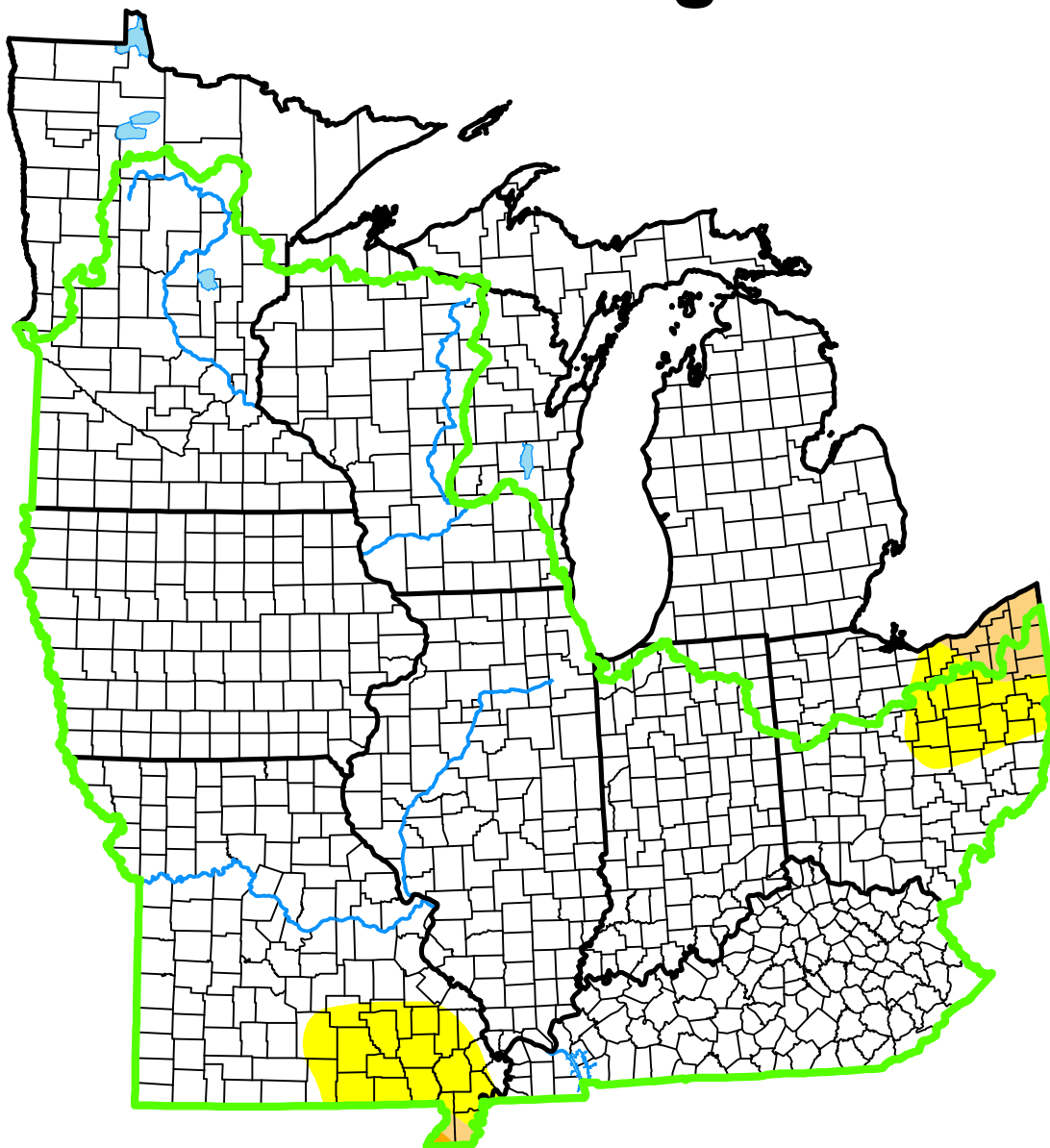


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.45	5.55	0.56	0.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-25-2001</i>	97.66	2.34	0.95	0.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2001</i>	80.02	19.98	8.24	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>09-25-2001</i>	97.66	2.34	0.95	0.32	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-03-2000</i>	67.72	32.28	12.26	3.51	0.04	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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