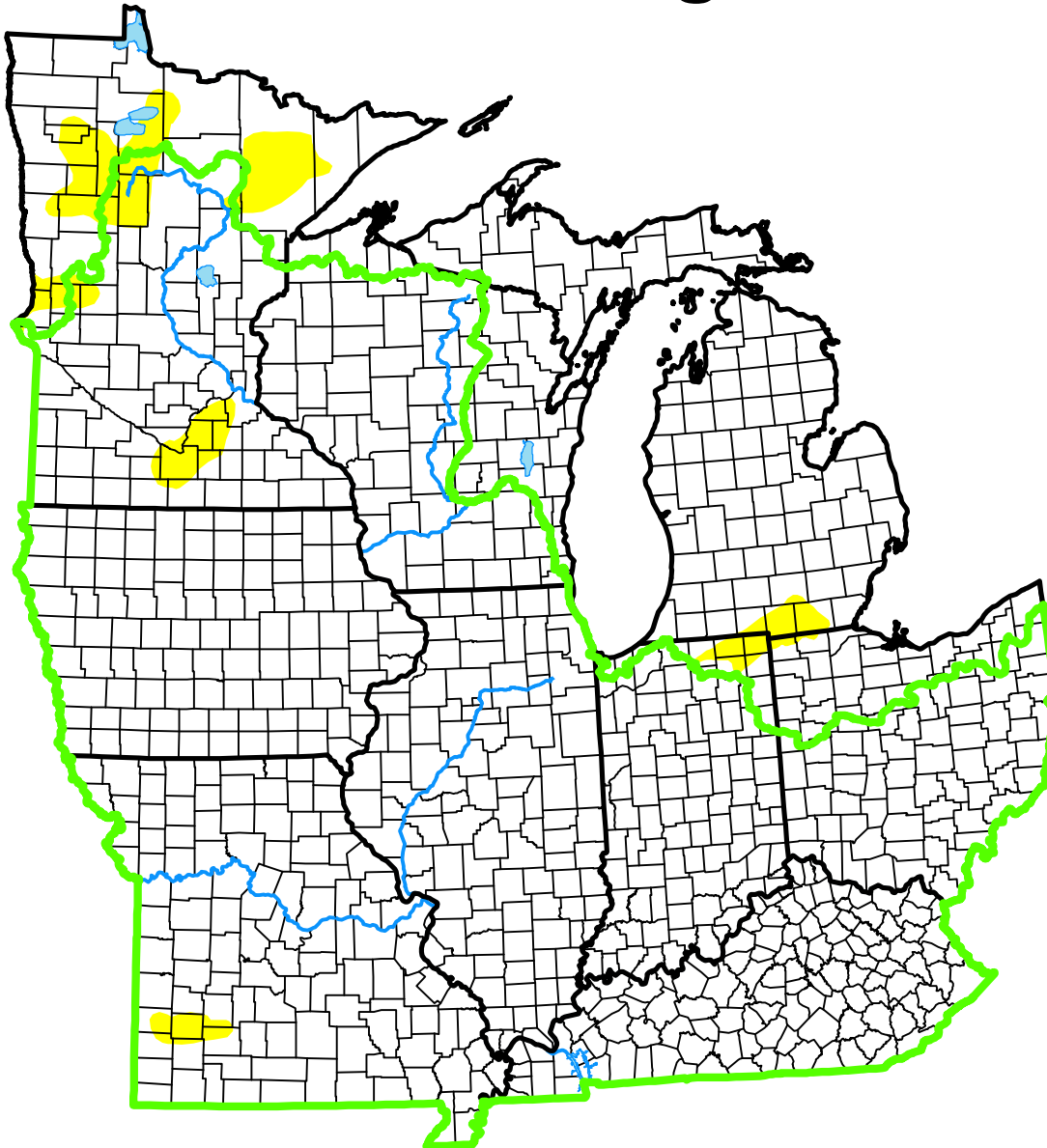


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	98.16	1.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2014</i>	97.32	2.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2014</i>	87.54	10.68	1.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	58.23	18.36	19.51	3.91	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	89.19	10.31	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2013</i>	42.92	25.53	20.19	11.08	0.26	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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