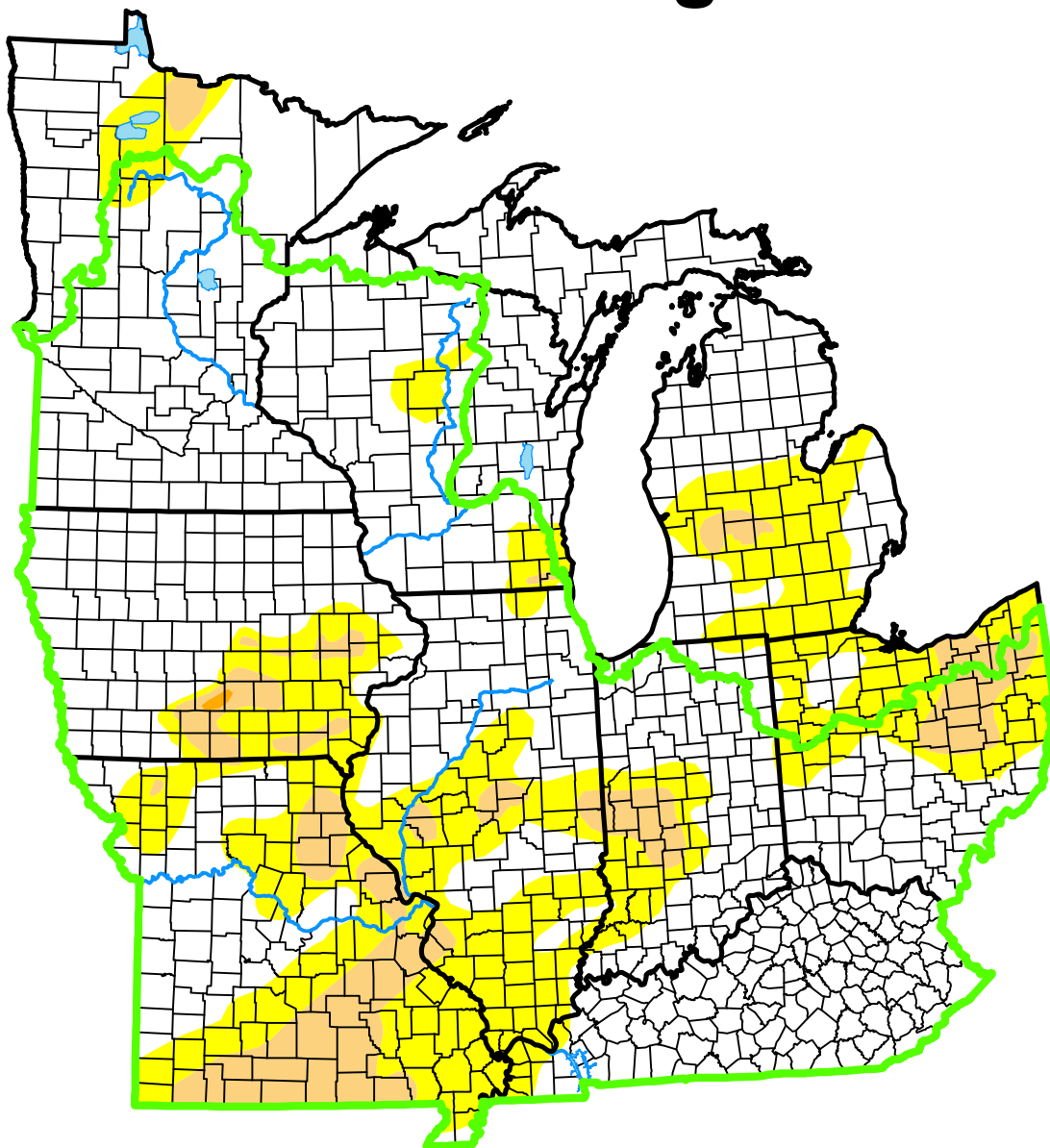


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.73	32.27	8.85	0.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2017</i>	53.77	46.23	11.71	0.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2017</i>	76.57	23.43	3.72	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>09-26-2017</i>	54.99	45.01	10.06	1.03	0.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	82.79	17.21	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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