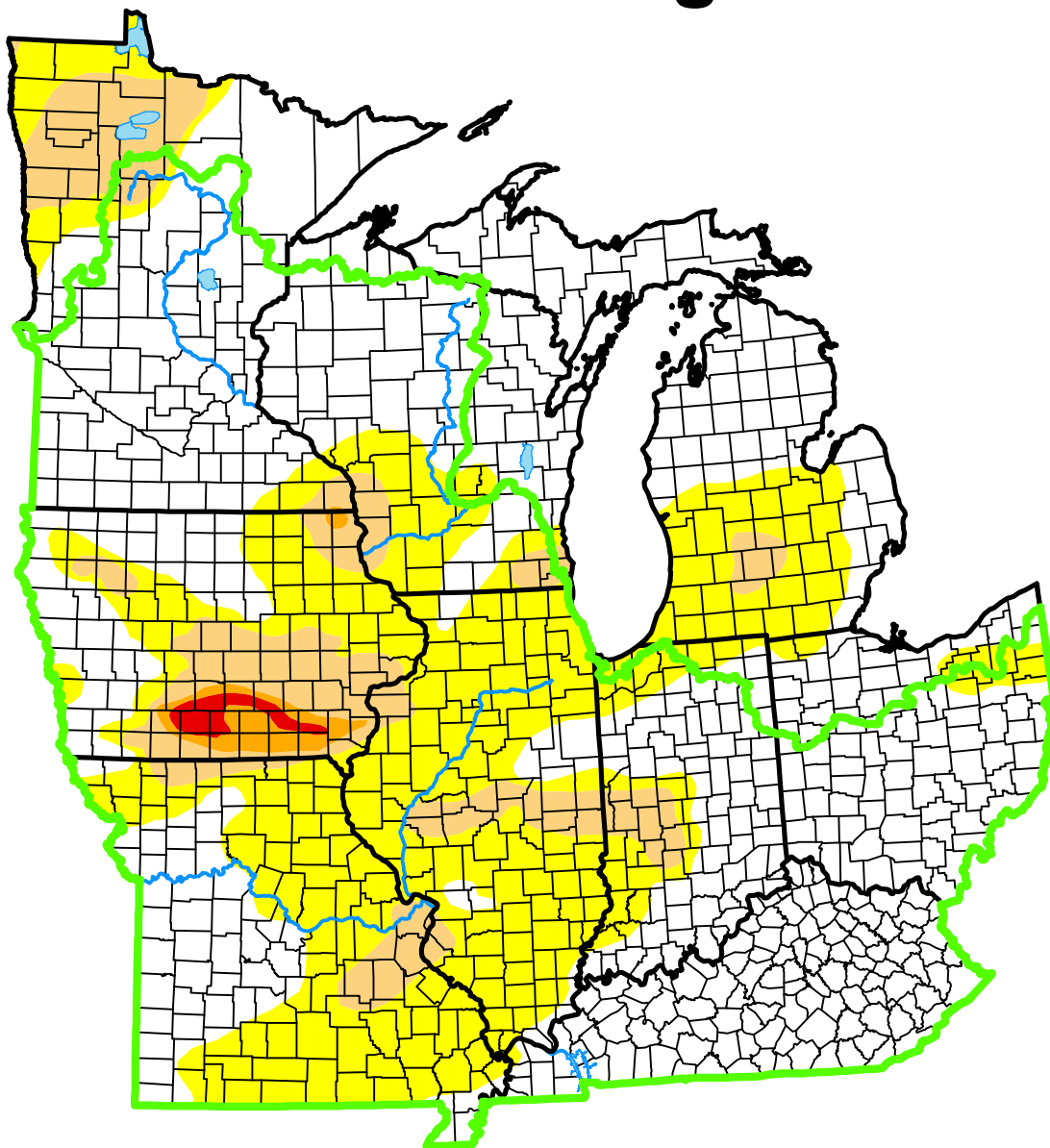


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.97	44.03	10.88	1.69	0.56	0.00
Last Week <i>09-12-2017</i>	58.29	41.71	7.37	1.60	0.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2017</i>	88.06	11.94	1.27	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>09-20-2016</i>	95.57	4.43	0.93	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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