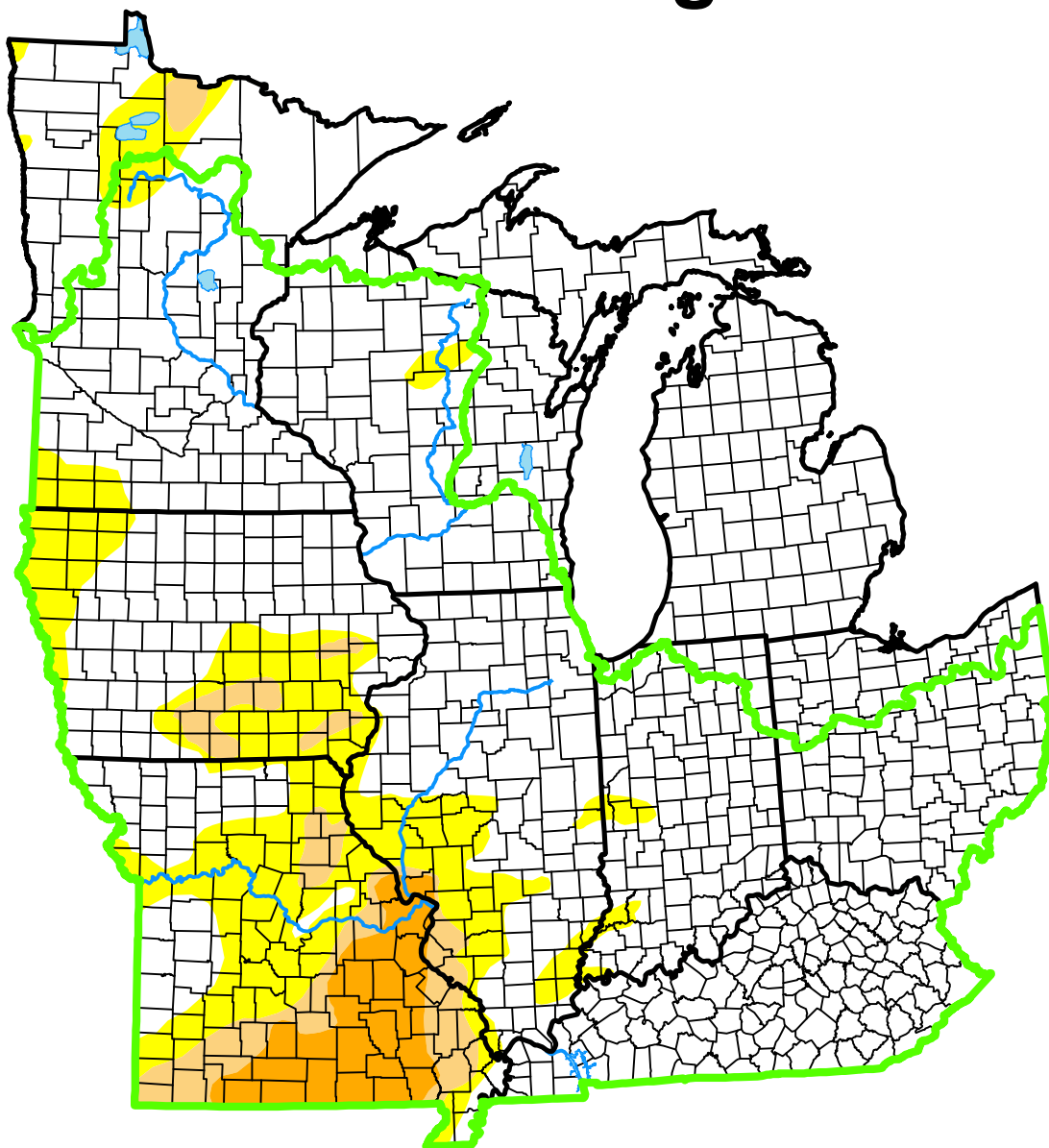


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.94	26.06	9.25	4.66	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2017</i>	77.24	22.76	9.02	3.21	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2017</i>	82.54	17.46	6.57	1.50	0.34	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>12-06-2016</i>	59.14	40.86	14.22	8.87	0.67	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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