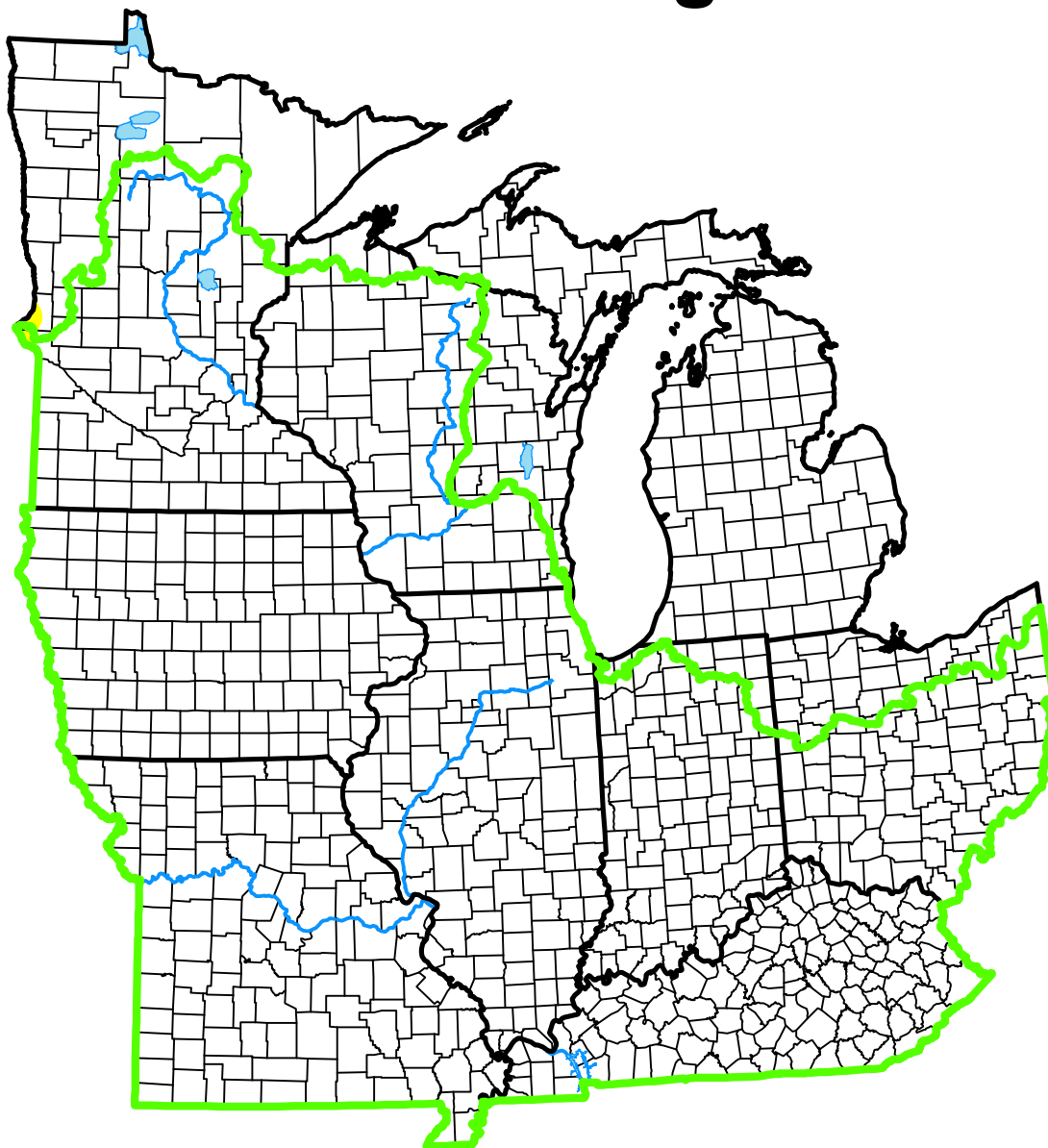


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	99.95	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-09-2017</i>	99.95	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-14-2017</i>	79.53	15.04	5.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	72.28	21.77	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.24	10.06	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-17-2016</i>	95.34	4.66	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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