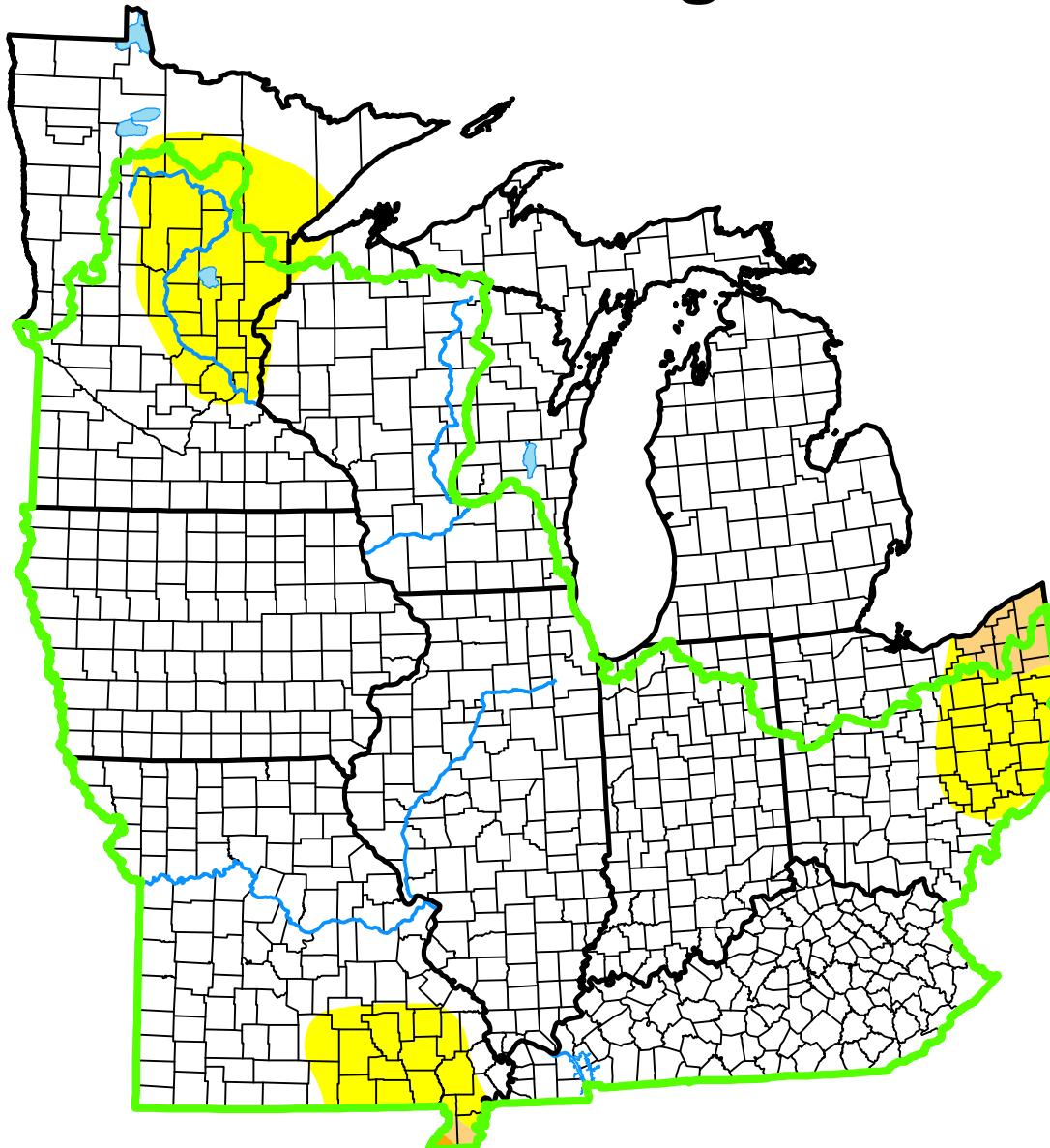


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 88.99 | 11.01 | 0.50 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 10-02-2001 | 94.45 | 5.55 | 0.56 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 07-10-2001 | 87.56 | 12.44 | 4.47 | 1.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2001 | 84.53 | 15.47 | 6.24 | 1.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-25-2001 | 97.66 | 2.34 | 0.95 | 0.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 10-10-2000 | 71.18 | 28.82 | 13.56 | 3.45 | 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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