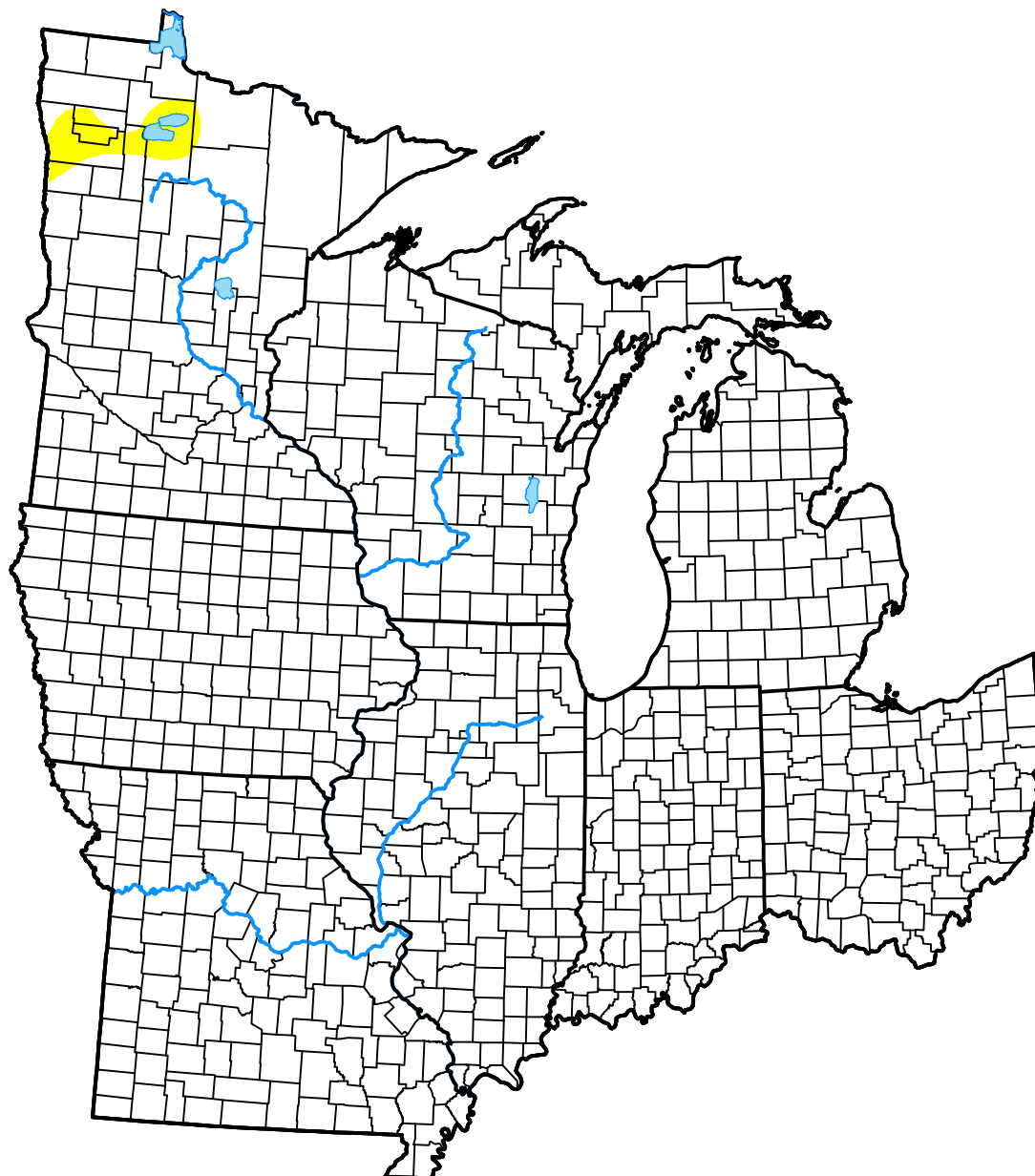


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.02	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-23-2016	98.94	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-01-2015	83.40	13.16	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	87.02	10.43	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	82.86	16.81	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-03-2015	77.10	21.85	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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