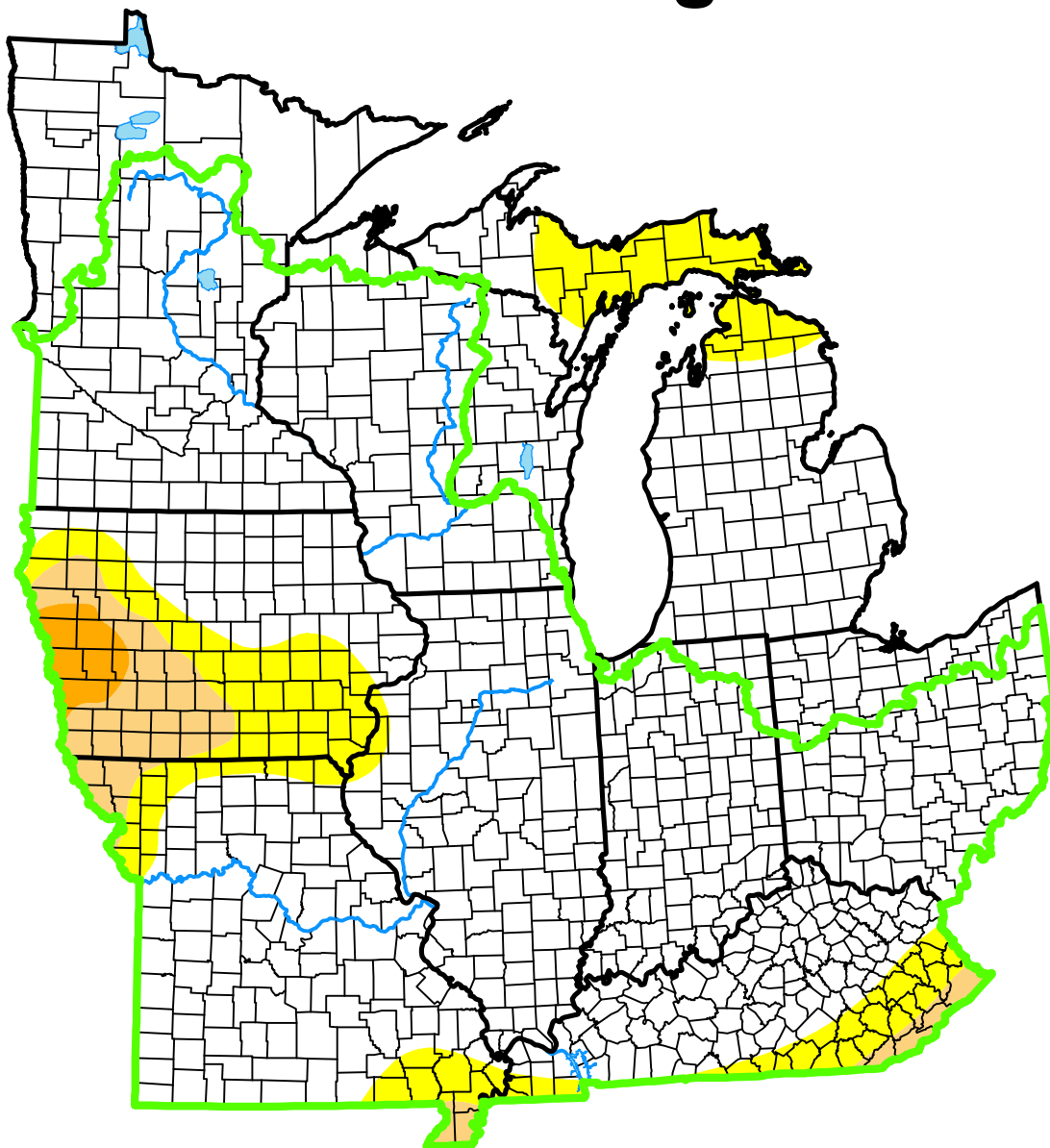


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.53	9.50	4.69	1.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2000</i>	83.80	9.67	5.24	1.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2000</i>	71.77	19.56	5.16	3.47	0.04	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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