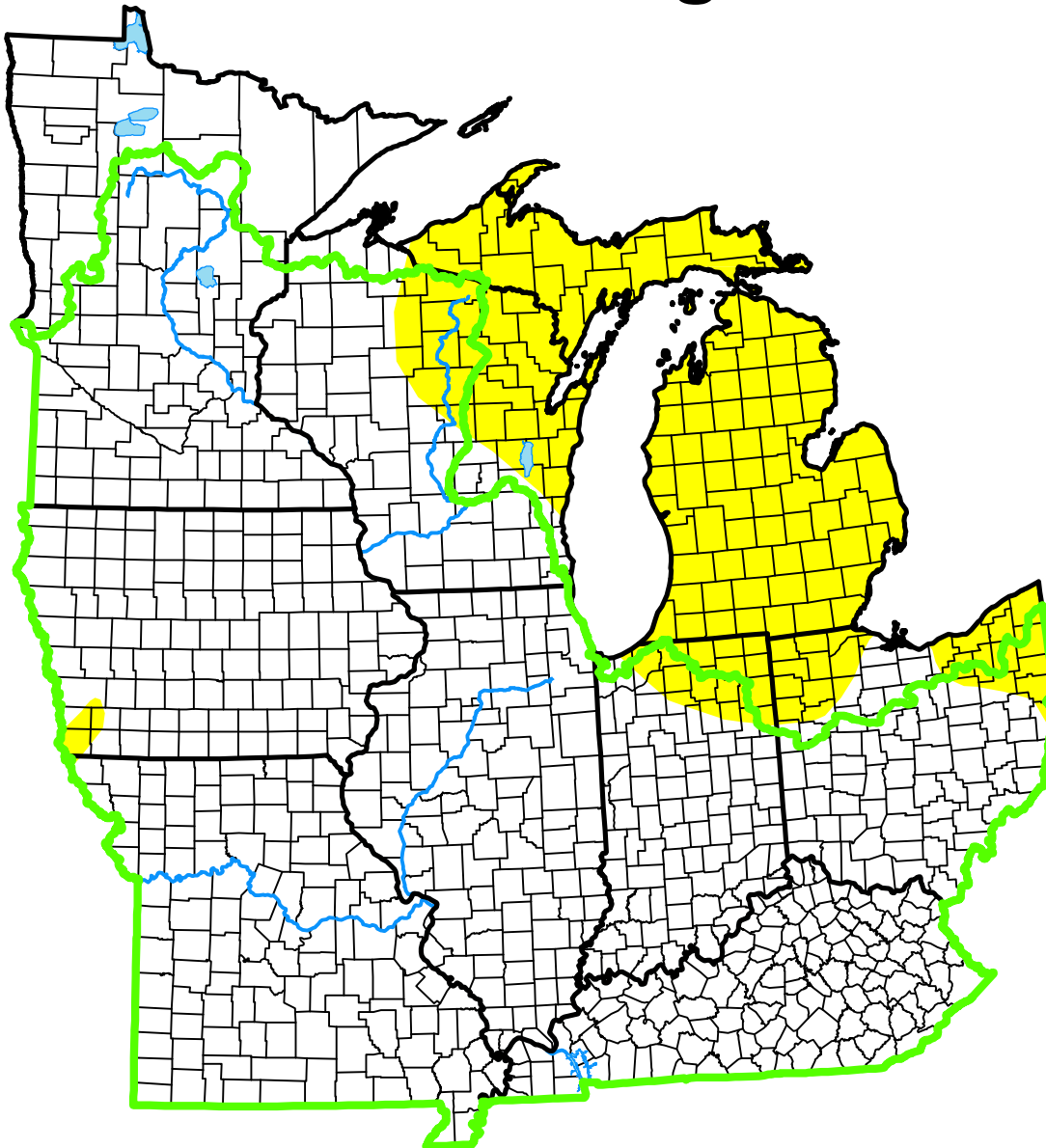


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest DEWS

and Surrounding Areas

April 19, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 96.25 | 3.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-12-2005</i> | 99.59 | 0.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2005</i> | 87.36 | 12.32 | 0.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i> | 85.51 | 14.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i> | 83.33 | 16.57 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-20-2004</i> | 64.33 | 21.24 | 9.44 | 4.98 | 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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