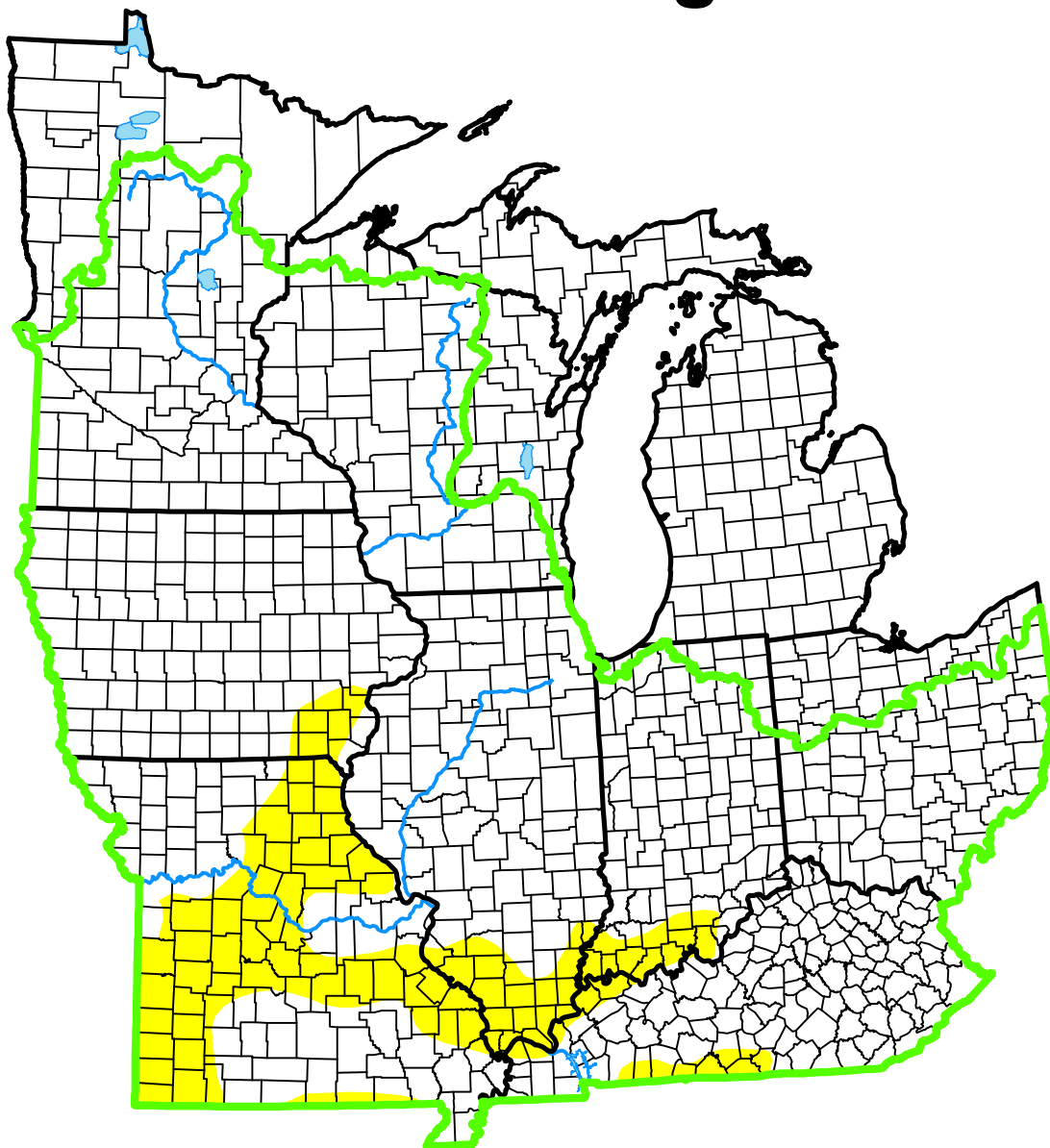


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.31	13.67	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-11-2017</i>	85.53	14.44	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2017</i>	77.14	15.12	7.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	72.28	21.77	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.24	10.06	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-19-2016</i>	80.71	18.03	1.26	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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