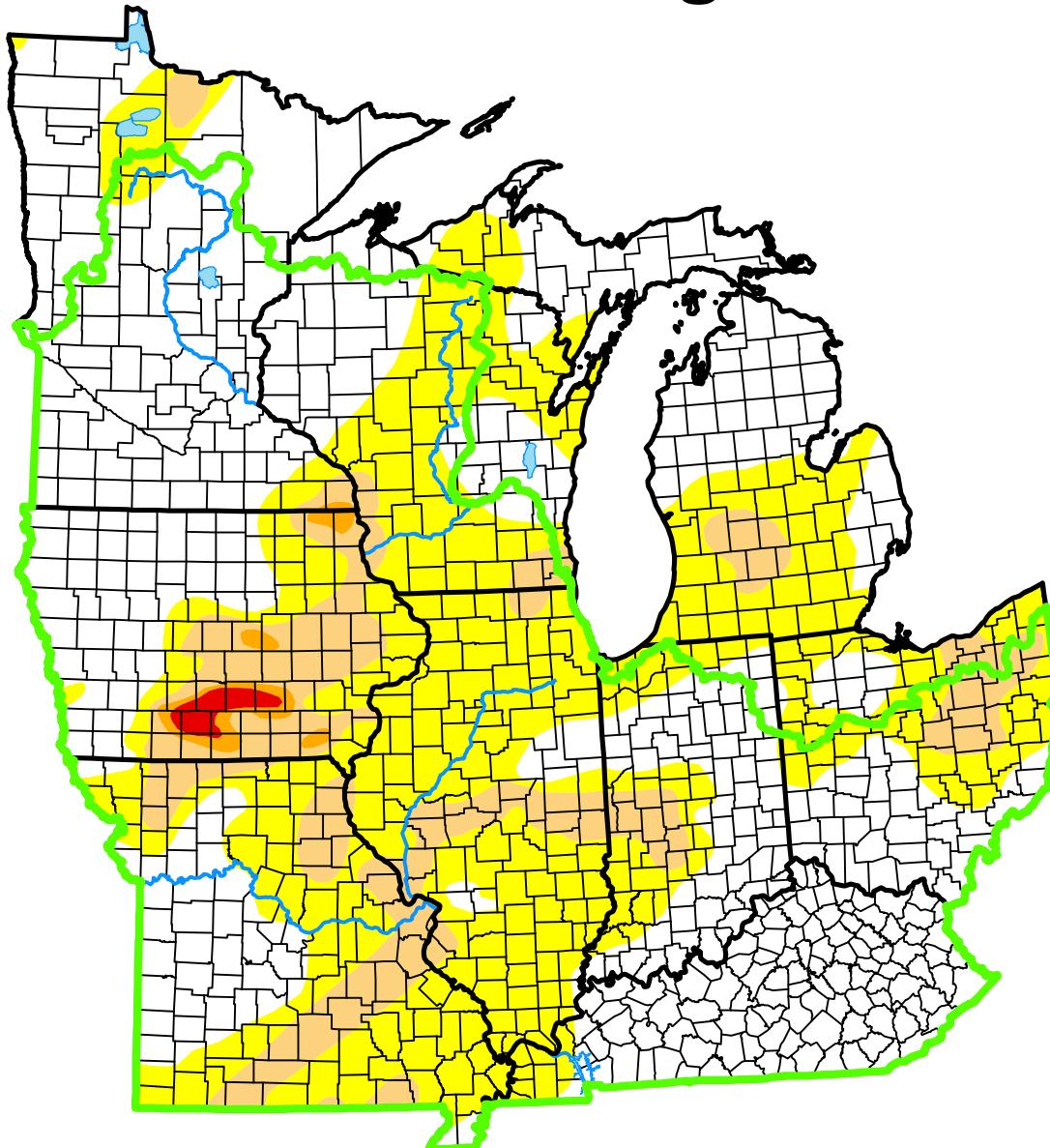


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.24	36.49	12.91	0.88	0.48	0.00
Last Week 09-26-2017	54.99	34.95	9.03	0.69	0.34	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-04-2017	87.78	10.72	1.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	72.28	21.77	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	54.99	34.95	9.03	0.69	0.34	0.00
One Year Ago 10-04-2016	94.70	5.30	0.00	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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