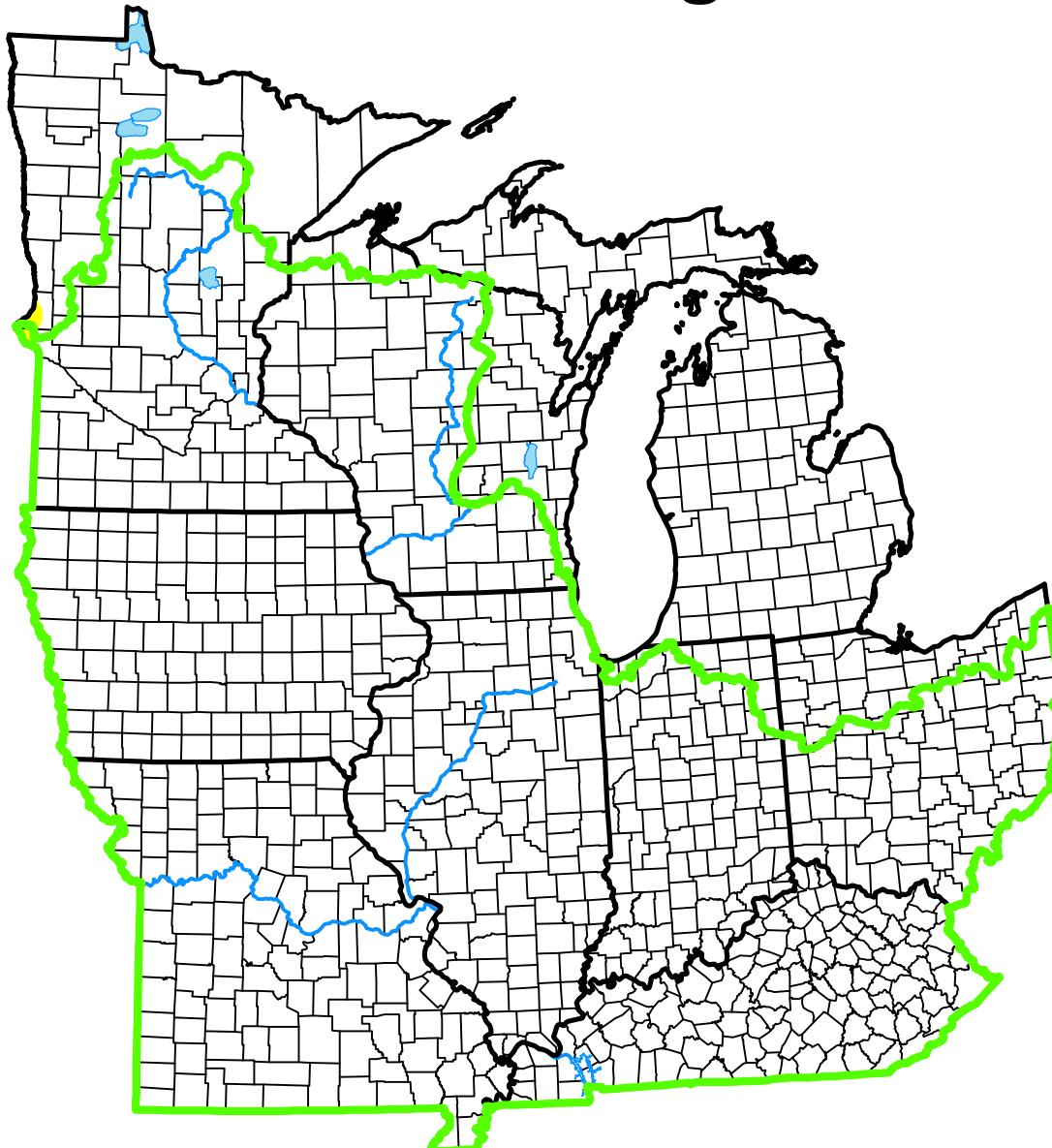


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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