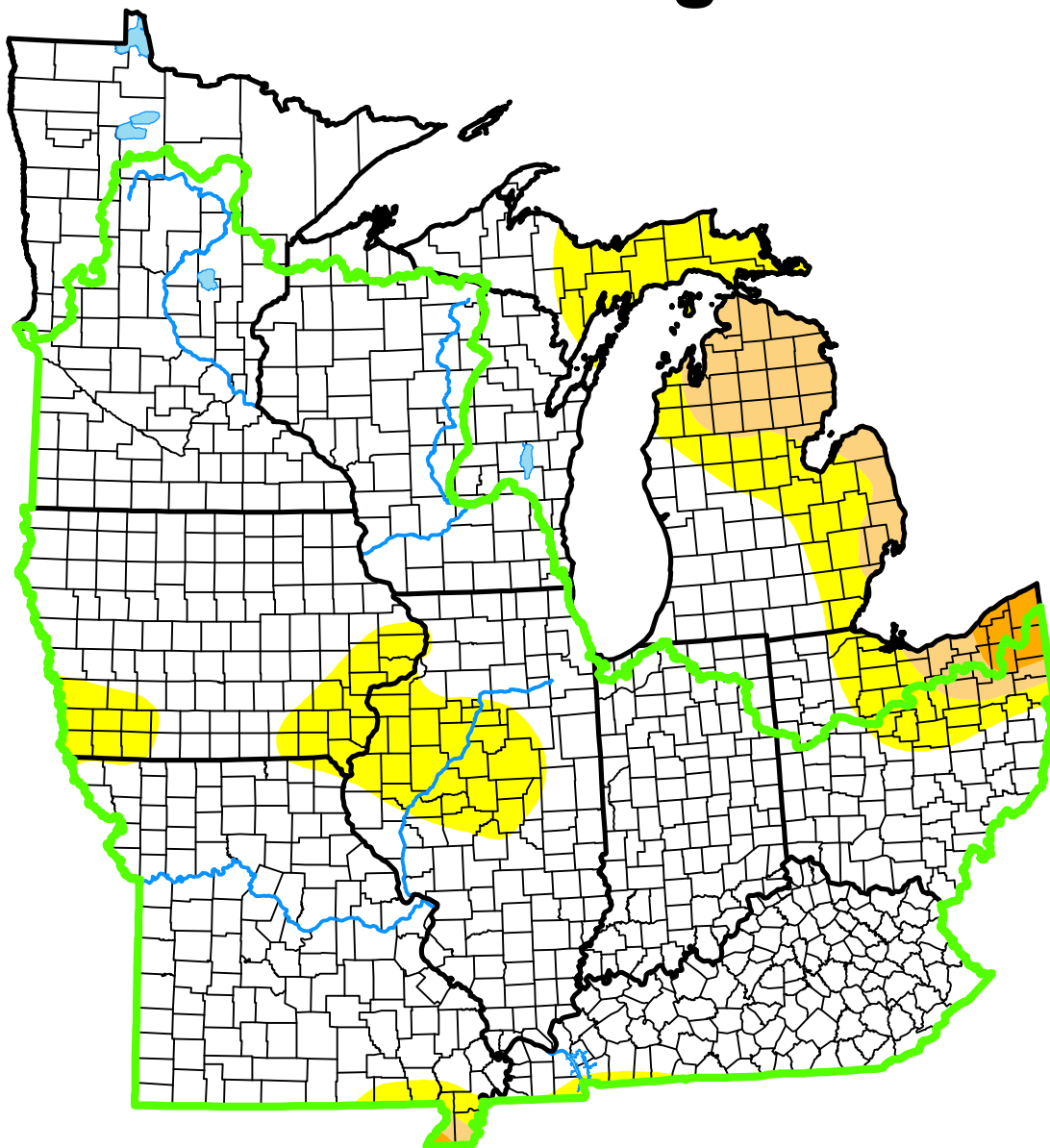


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.89	10.11	0.94	0.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2001</i>	89.99	10.01	0.94	0.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2001</i>	81.06	18.94	8.25	2.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	84.53	15.47	6.24	1.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	71.77	28.23	8.67	3.51	0.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-19-2000</i>	62.69	37.31	17.84	5.80	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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