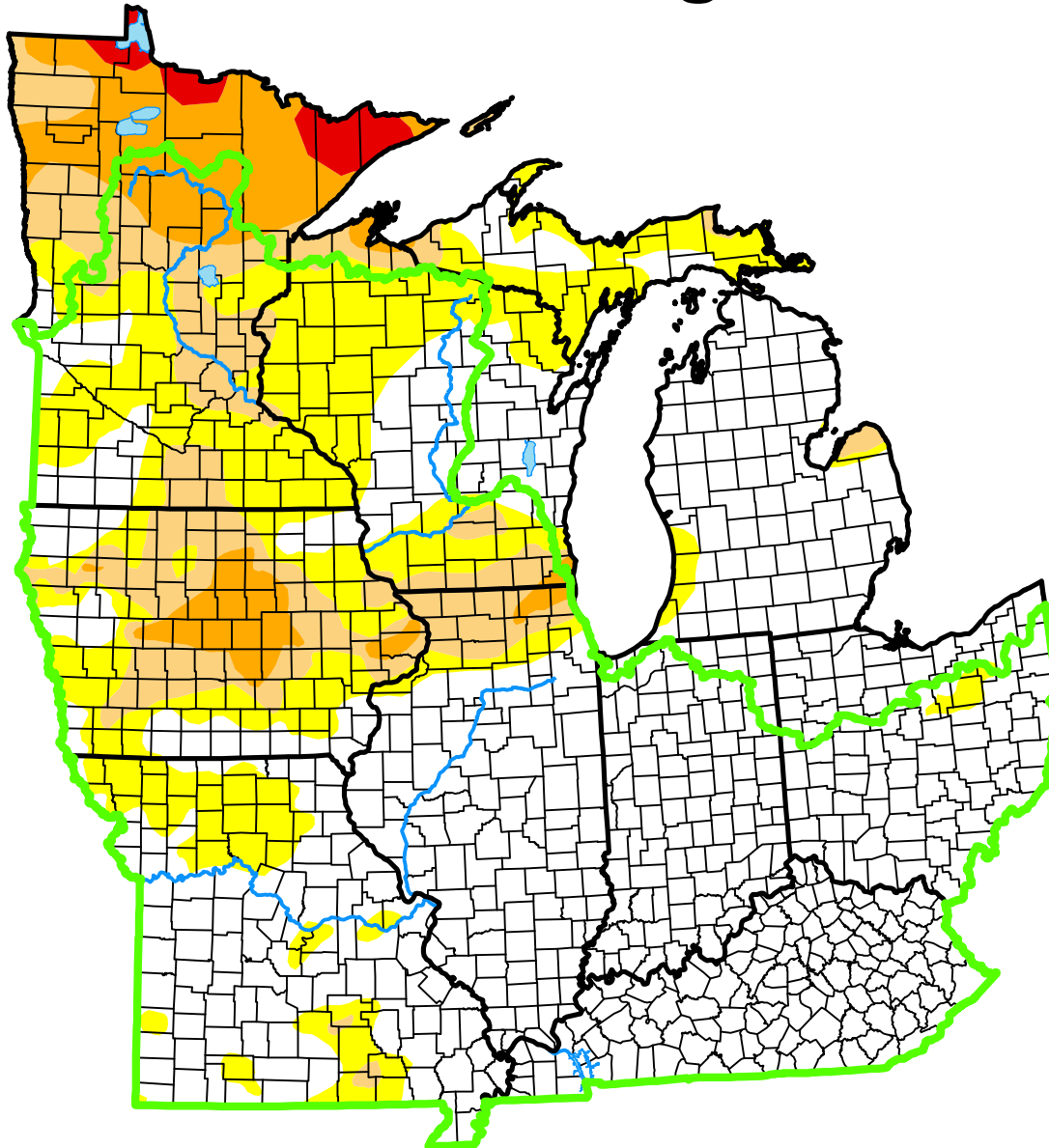


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.47	37.53	14.98	4.05	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2021</i>	61.97	38.03	15.93	4.55	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2021</i>	67.22	32.78	26.09	13.52	1.75	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	55.02	44.98	11.92	3.02	0.61	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	57.07	42.93	20.83	7.48	0.63	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2020</i>	50.61	49.39	17.90	6.98	1.25	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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