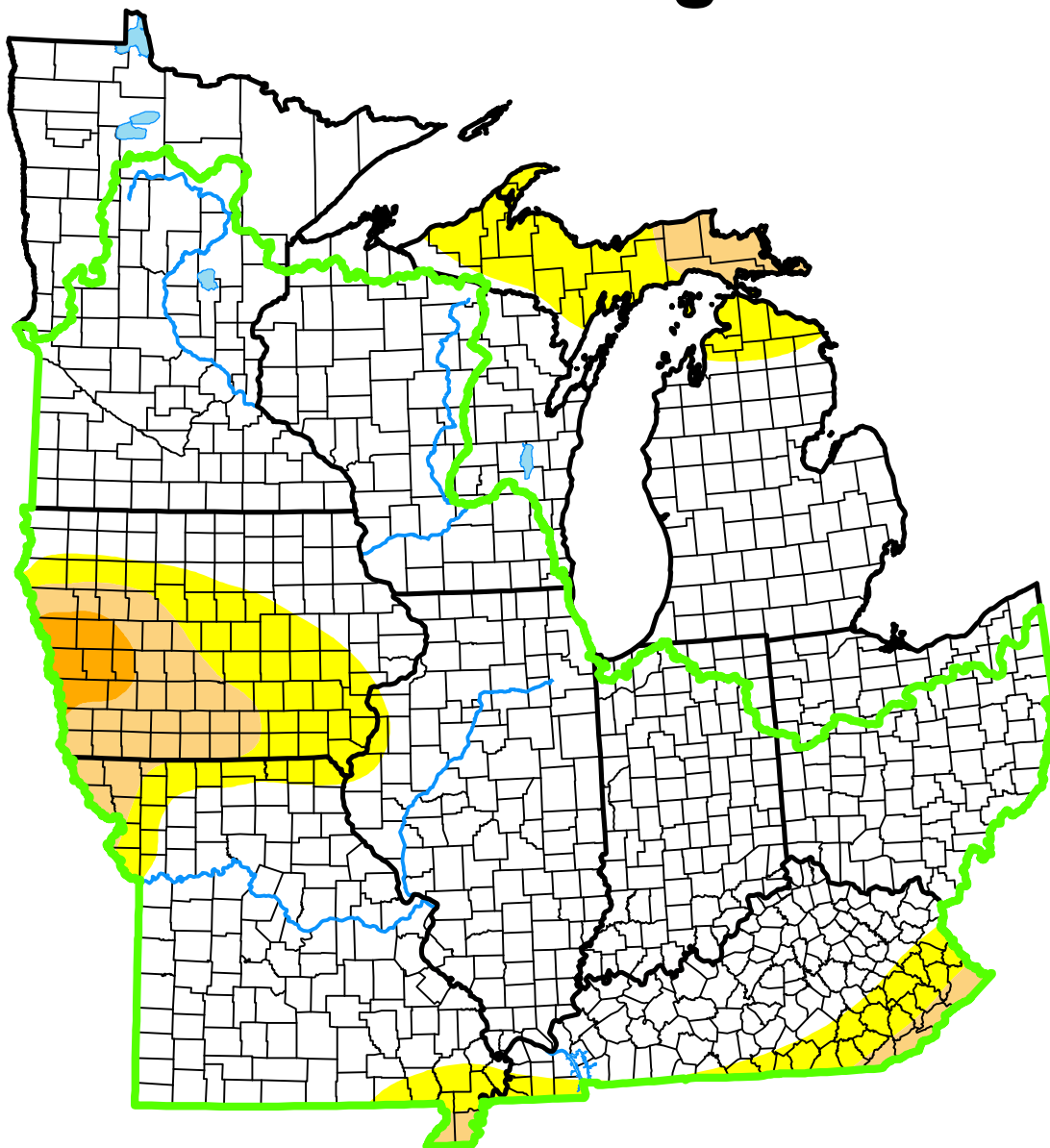


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.80	16.20	6.53	1.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2000</i>	77.16	22.84	9.50	2.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2000</i>	62.69	37.31	17.84	5.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	15.02	84.98	50.80	8.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	71.77	28.23	8.67	3.51	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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