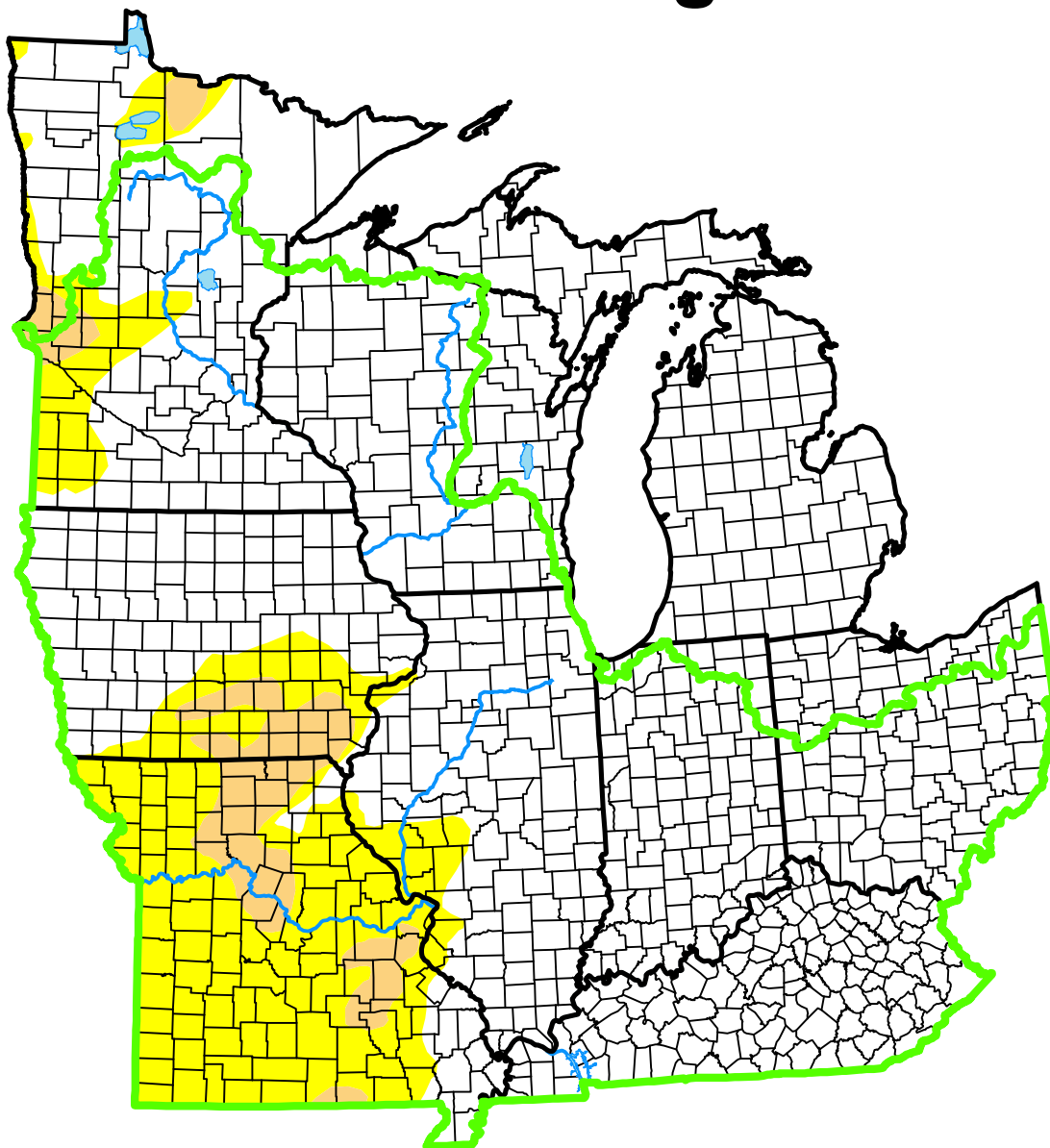


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.73	25.27	4.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-20-2018</i>	65.79	34.21	16.78	4.33	0.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-28-2017</i>	77.24	22.76	9.02	3.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	61.32	38.68	12.33	4.60	0.24	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>02-28-2017</i>	65.07	34.93	12.47	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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