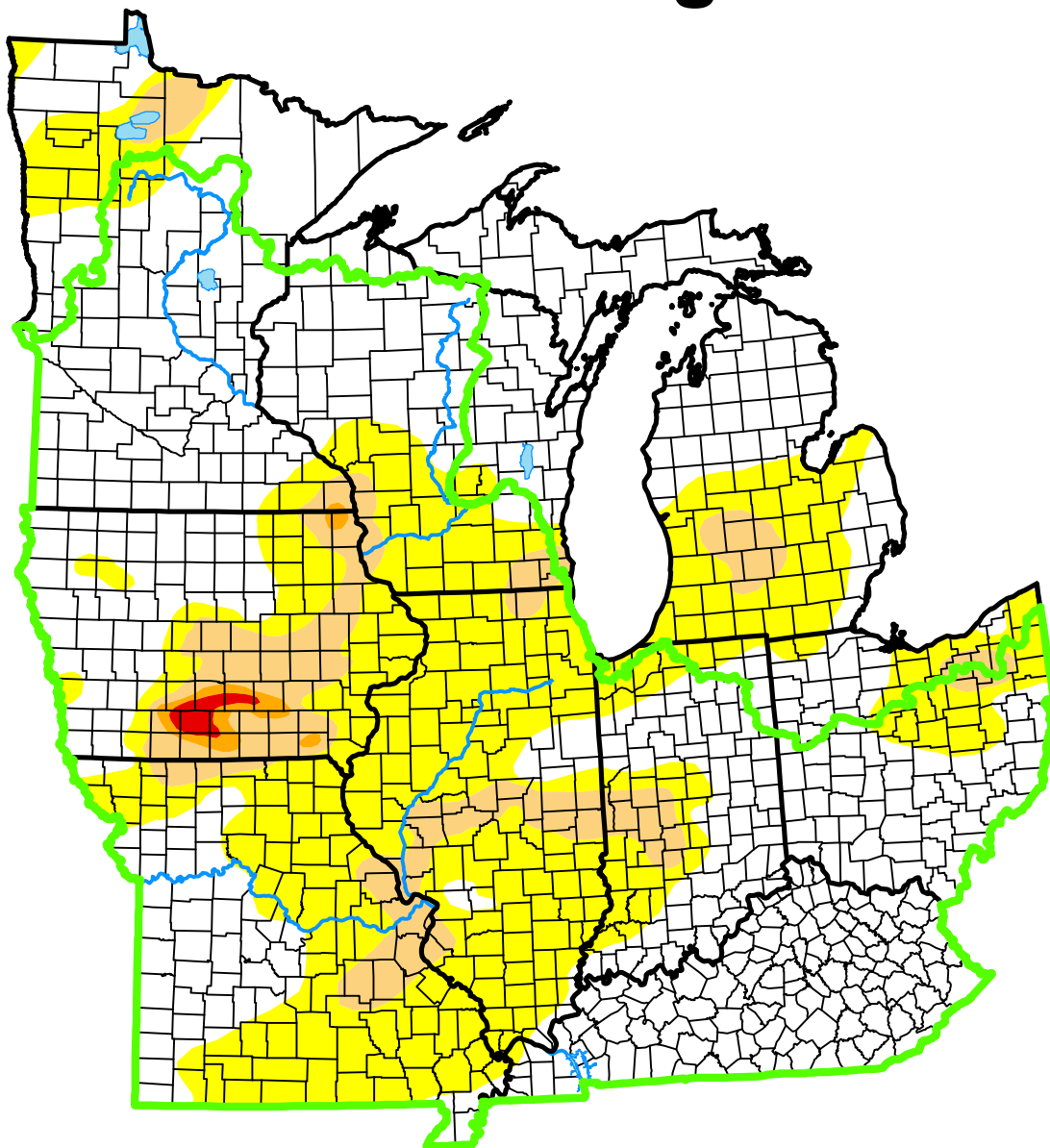


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.99 | 34.95 | 9.03 | 0.69 | 0.34 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-19-2017</i>              | 55.97 | 33.16 | 9.19 | 1.13 | 0.56 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-27-2017</i>           | 88.53 | 10.20 | 1.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 72.28 | 21.77 | 5.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 89.24 | 10.06 | 0.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>           | 89.24 | 10.06 | 0.70 | 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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