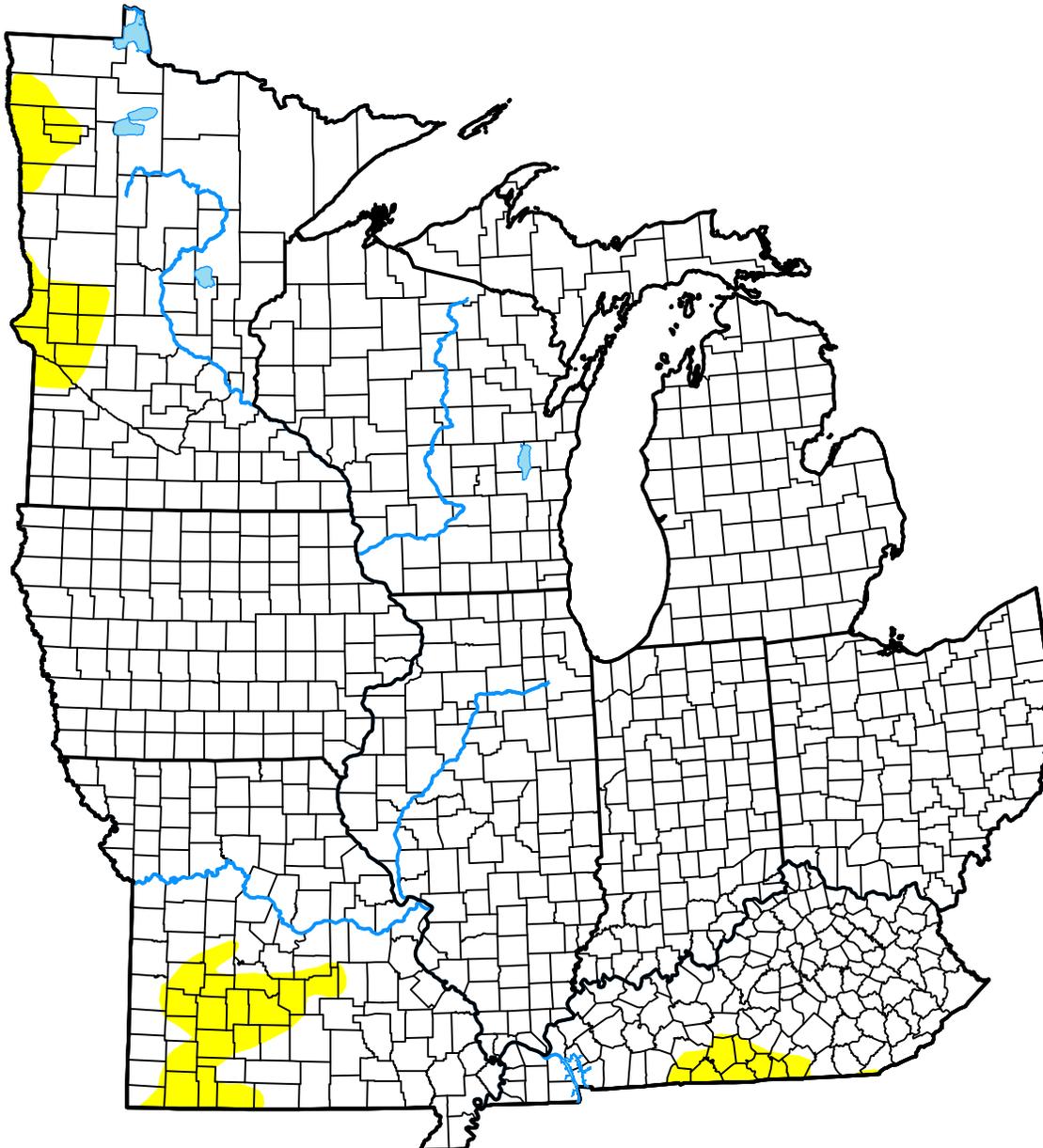


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 95.55 | 4.45  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-10-2016</i>              | 89.24 | 10.76 | 1.15  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-16-2016</i>           | 99.03 | 0.97  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 88.07 | 11.93 | 2.35  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 79.46 | 20.54 | 1.04  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-19-2015</i>           | 58.14 | 41.86 | 13.84 | 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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