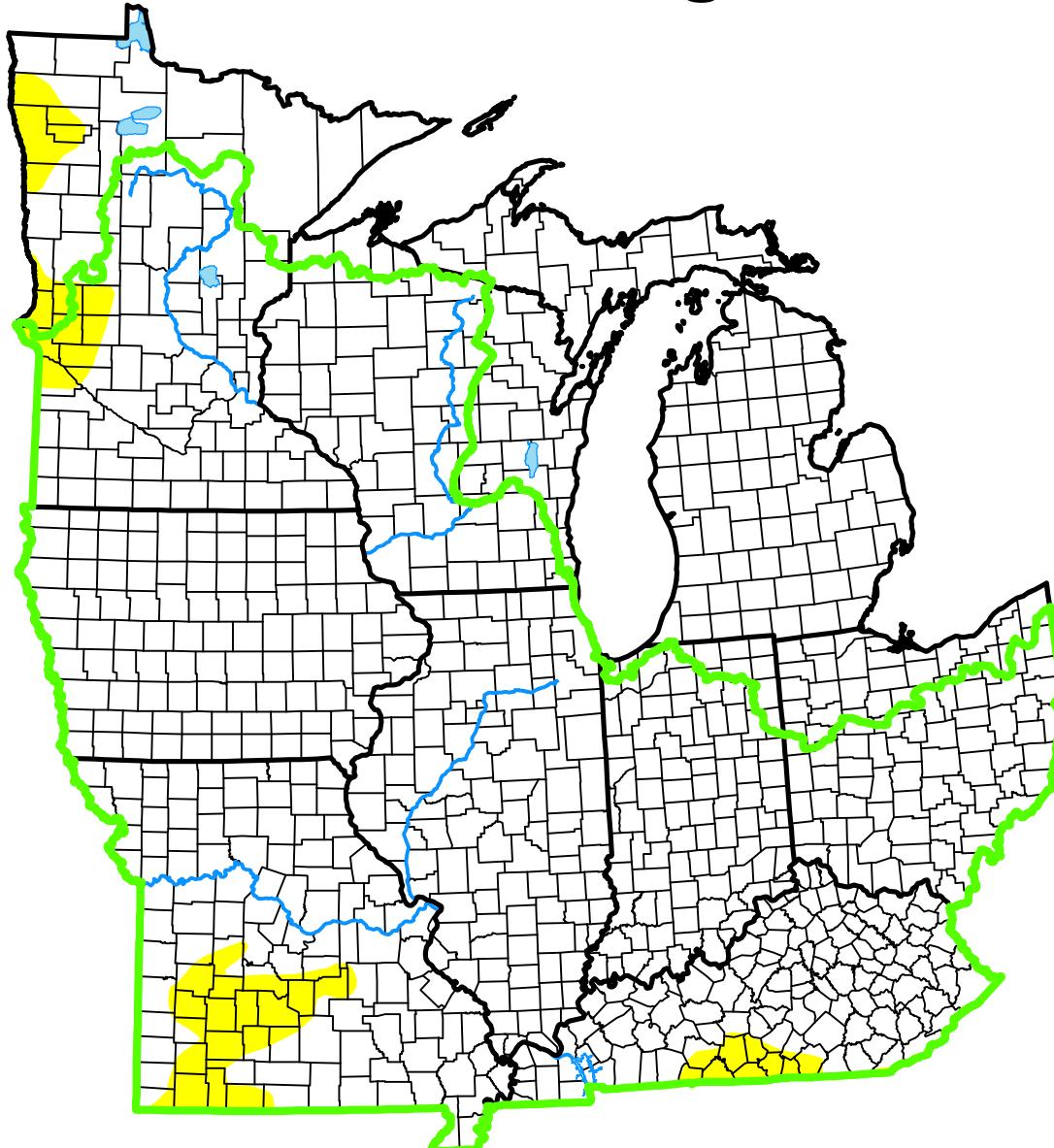


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	95.34	4.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-10-2016	86.68	11.78	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2016	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	93.46	5.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	77.73	20.88	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-19-2015	72.81	17.46	9.74	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

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