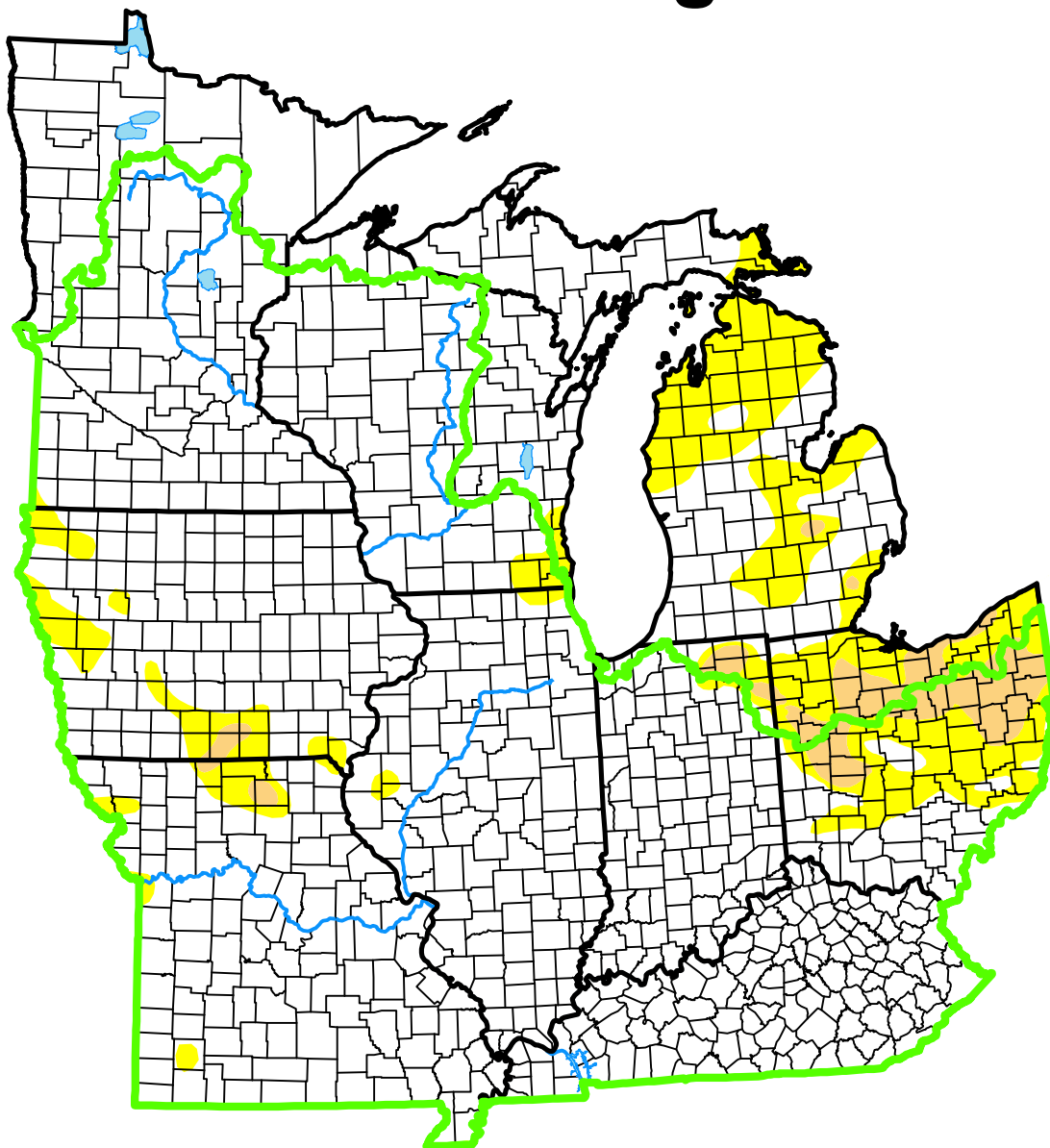


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 16, 2016

(Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2016)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.38	8.62	2.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2016</i>	87.42	12.58	3.40	0.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	95.34	4.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	93.46	6.54	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	77.73	22.27	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2015</i>	95.12	4.88	0.98	0.00	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>

Author:

David Miskus
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu