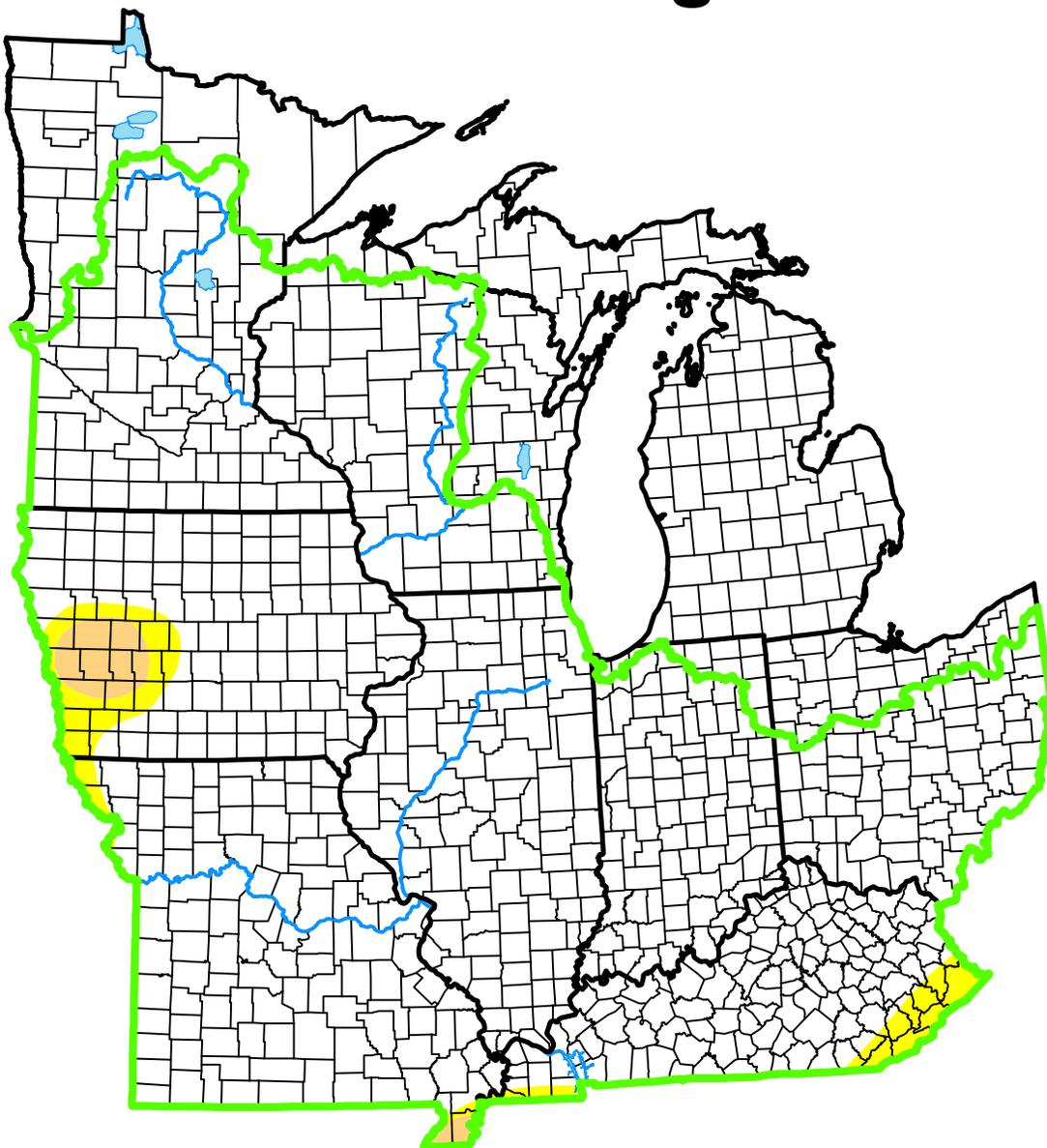


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas

**February 20, 2001**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	95.67	4.33	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-13-2001</i>	86.75	13.25	2.16	0.13	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-21-2000</i>	81.27	18.73	7.08	1.37	0.05	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	84.53	15.47	6.24	1.27	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	71.77	28.23	8.67	3.51	0.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-22-2000</i>	17.41	82.59	51.73	8.30	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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