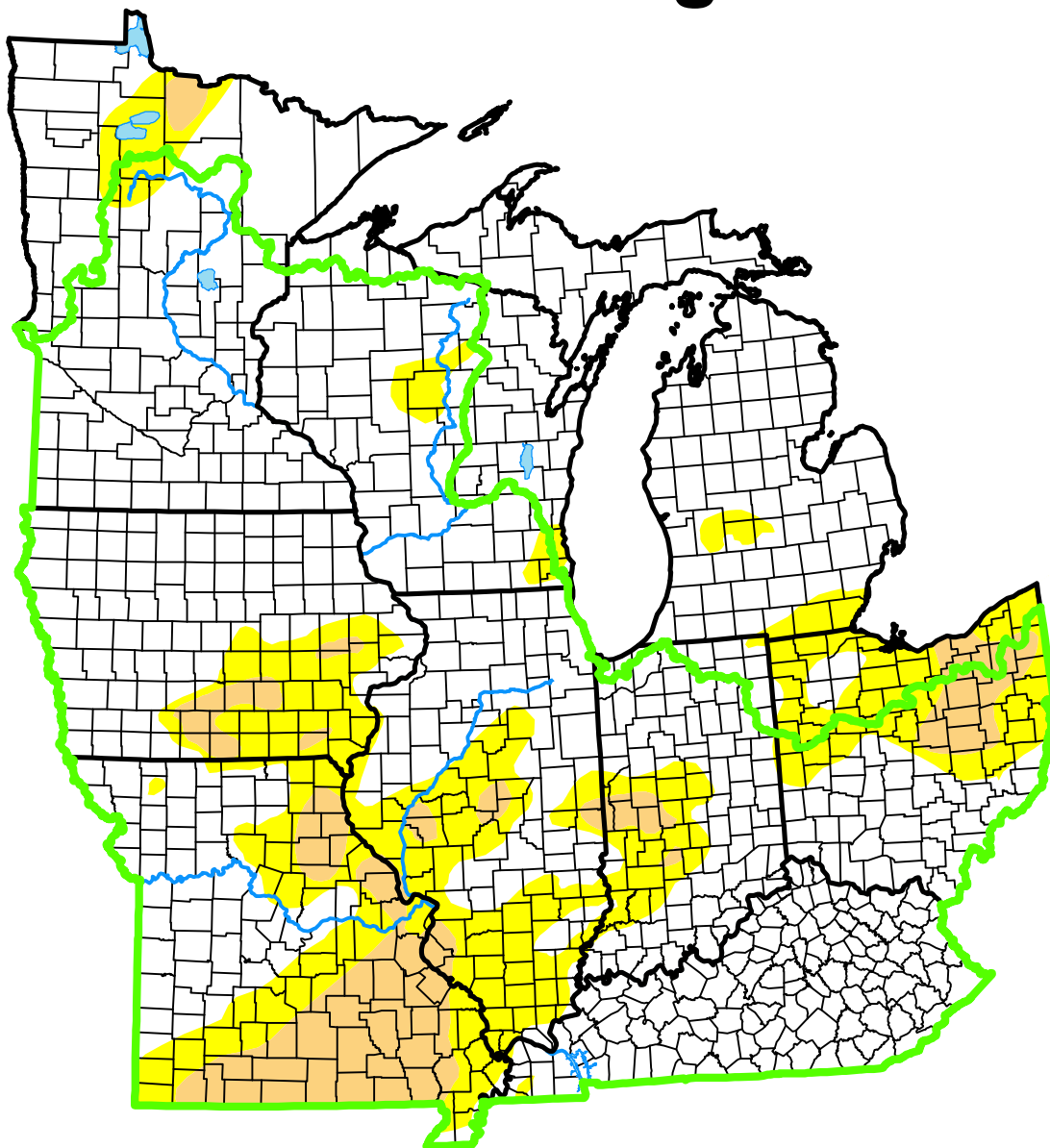


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.10	28.90	9.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-17-2017</i>	67.73	32.27	8.85	0.06	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-25-2017</i>	73.12	26.88	5.65	0.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	72.28	27.72	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	54.99	45.01	10.06	1.03	0.34	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2016</i>	85.51	14.49	2.63	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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