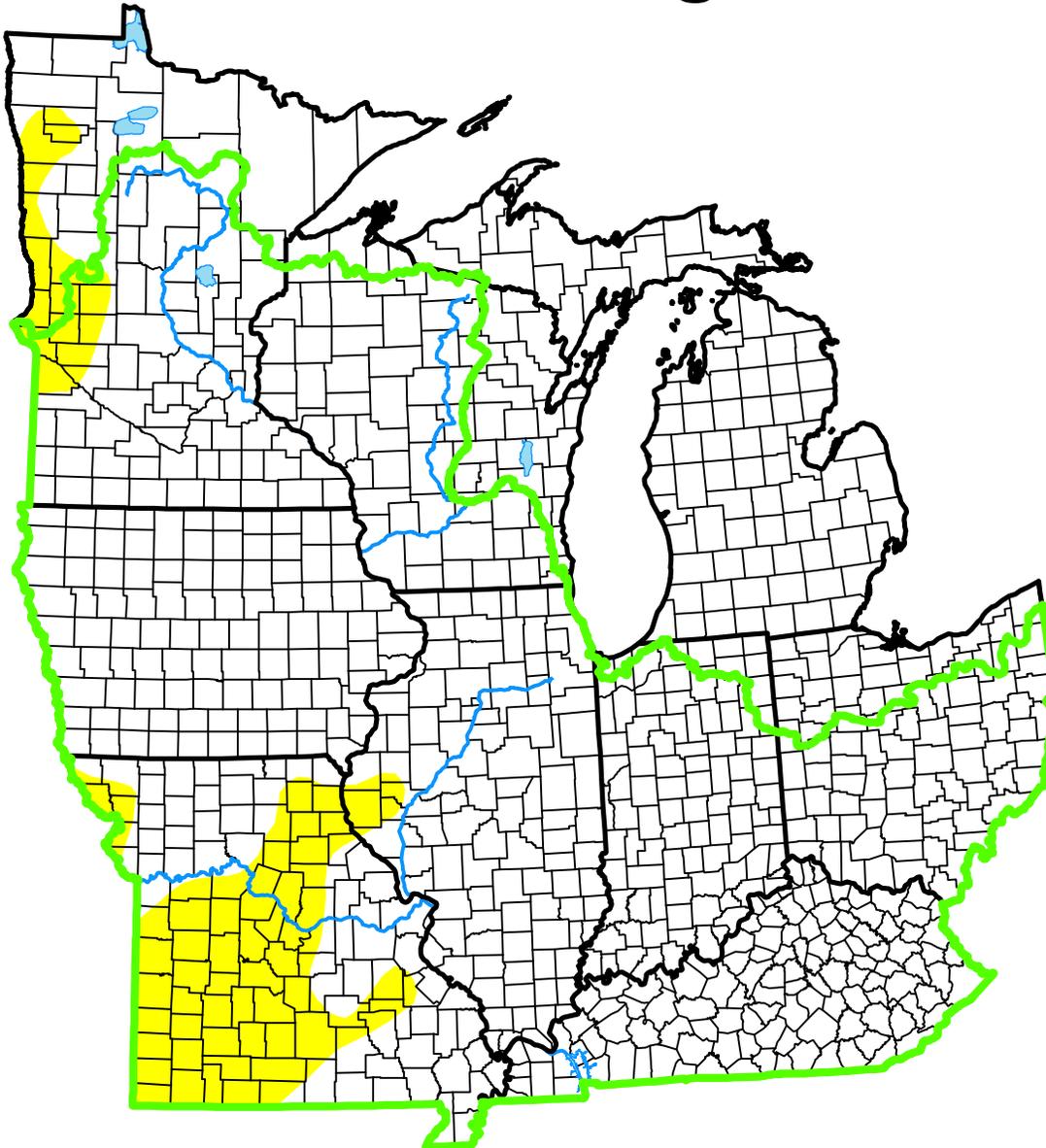


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.05	10.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-29-2016</i>	89.09	10.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-05-2016</i>	99.14	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	93.46	5.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	77.73	20.88	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-07-2015</i>	61.74	20.93	17.33	0.00	0.00	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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