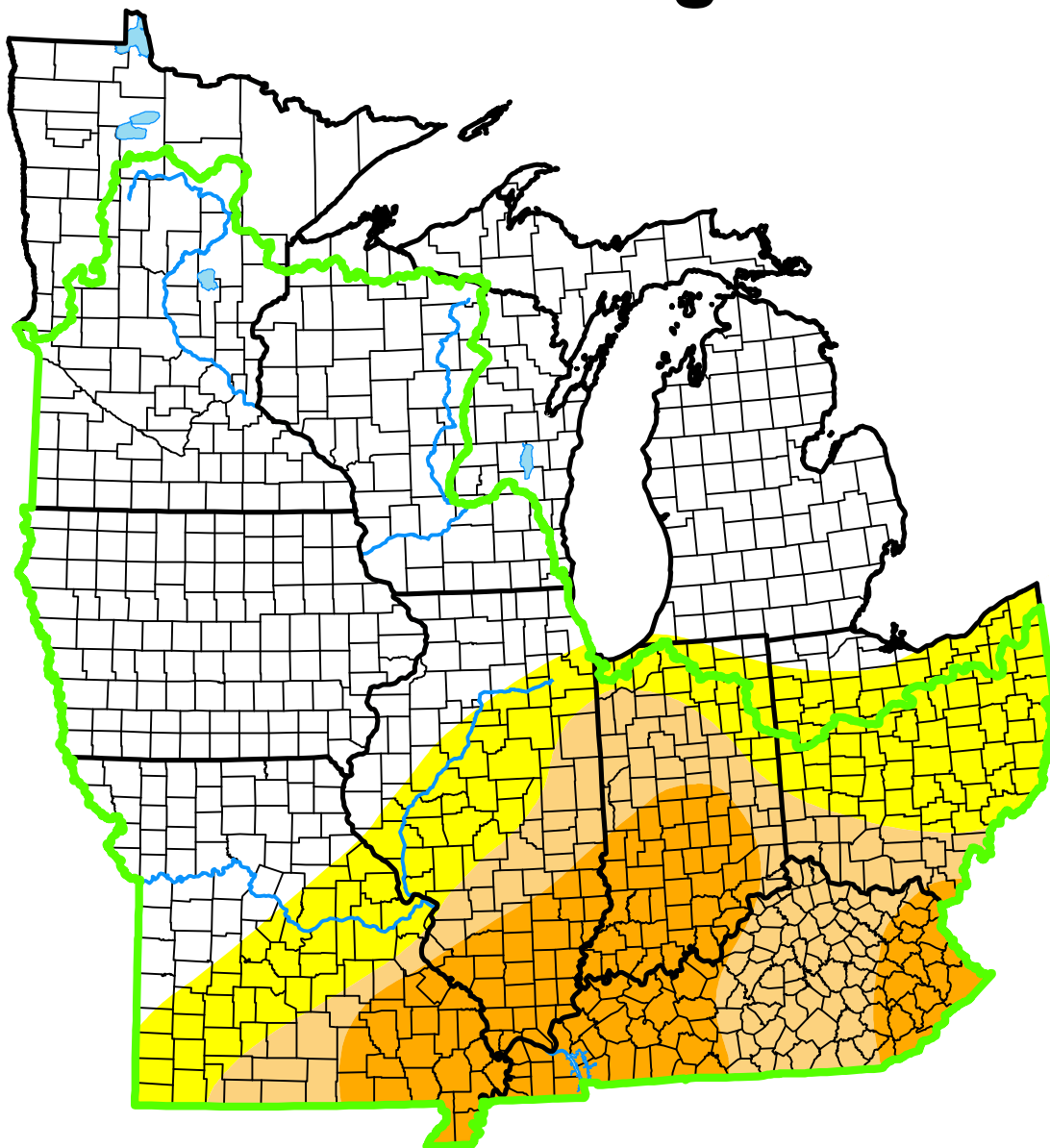


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.45	17.72	15.05	16.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2001</i>	56.55	14.89	15.29	13.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2001</i>	86.75	11.09	2.03	0.13	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	84.53	9.23	4.97	1.27	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>05-16-2000</i>	18.52	18.33	27.89	35.25	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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