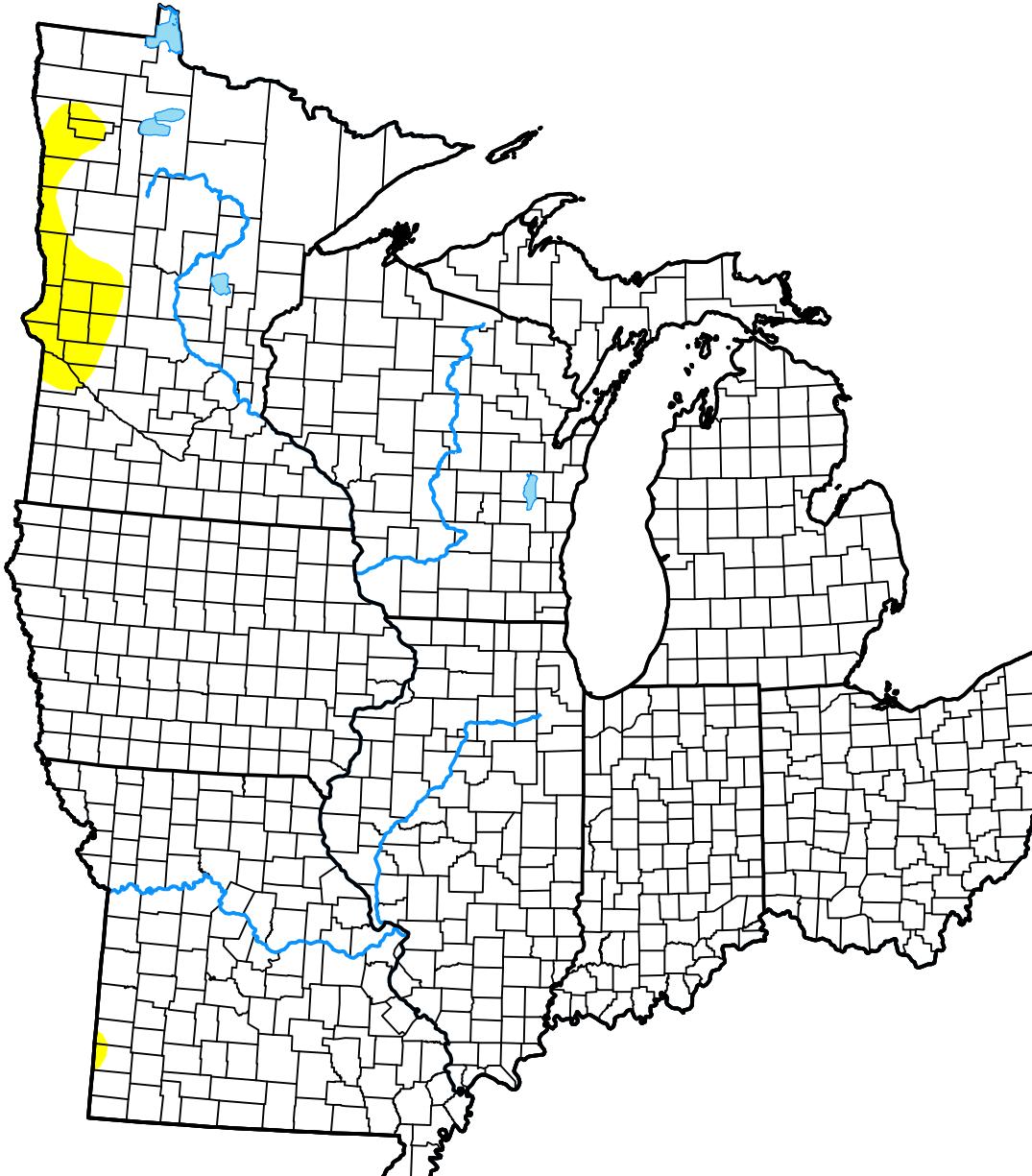


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.95	2.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-15-2016	97.60	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2015	86.29	13.71	2.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	87.02	12.98	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	82.86	17.14	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-24-2015	58.21	41.79	17.82	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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