

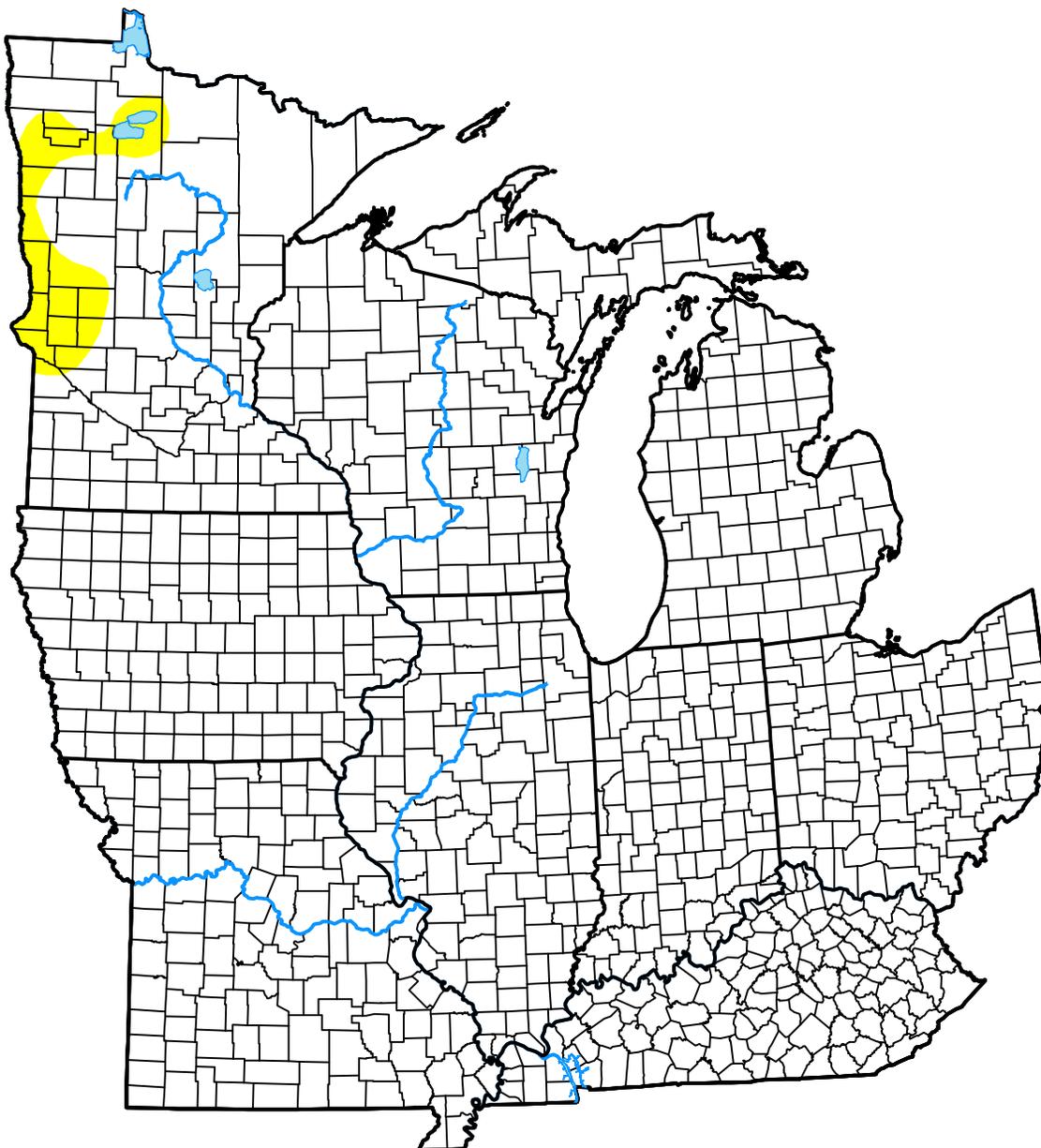
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

March 8, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.80	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-01-2016</i>	99.10	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2015</i>	89.03	8.62	2.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	88.07	9.59	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	79.46	19.50	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-10-2015</i>	67.30	31.73	0.97	0.00	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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