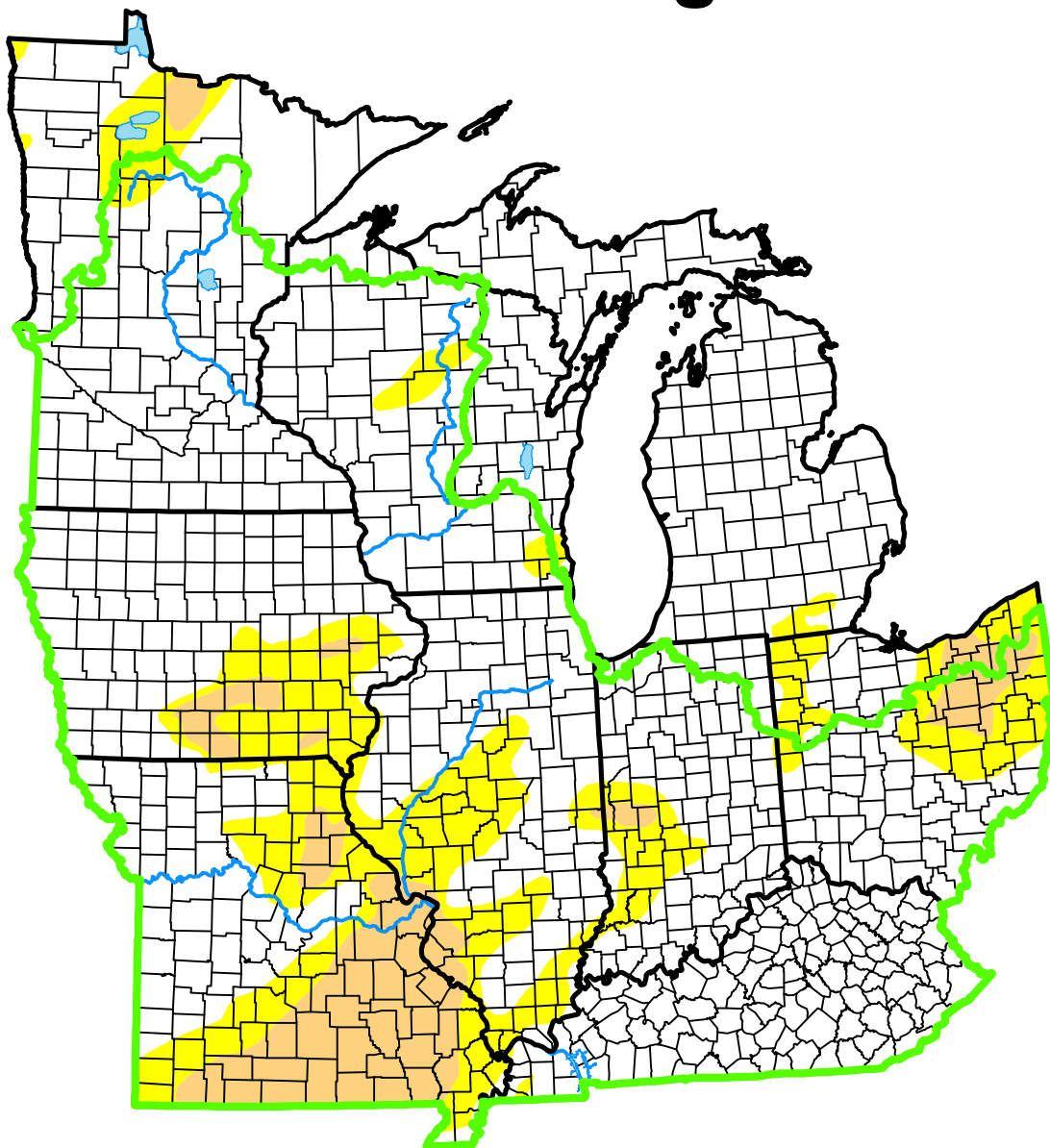


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.01	25.99	8.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-24-2017</i>	71.10	28.90	9.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-01-2017</i>	76.79	23.21	7.22	1.06	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>11-01-2016</i>	83.49	16.51	10.13	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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