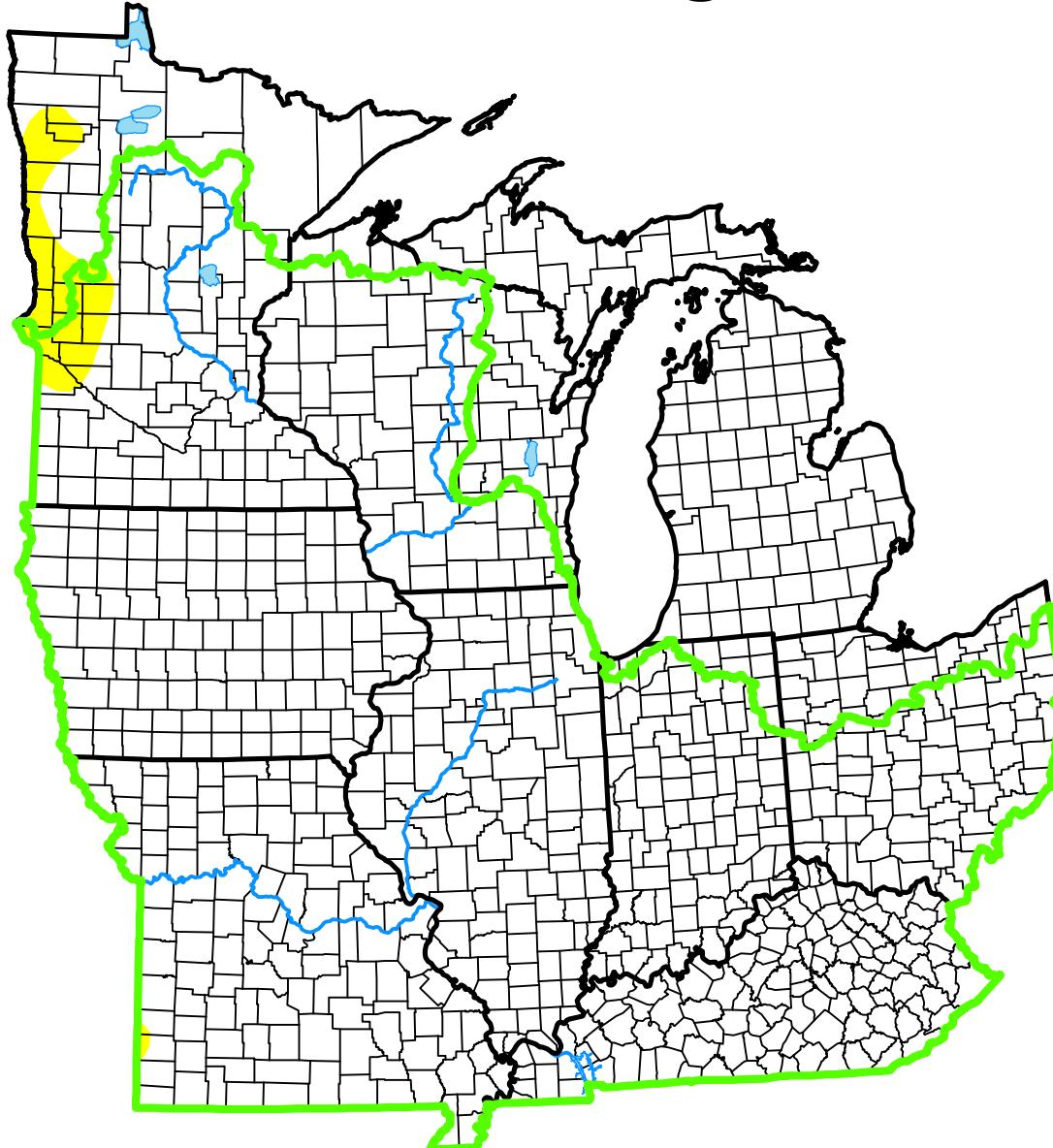


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.91	1.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-15-2016	99.16	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2015	92.57	7.43	1.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	93.46	6.54	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	77.73	22.27	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-24-2015	68.20	31.80	12.74	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

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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