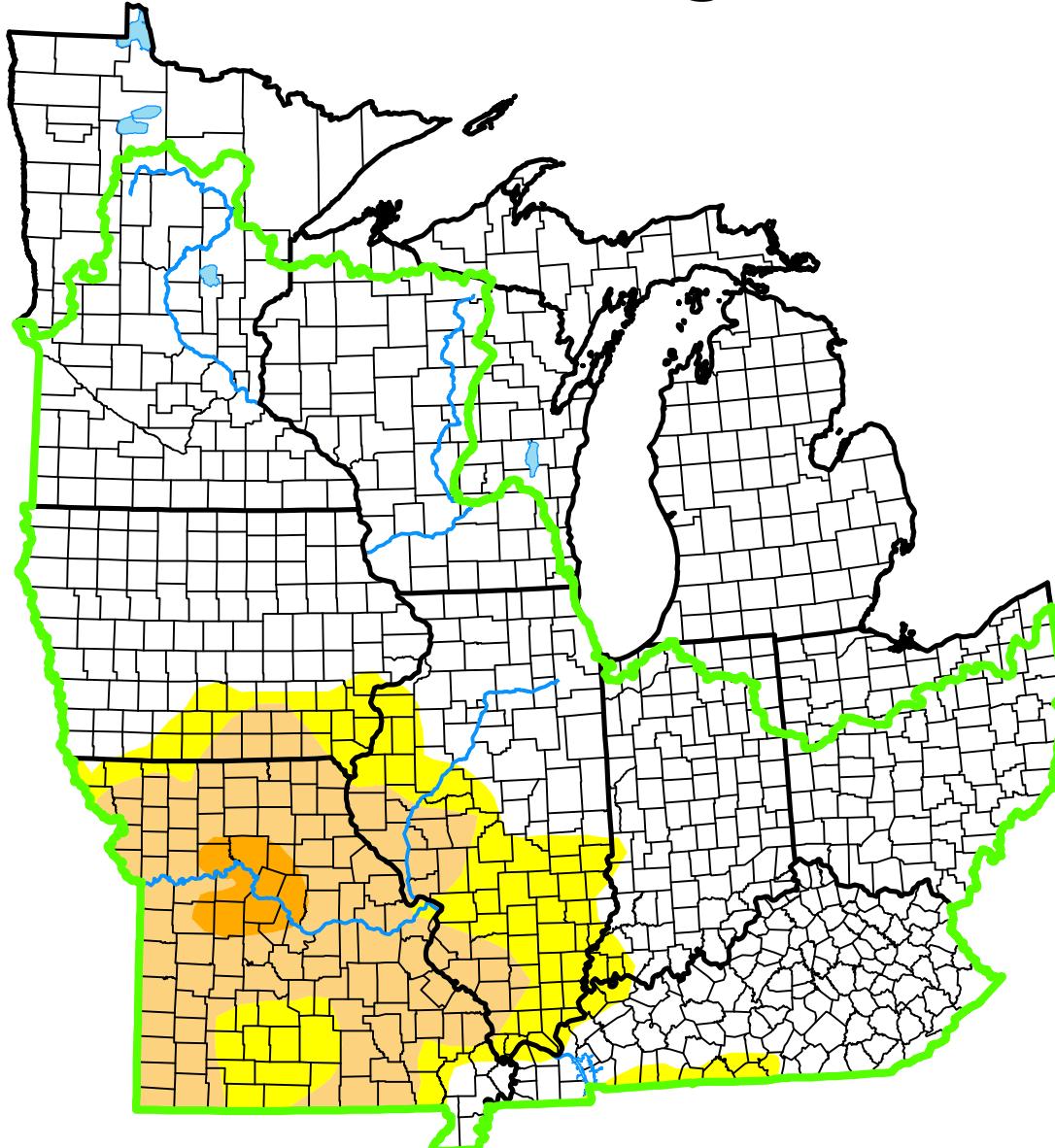


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.77	30.23	18.23	1.58	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-14-2017	69.70	30.30	17.67	1.54	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-20-2016	59.26	40.74	9.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	72.28	27.72	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	89.24	10.76	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-22-2016	98.91	1.09	0.00	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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