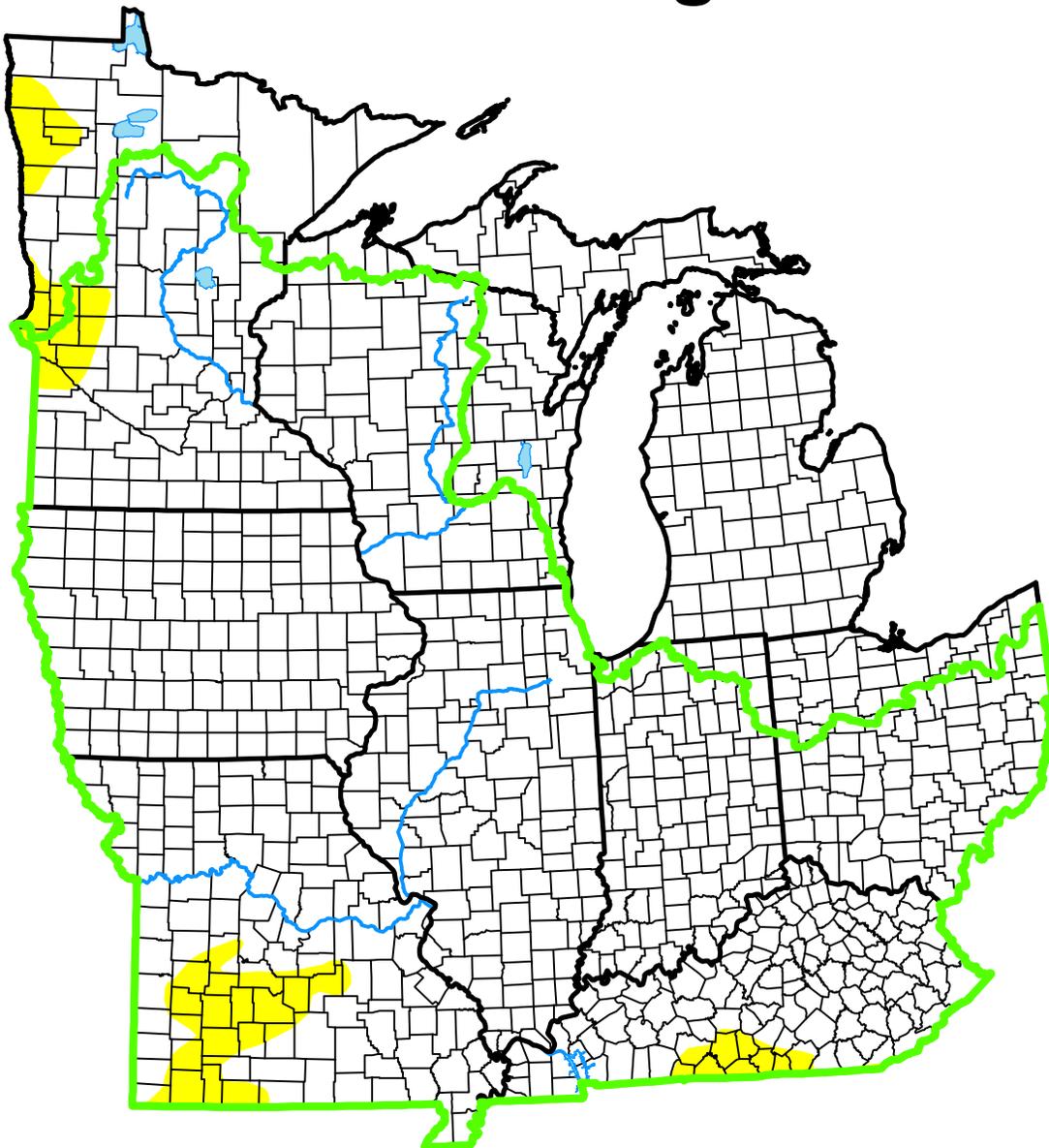


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	95.34	4.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2016</i>	86.68	13.32	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2016</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>05-19-2015</i>	72.81	27.19	9.74	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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