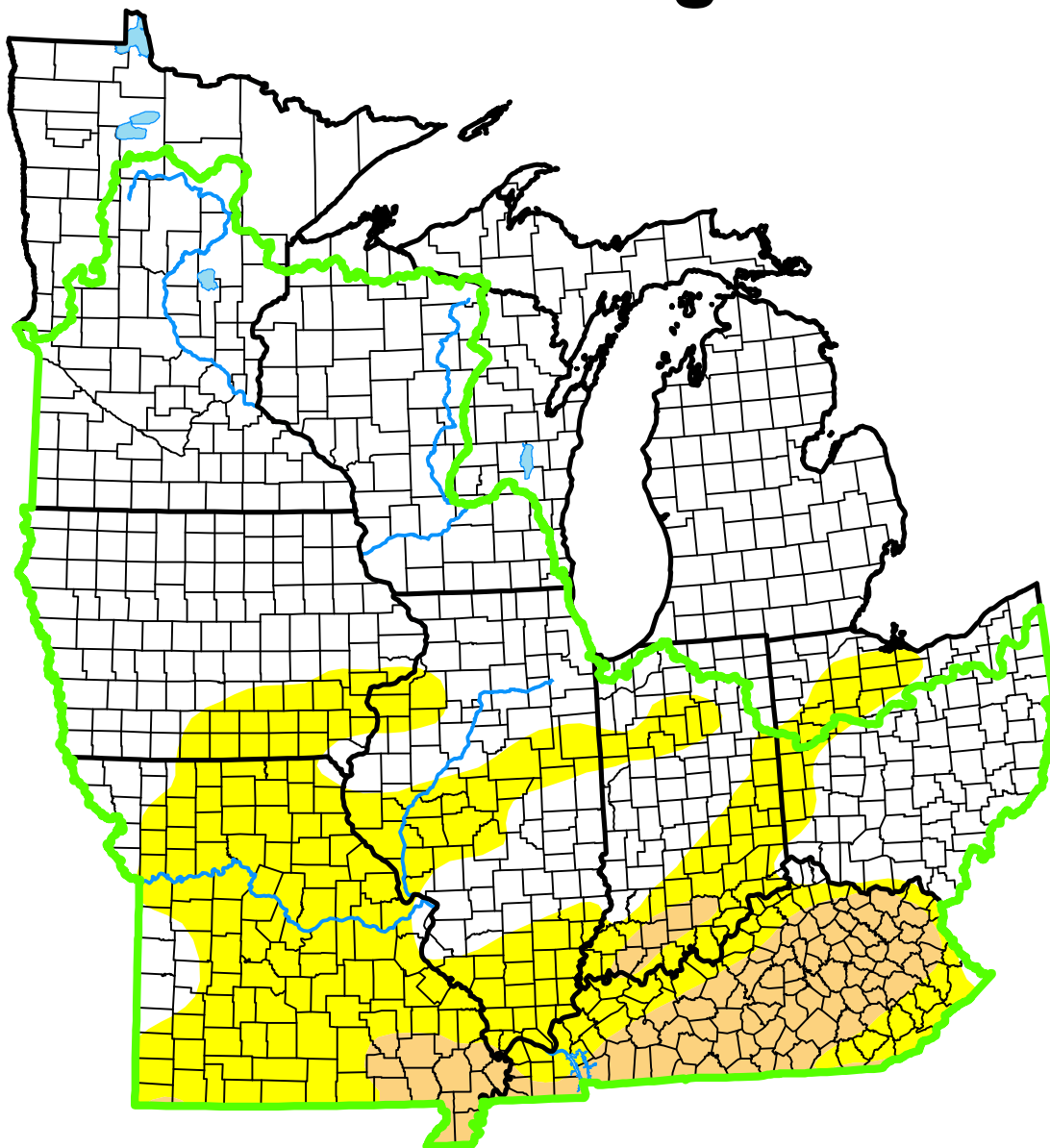


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 20, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.26	40.74	9.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2016</i>	59.30	40.70	13.59	6.05	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2016</i>	95.57	4.43	0.93	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>09-27-2016</i>	89.24	10.76	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2015</i>	92.57	7.43	1.19	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>

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