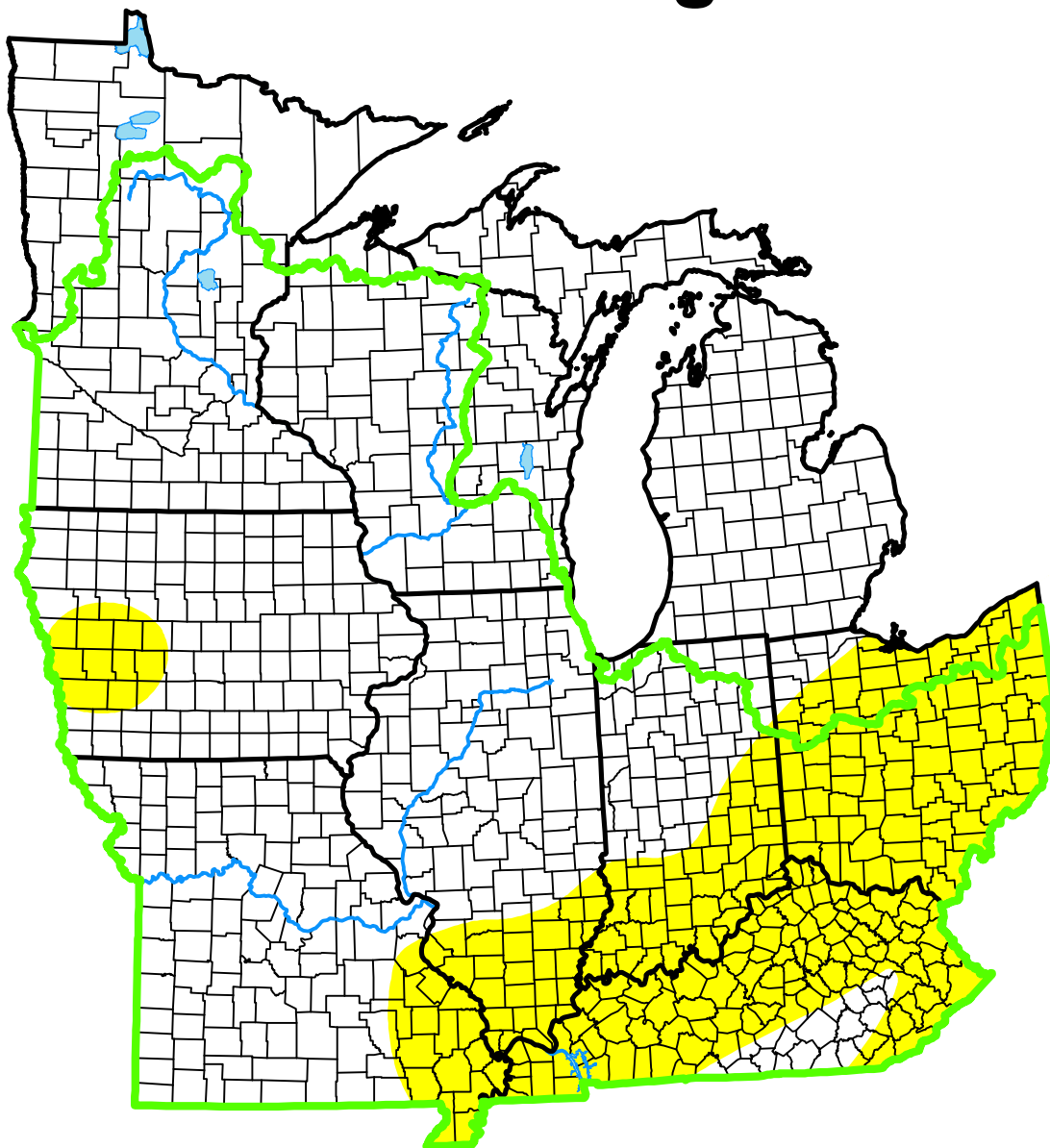


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



**March 27, 2001**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 70.85 | 29.15 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-20-2001</i>              | 94.92 | 5.08  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-26-2000</i>           | 84.53 | 9.50  | 4.69  | 1.27  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 84.53 | 9.23  | 4.97  | 1.27  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 71.77 | 19.56 | 5.16  | 3.47  | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-28-2000</i>           | 28.54 | 23.32 | 29.76 | 18.38 | 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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