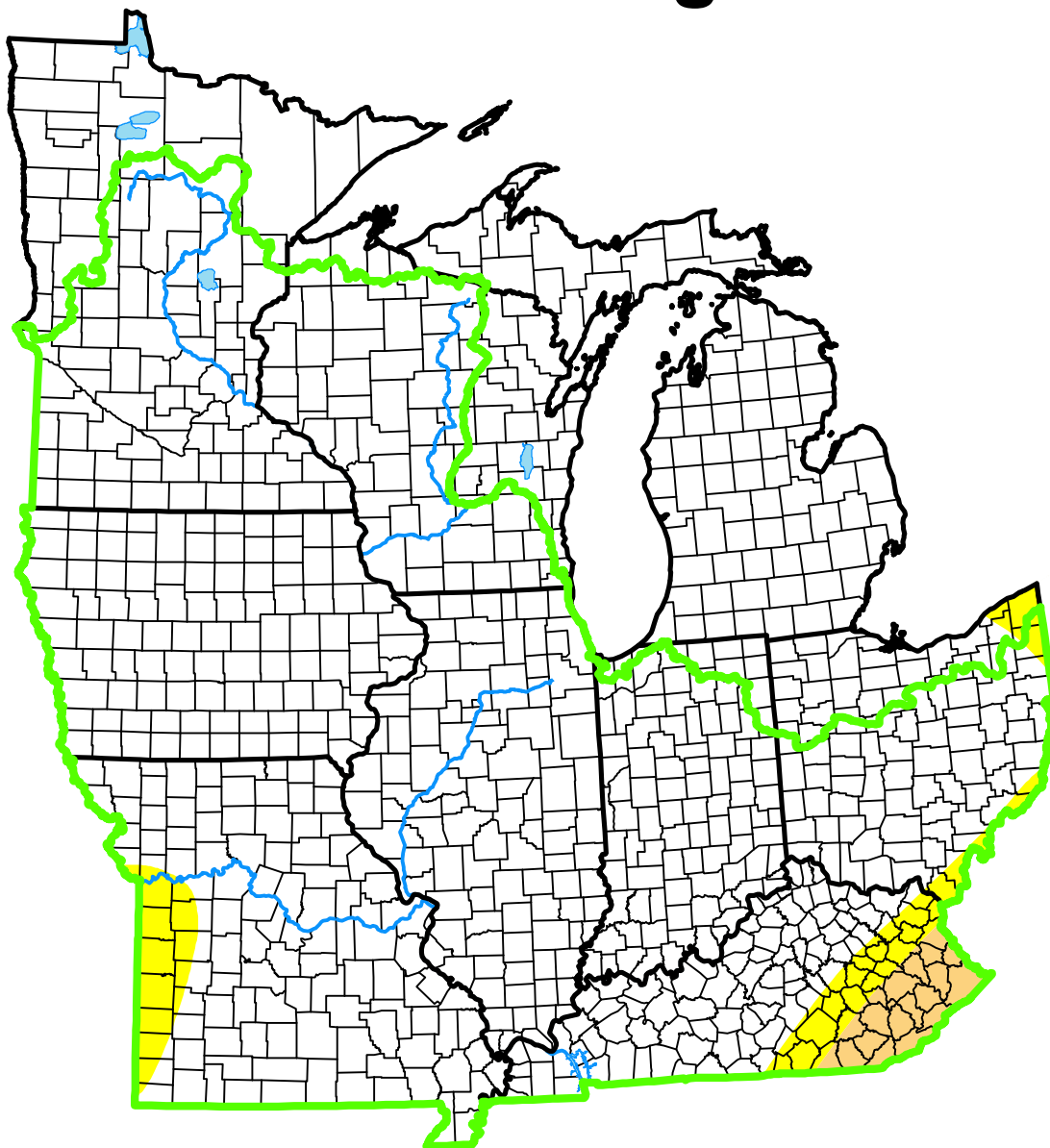


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest DEWS

and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.26	5.74	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-27-2001</i>	94.81	5.19	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2001</i>	69.09	30.91	1.73	0.32	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>12-05-2000</i>	76.46	23.54	8.45	1.70	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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