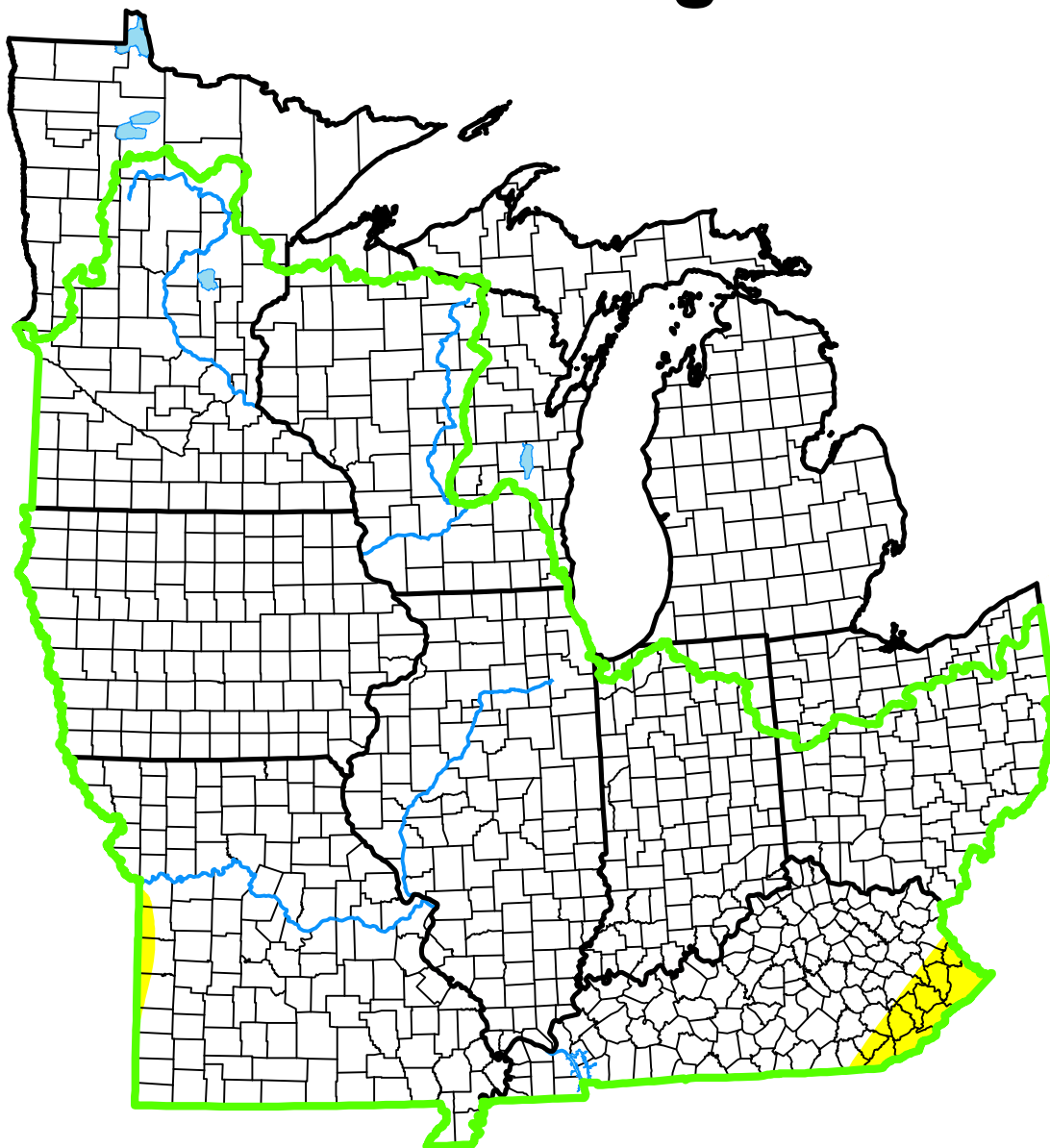


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.45	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	96.68	3.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	89.89	10.11	0.94	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>12-19-2000</i>	83.80	16.20	6.53	1.29	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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