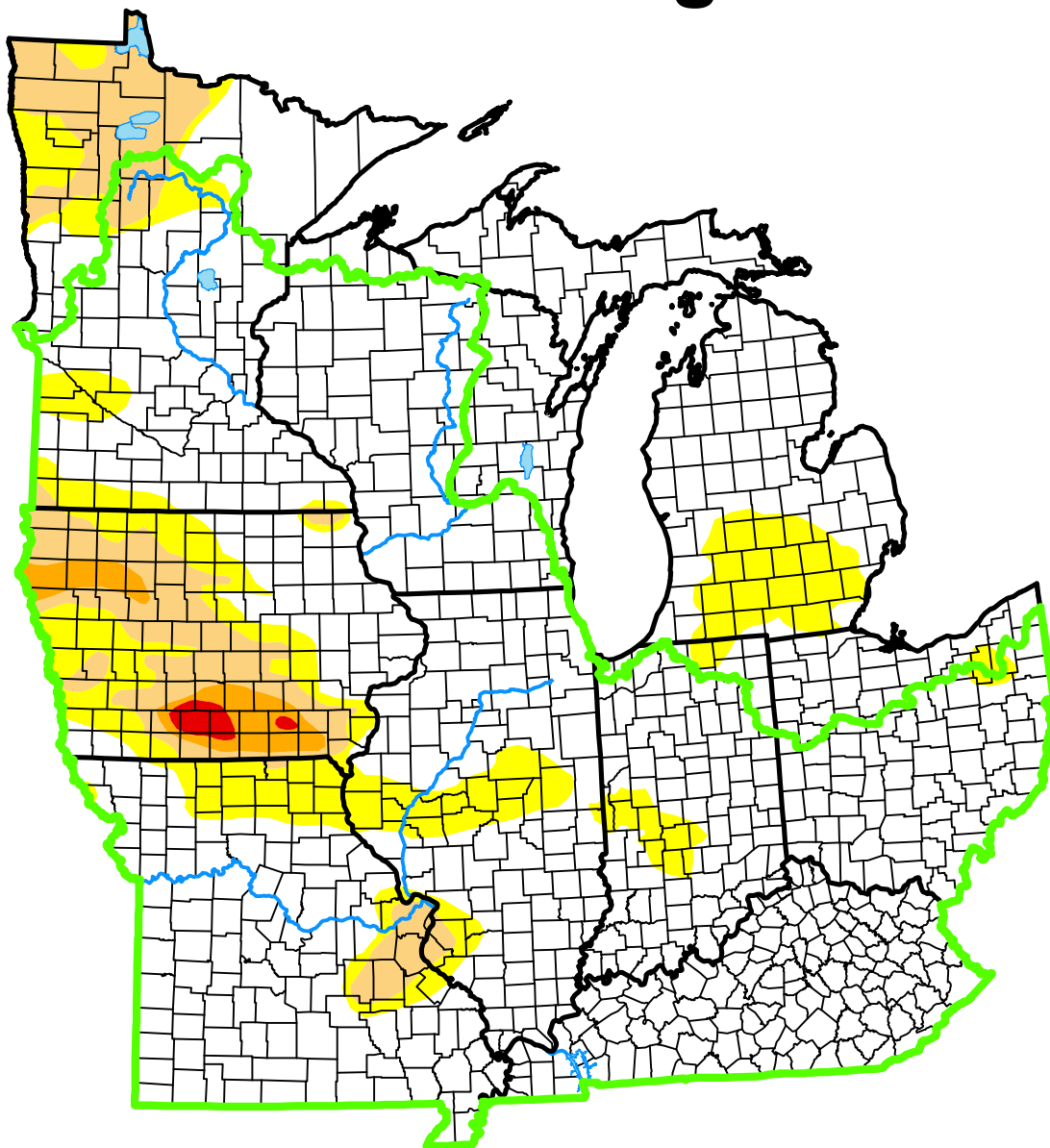


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.61	20.39	8.50	2.09	0.38	0.00
Last Week <i>08-08-2017</i>	80.37	19.63	7.86	1.89	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2017</i>	99.95	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	72.28	27.72	5.96	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>08-16-2016</i>	91.38	8.62	2.08	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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