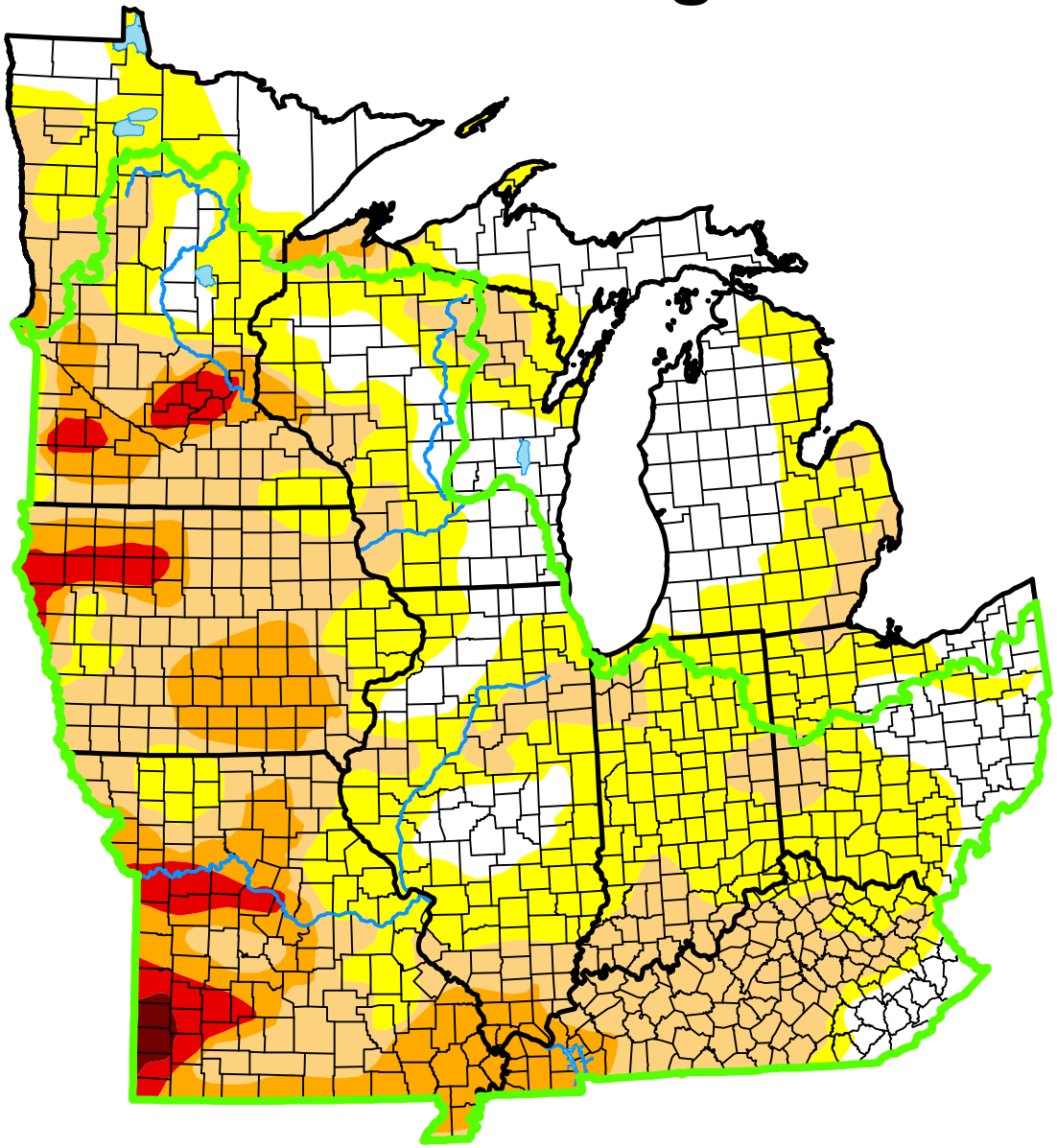
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.08	33.48	33.35	15.40	4.21	0.48
Last Week *10-11-2022*	18.61	43.39	22.93	10.55	4.04	0.48
3 Months Ago *07-19-2022*	50.69	29.06	11.39	8.11	0.76	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2022*	69.03	20.21	10.16	0.59	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-27-2022*	48.18	27.81	16.50	5.84	1.31	0.36
One Year Ago *10-19-2021*	62.47	22.55	10.93	4.05	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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