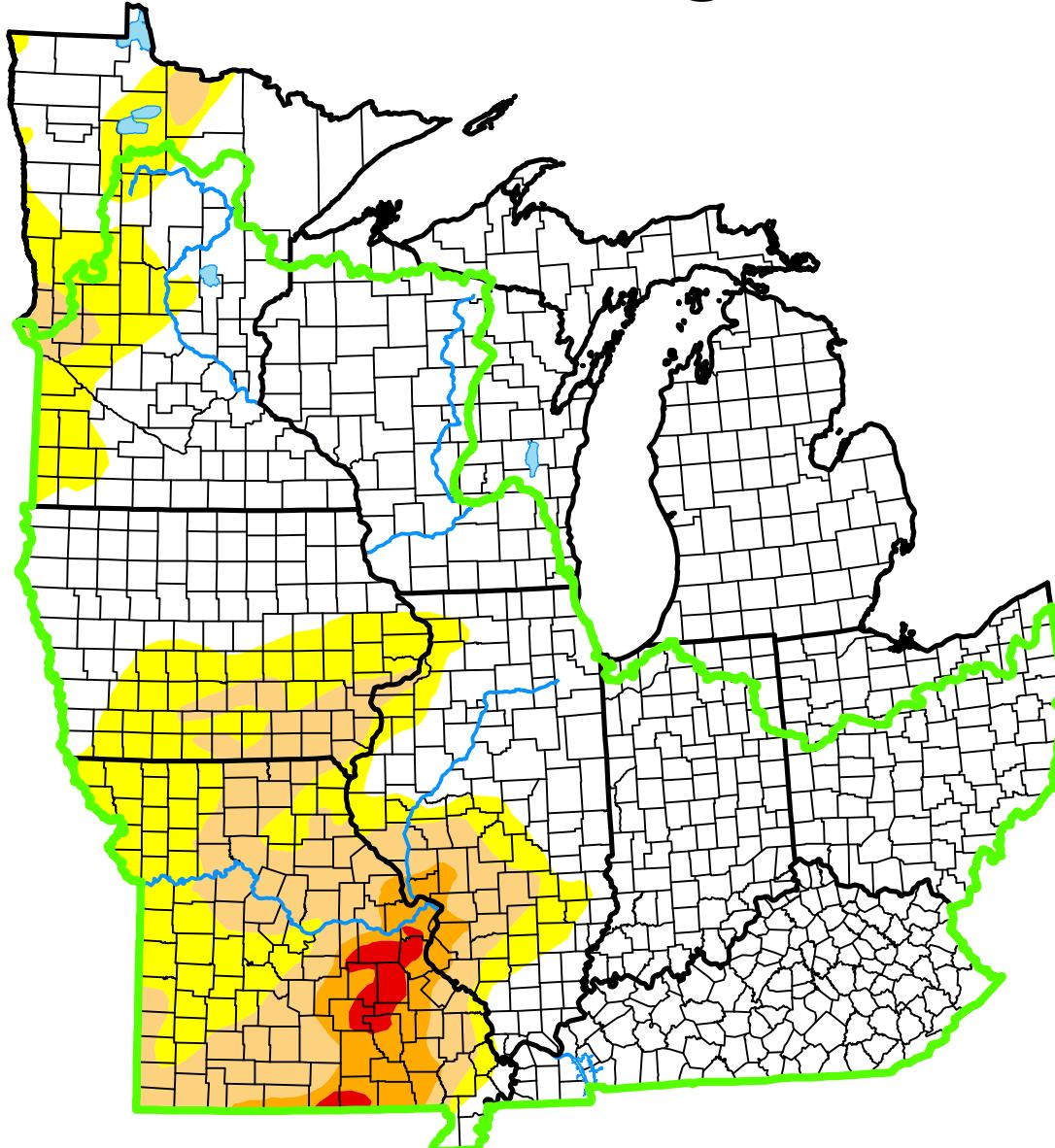


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.79	17.44	12.45	3.37	0.96	0.00
Last Week 02-13-2018	58.53	22.79	13.27	4.37	1.05	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-21-2017	77.56	13.41	5.82	3.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	61.32	26.35	7.73	4.36	0.24	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	54.99	34.95	9.03	0.69	0.34	0.00
One Year Ago 02-21-2017	71.15	19.15	9.70	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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