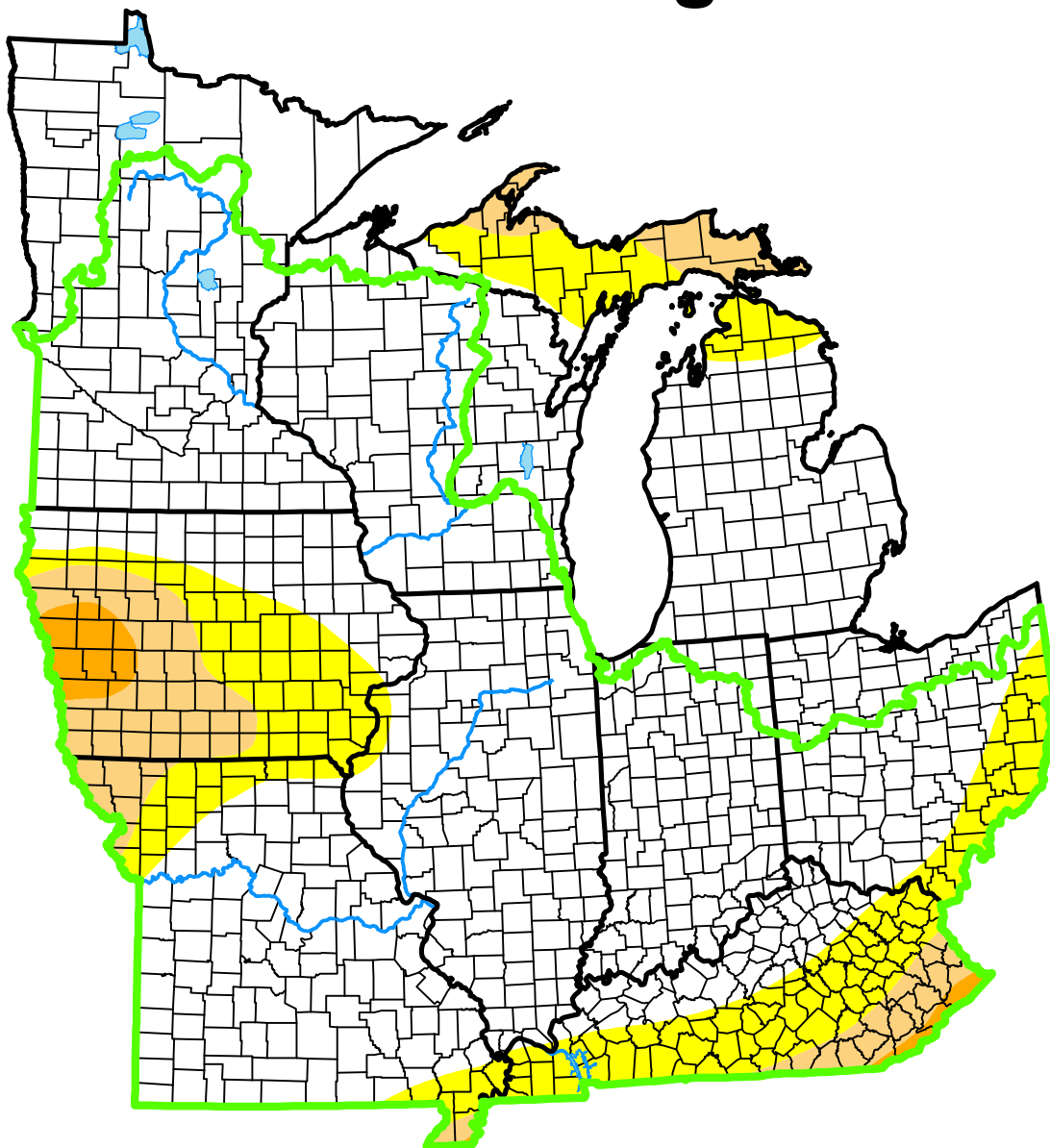


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.46	15.09	6.75	1.70	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2000</i>	76.43	16.66	5.72	1.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2000</i>	78.58	16.84	4.45	0.13	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	15.02	34.18	41.83	8.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	71.77	19.56	5.16	3.47	0.04	0.00
One Year Ago <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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