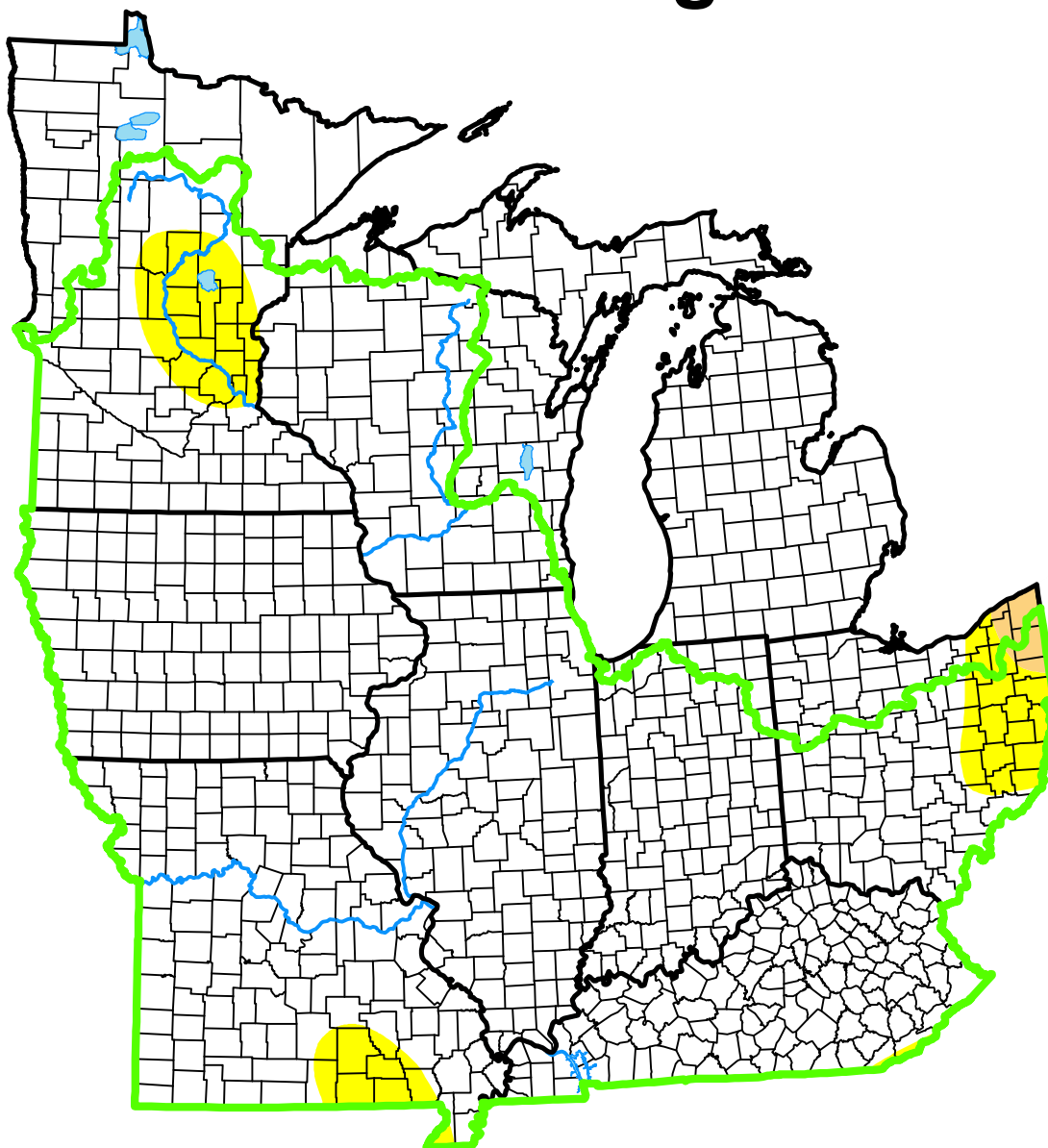


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.30	6.44	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2001</i>	93.41	6.33	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2001</i>	59.49	36.08	3.47	0.96	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>09-25-2001</i>	97.66	1.40	0.63	0.32	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-24-2000</i>	53.34	26.32	14.95	3.52	1.87	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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