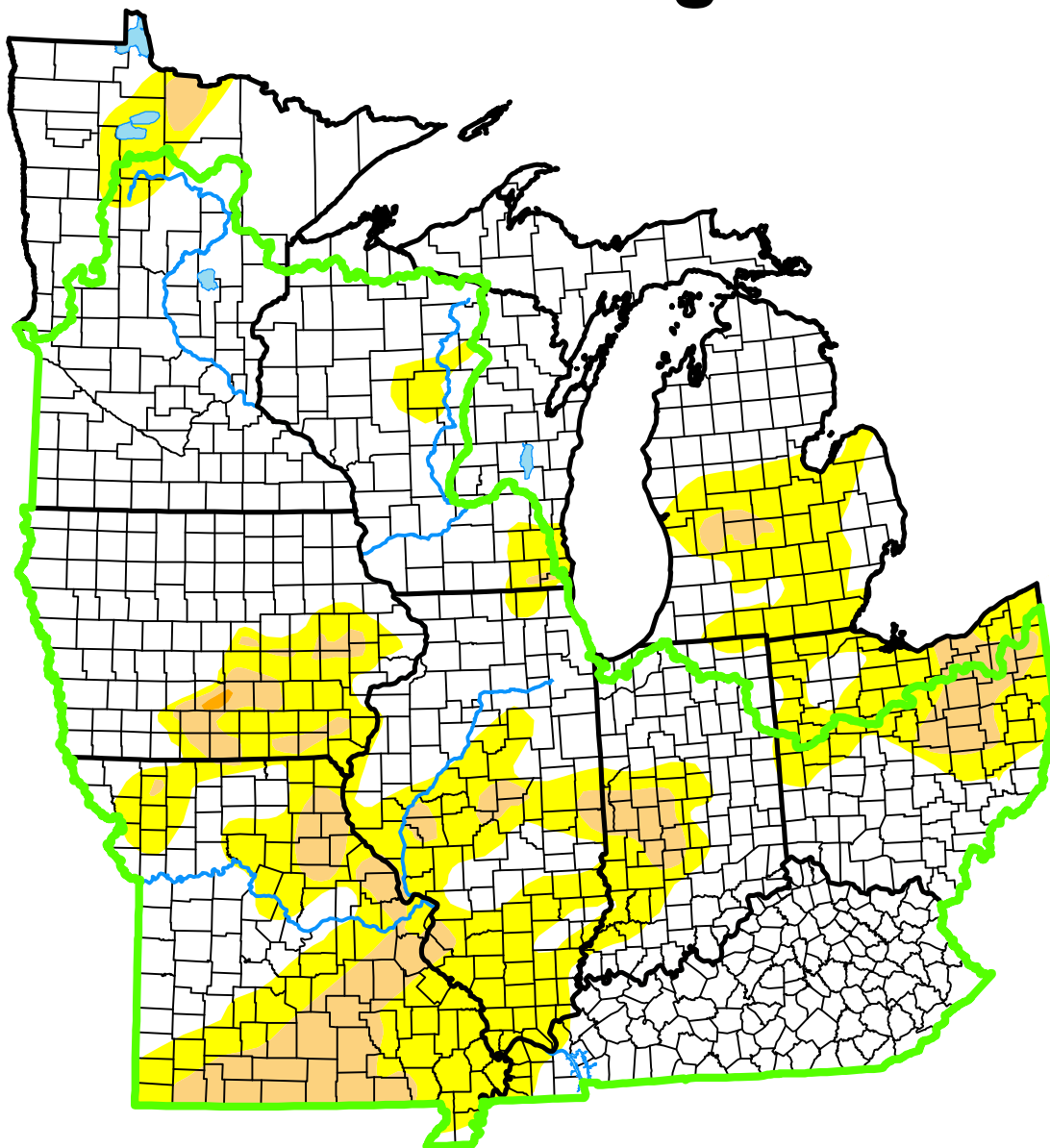


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.73	23.42	8.79	0.06	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2017</i>	53.77	34.52	11.41	0.30	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2017</i>	76.57	19.71	3.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	72.28	21.77	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	54.99	34.95	9.03	0.69	0.34	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2016</i>	82.79	14.89	2.32	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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