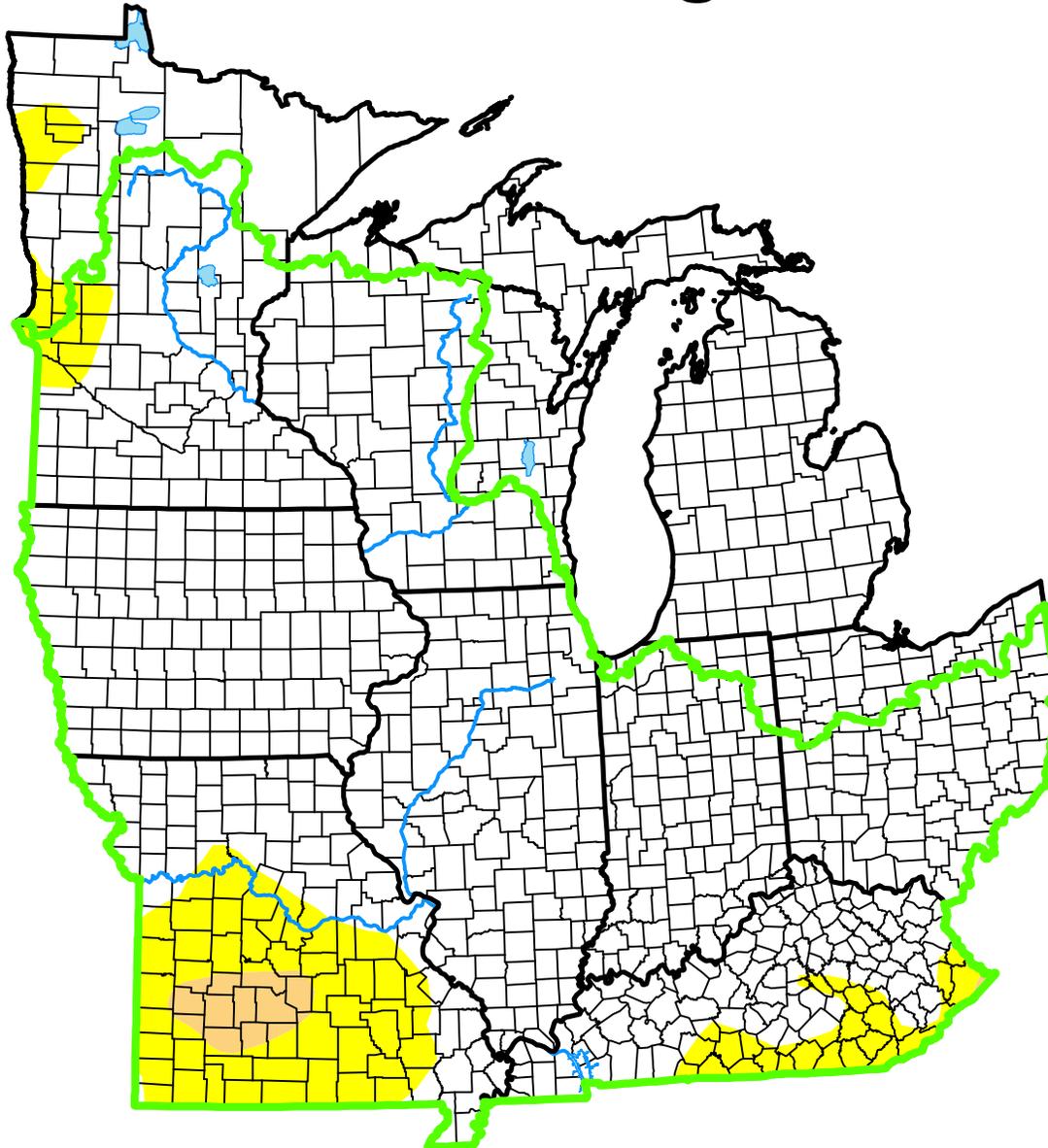


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.13	13.87	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2016</i>	76.92	23.08	3.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-02-2016</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	93.46	6.54	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	77.73	22.27	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-05-2015</i>	66.12	33.88	16.66	3.79	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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