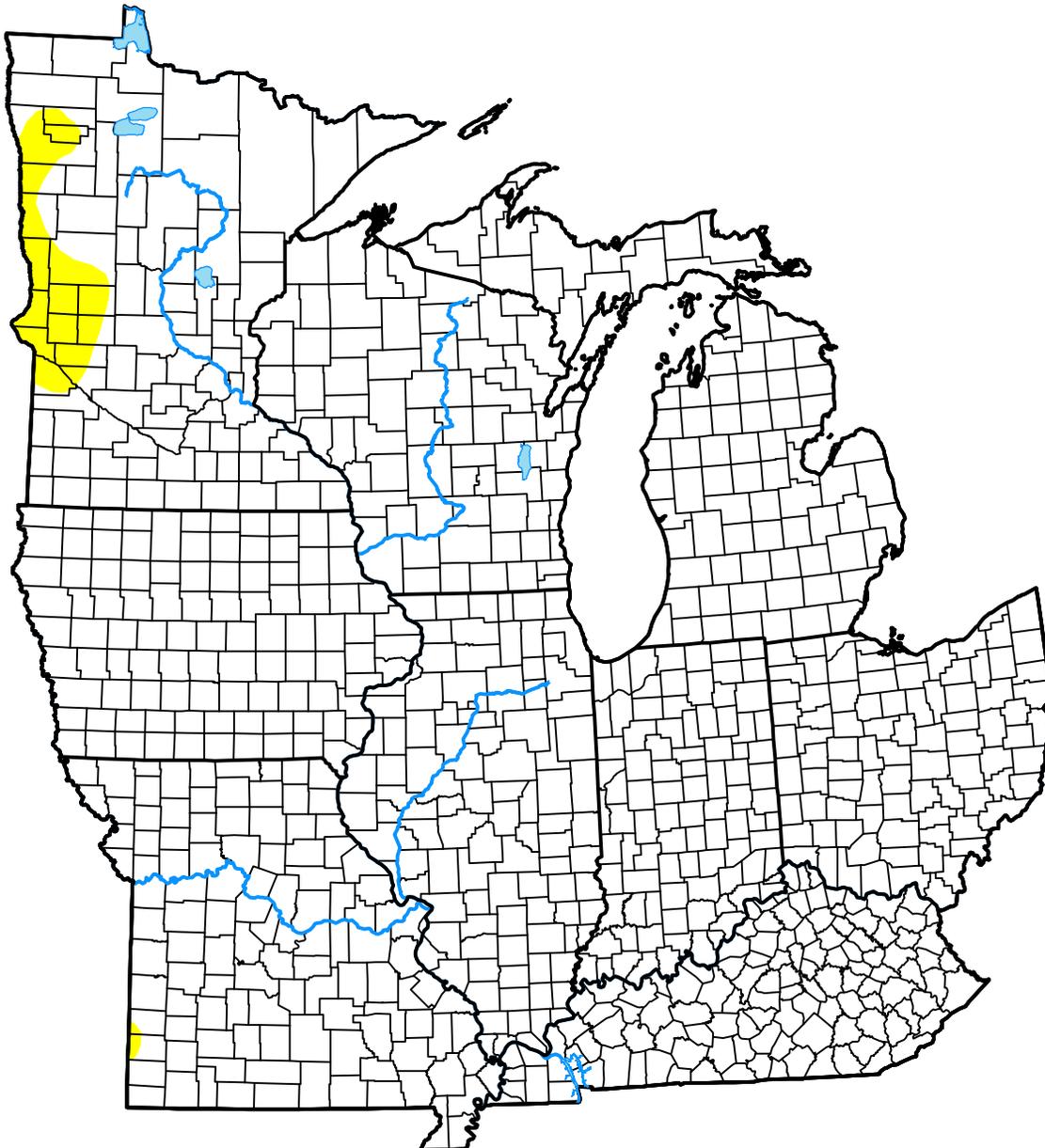


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 98.11 | 1.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-15-2016</i> | 97.80 | 2.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2015</i> | 87.40 | 12.60 | 2.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i> | 88.07 | 11.93 | 2.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i> | 79.46 | 20.54 | 1.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-24-2015</i> | 61.59 | 38.41 | 16.38 | 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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