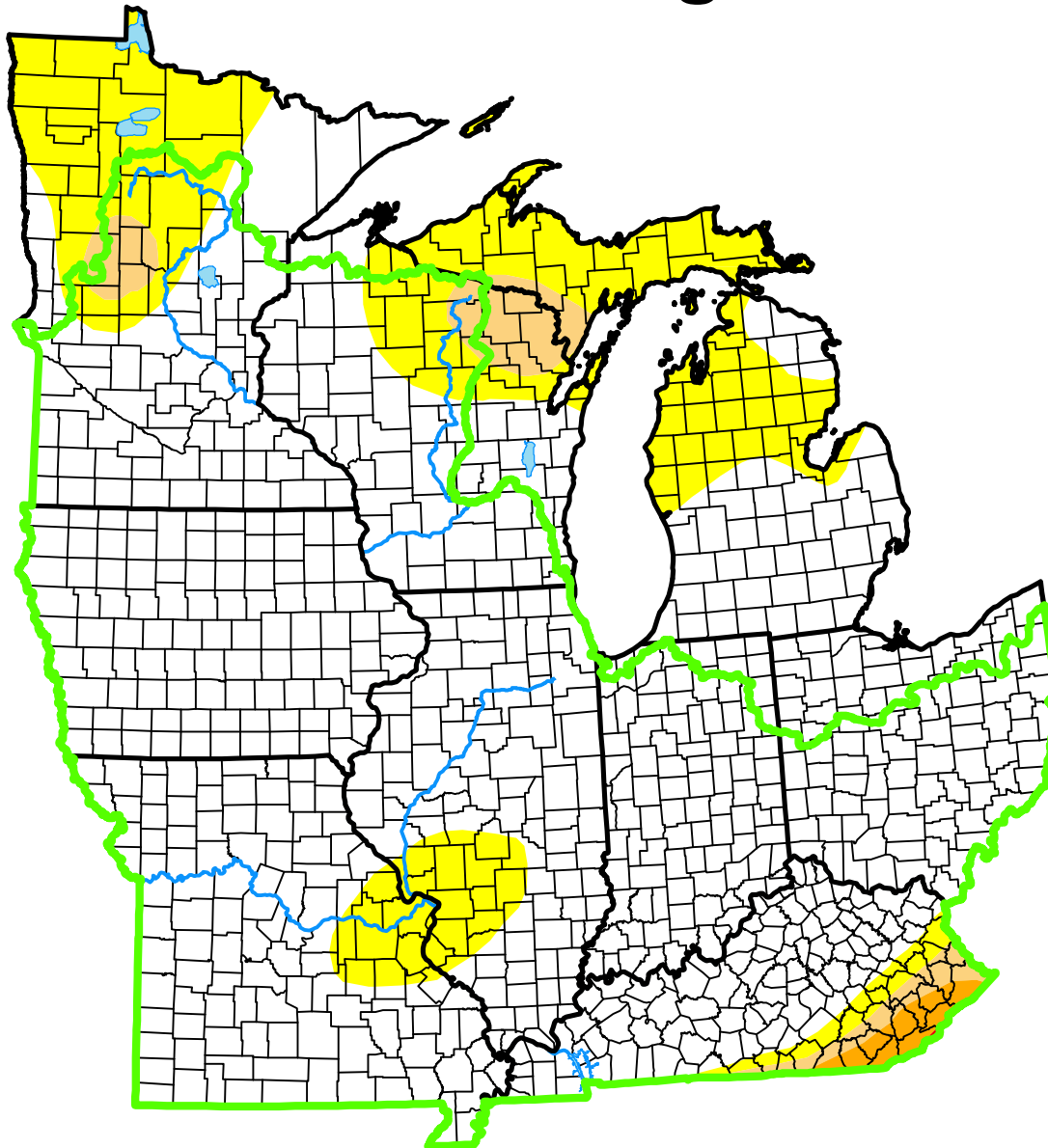


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.38	8.76	1.95	0.89	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>01-08-2008</i>	88.17	8.97	1.82	0.51	0.52	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2007</i>	56.69	8.88	12.24	8.05	12.39	1.74
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	86.19	8.72	4.04	0.51	0.51	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	48.59	10.45	15.93	11.46	12.75	0.82
One Year Ago <i>01-16-2007</i>	65.45	25.12	4.86	1.56	3.02	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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