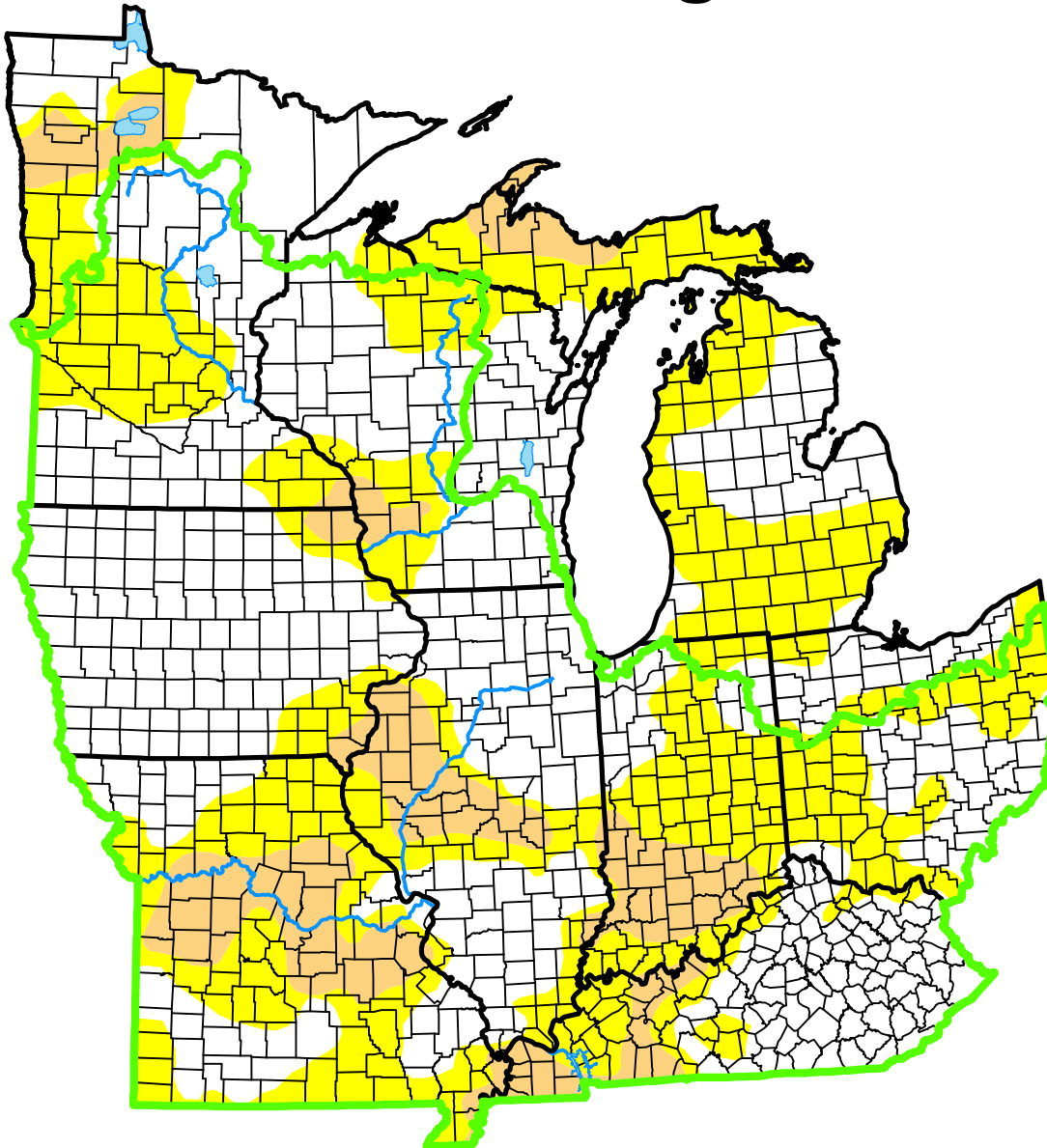


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.76	45.24	12.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2015</i>	67.57	32.43	4.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2015</i>	98.95	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	86.68	13.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	77.73	22.27	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2014</i>	98.16	1.84	0.00	0.00	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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