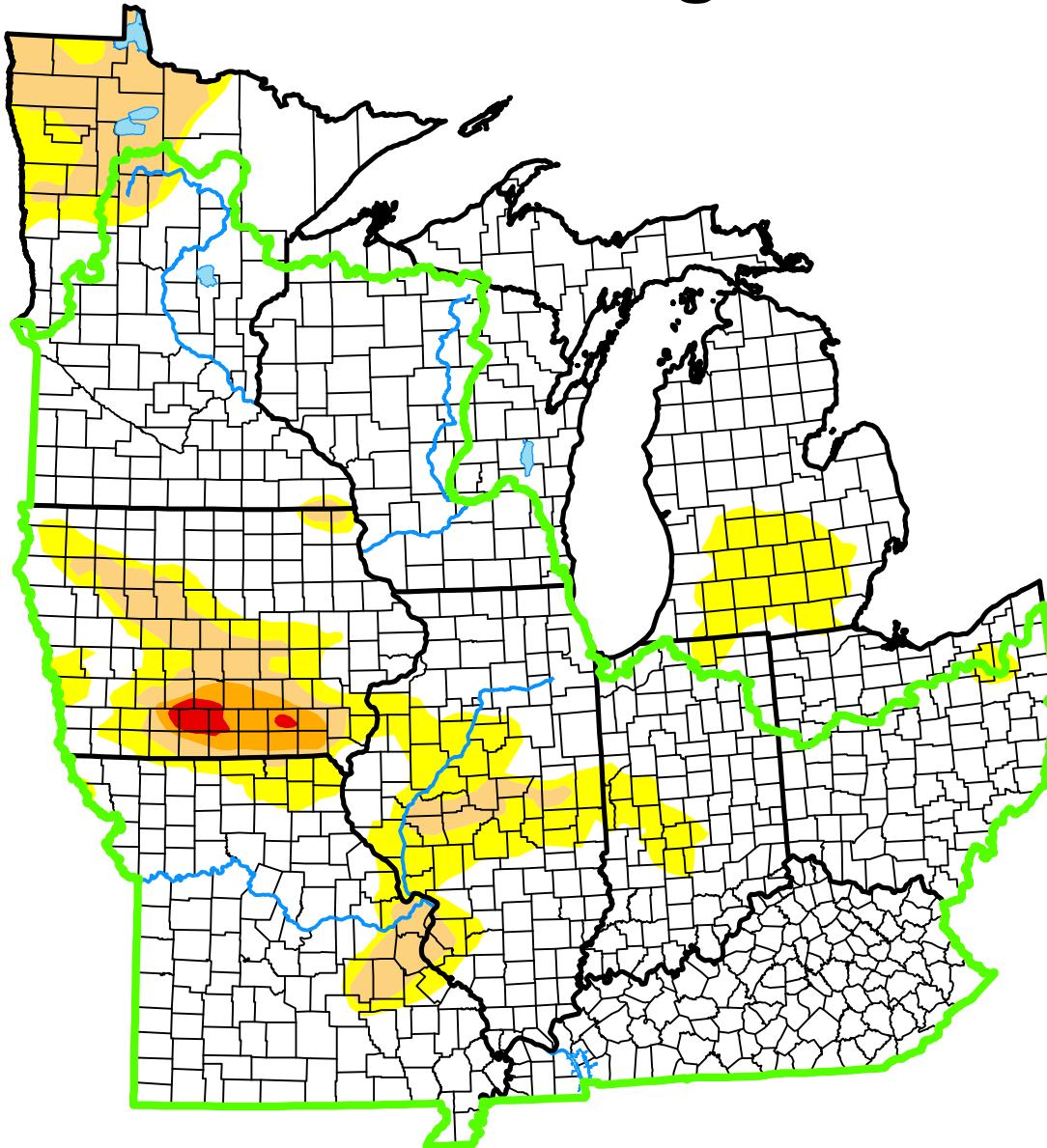


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 82.54 | 10.89 | 5.07 | 1.16 | 0.34 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-29-2017</i> | 82.42 | 10.97 | 5.17 | 1.10 | 0.34 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-06-2017</i> | 96.86 | 3.11 | 0.03 | 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>09-06-2016</i> | 95.92 | 2.84 | 1.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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