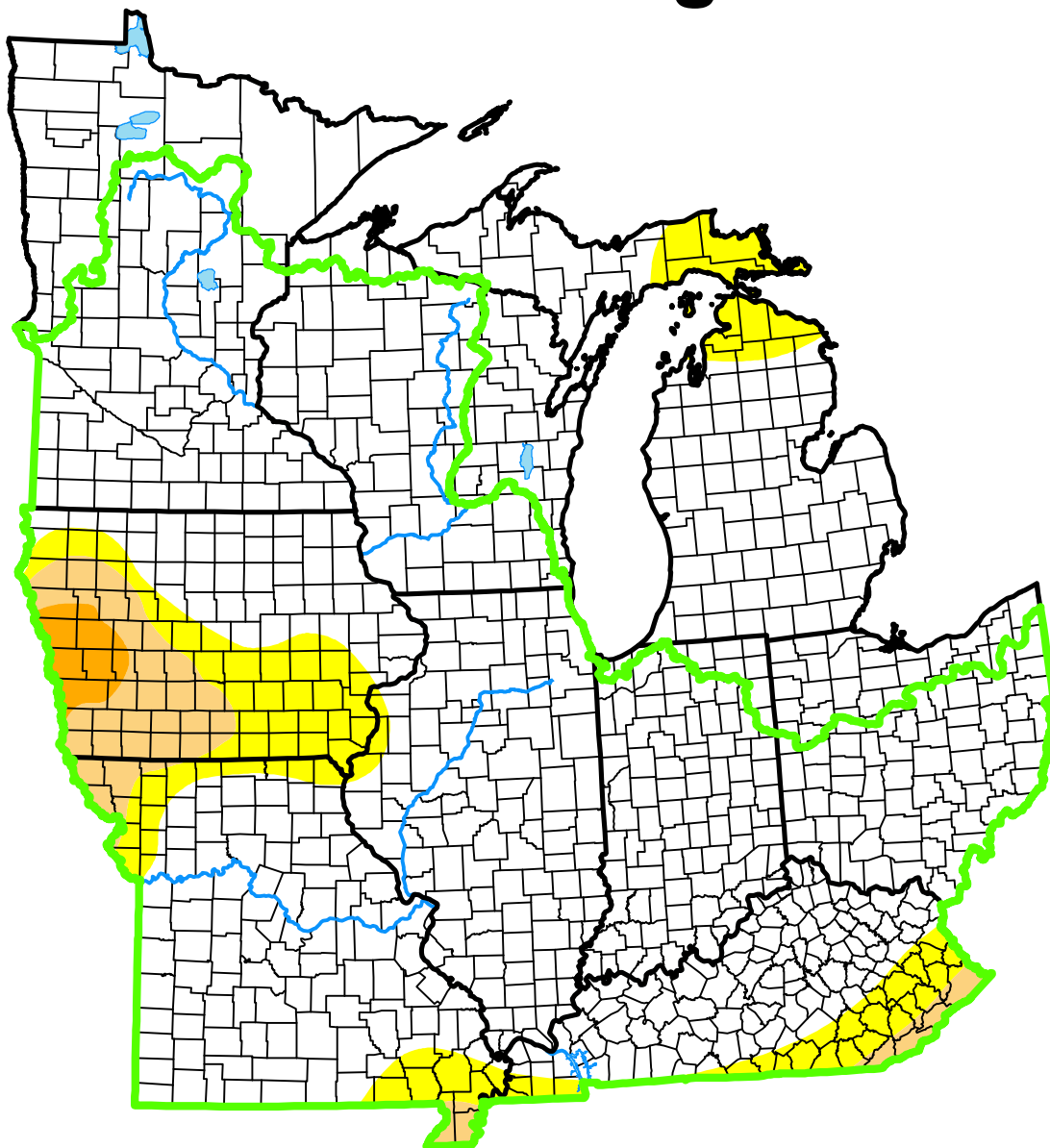


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas

**January 2, 2001**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 84.53 | 15.47 | 6.24  | 1.27  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-26-2000</i>              | 84.53 | 15.47 | 5.96  | 1.27  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-03-2000</i>           | 67.72 | 32.28 | 12.26 | 3.51  | 0.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 84.53 | 15.47 | 6.24  | 1.27  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 71.77 | 28.23 | 8.67  | 3.51  | 0.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-04-2000</i>           | 15.02 | 84.98 | 50.80 | 8.98  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

(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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