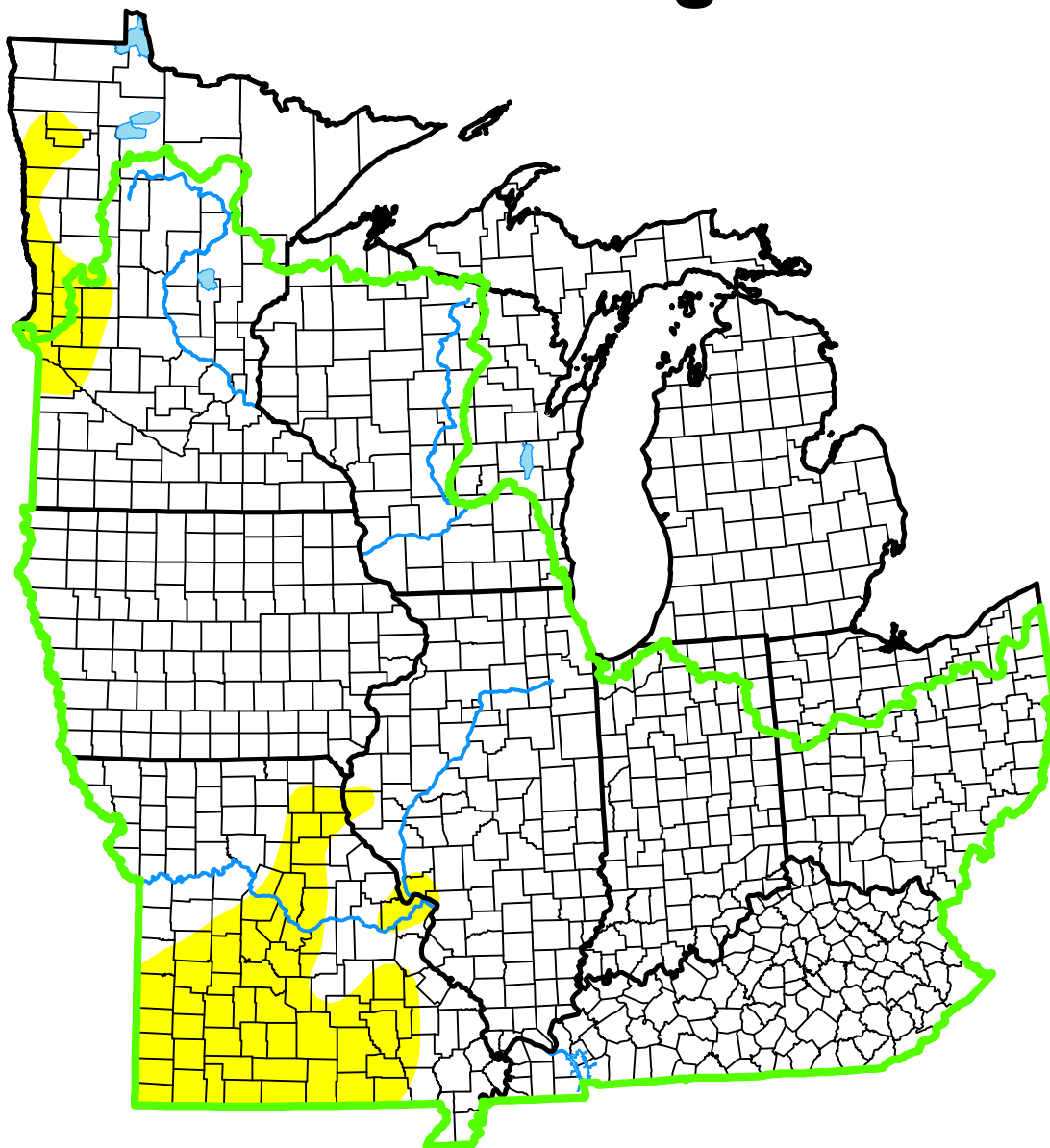


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.09 | 10.91 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-22-2016</i>              | 98.91 | 1.09  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i>           | 93.46 | 6.54  | 0.77  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 93.46 | 6.54  | 0.77  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 77.73 | 22.27 | 1.39  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-31-2015</i>           | 62.51 | 37.49 | 17.33 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

## Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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