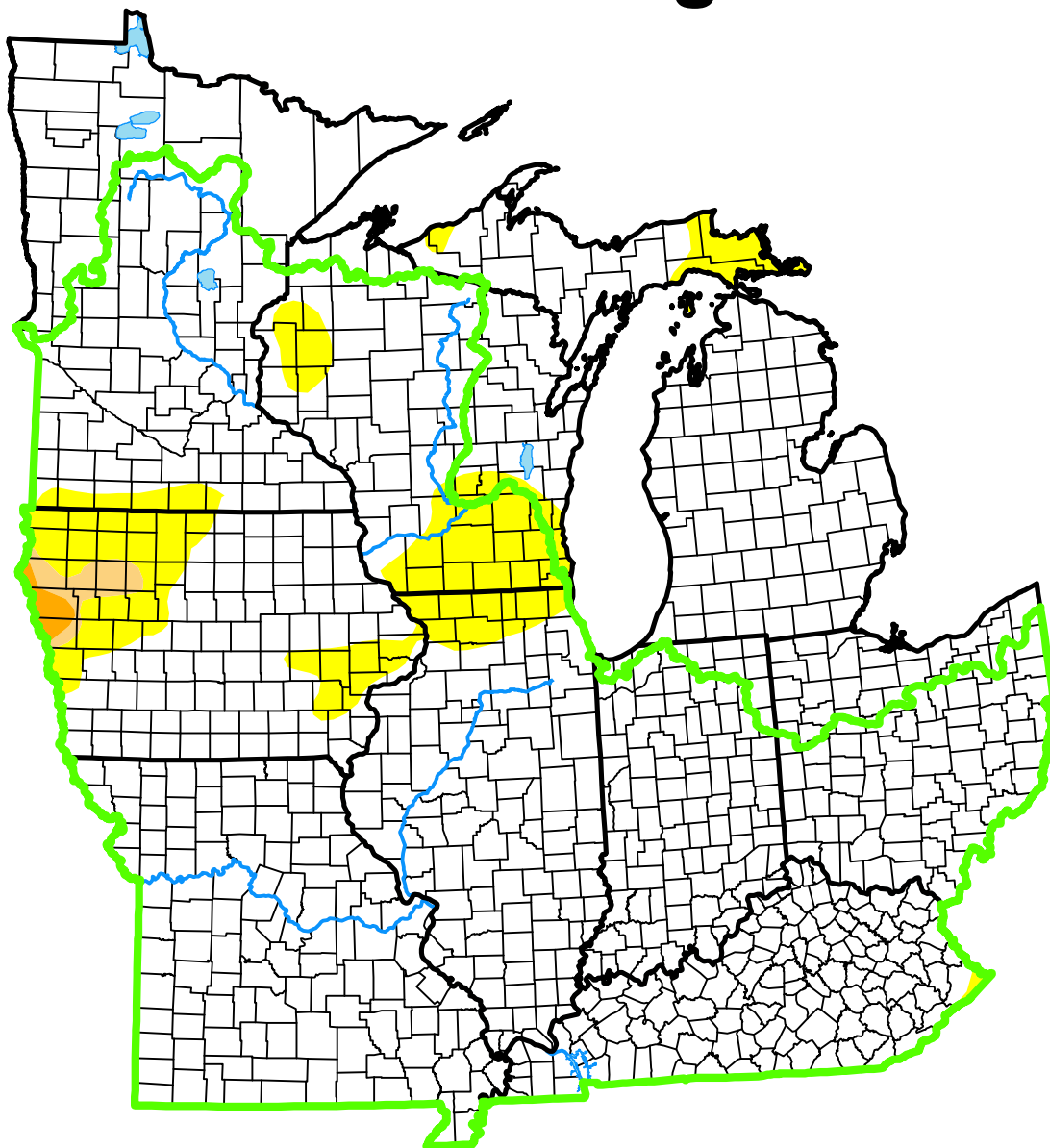


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.94	9.01	0.72	0.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2022</i>	89.94	9.01	0.72	0.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2022</i>	59.18	24.25	15.45	1.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	69.03	20.21	10.16	0.59	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	57.07	22.10	13.35	6.85	0.63	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2021</i>	70.29	16.79	11.33	1.58	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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