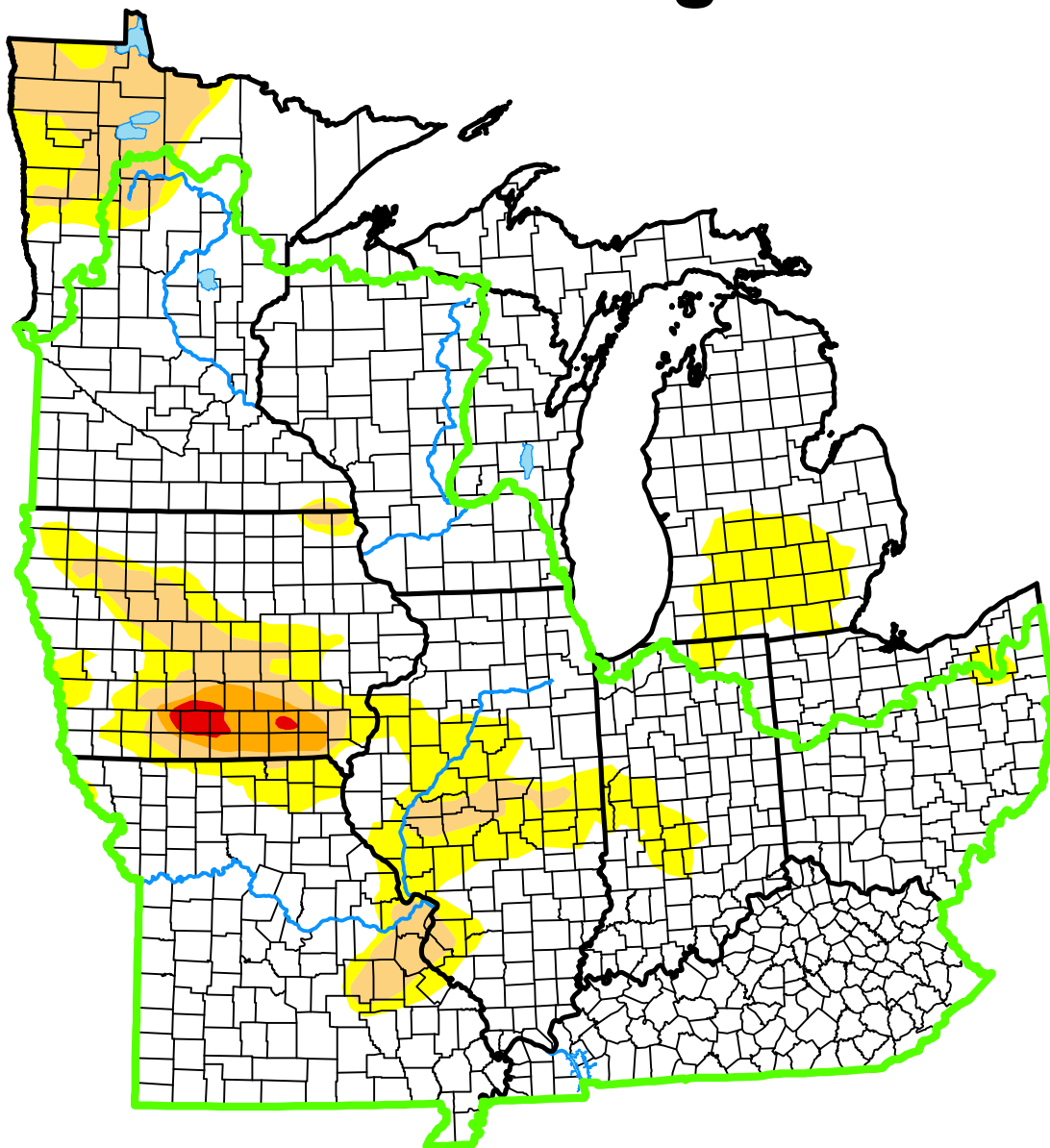


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.54	17.46	6.57	1.50	0.34	0.00
Last Week <i>08-29-2017</i>	82.42	17.58	6.61	1.44	0.34	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-06-2017</i>	96.86	3.14	0.03	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>09-06-2016</i>	95.92	4.08	1.24	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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