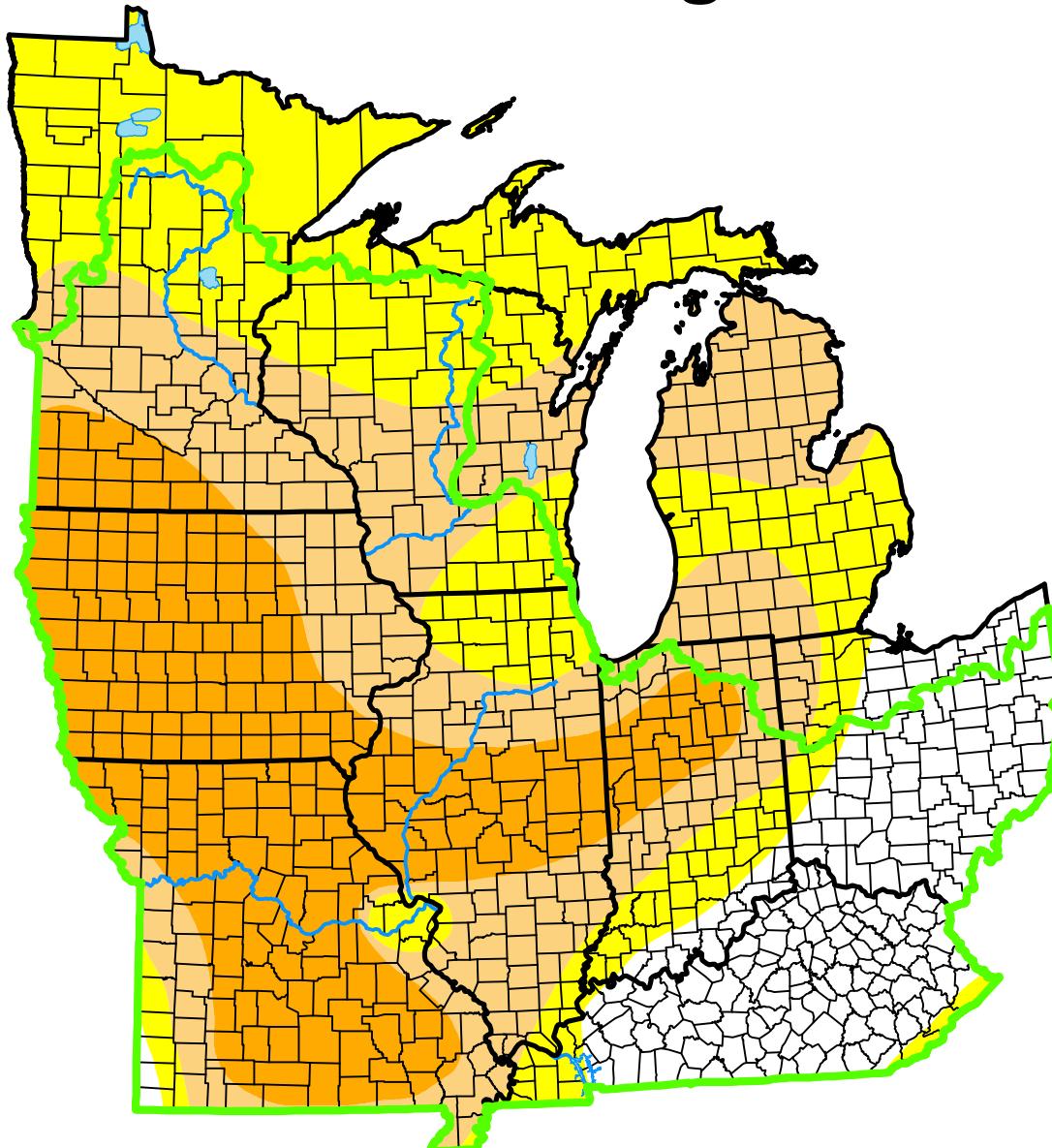


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.52	81.48	63.14	35.25	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-09-2000	22.02	77.98	54.70	30.02	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-15-2000	5.69	94.31	60.64	8.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2000	15.02	84.98	50.80	8.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 01-01-1900	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago 01-01-1900	-	-	-	-	-	-

(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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