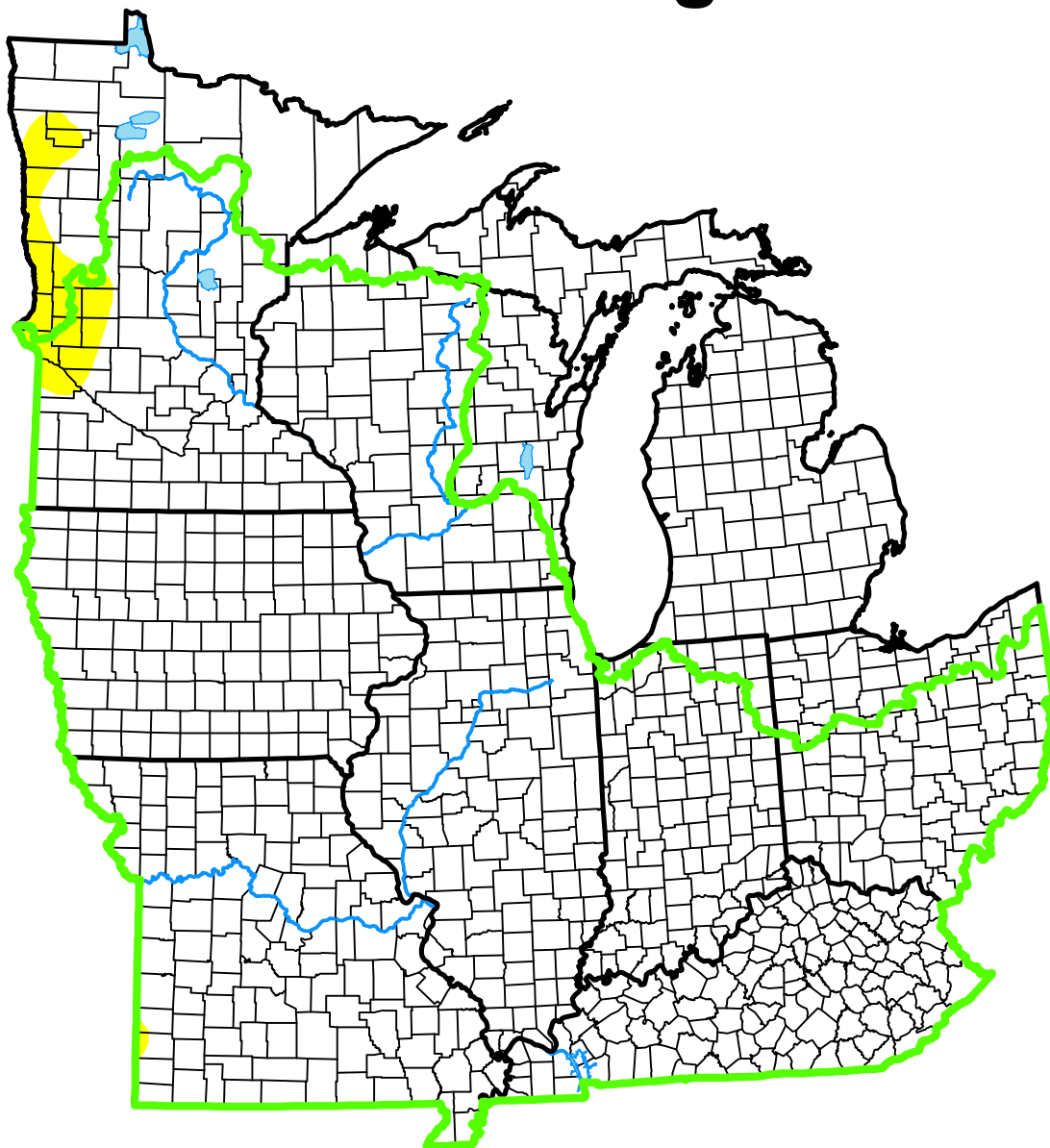


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	98.91	1.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-15-2016</i>	99.16	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2015</i>	92.57	7.43	1.19	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>03-24-2015</i>	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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