

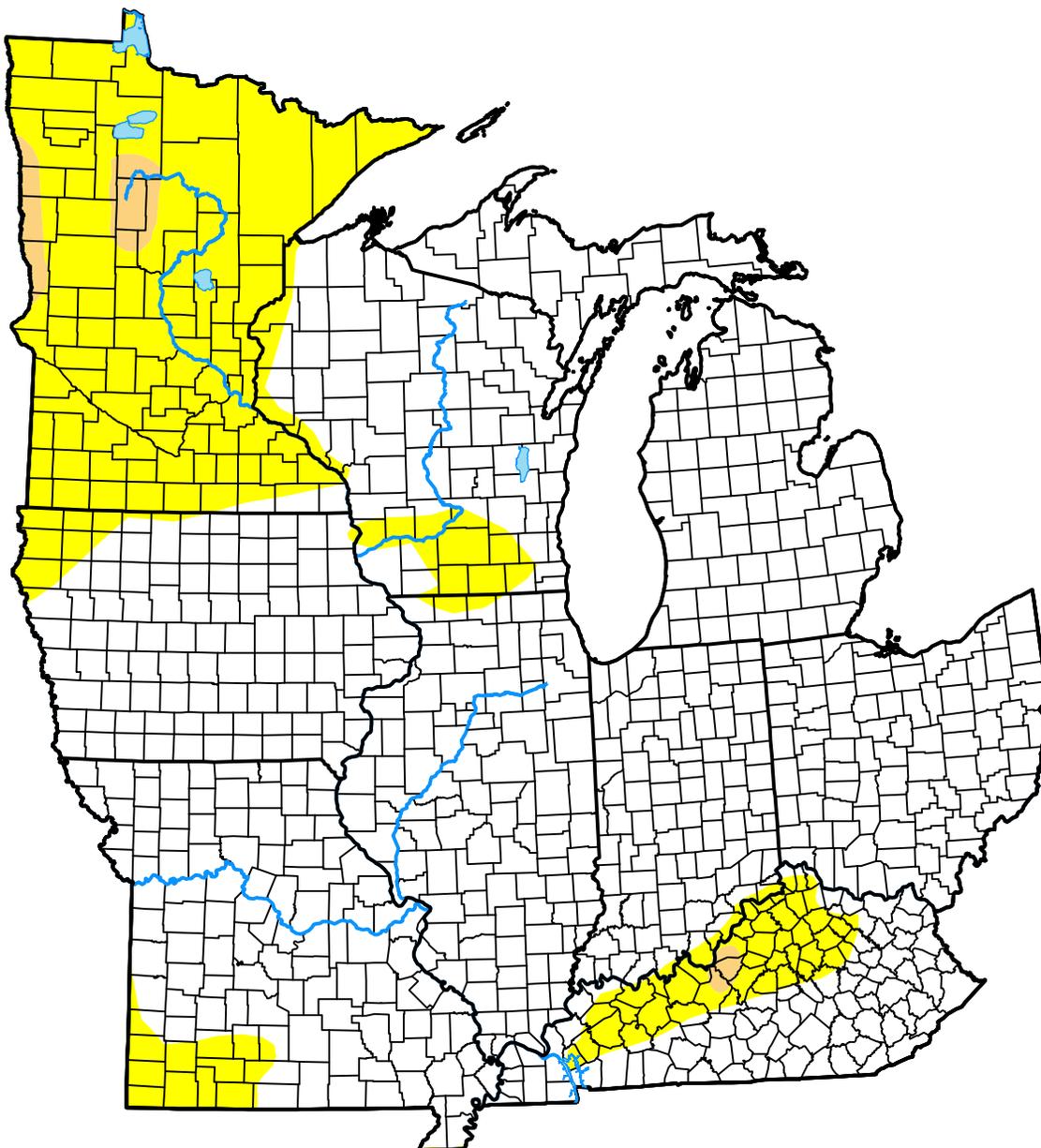
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**March 3, 2015**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.38	22.51	1.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-24-2015</i>	72.48	25.83	1.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-02-2014</i>	85.61	14.28	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	83.08	16.80	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.69	8.93	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-04-2014</i>	66.07	22.30	10.85	0.77	0.00	0.00



**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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