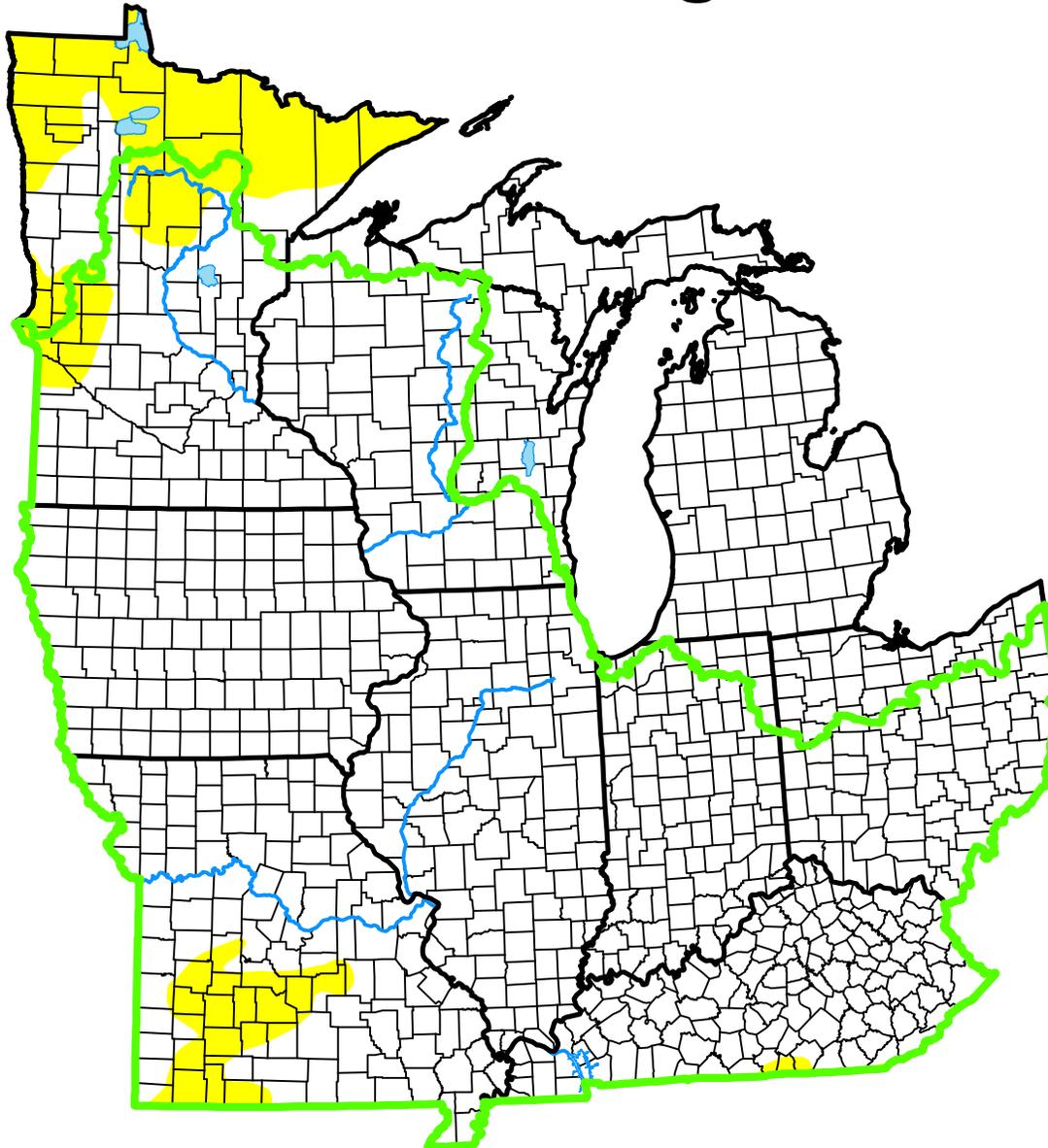


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest DEWS

and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.60	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-17-2016</i>	95.34	4.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2016</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	93.46	6.54	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	77.73	22.27	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-26-2015</i>	71.10	28.90	2.66	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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