

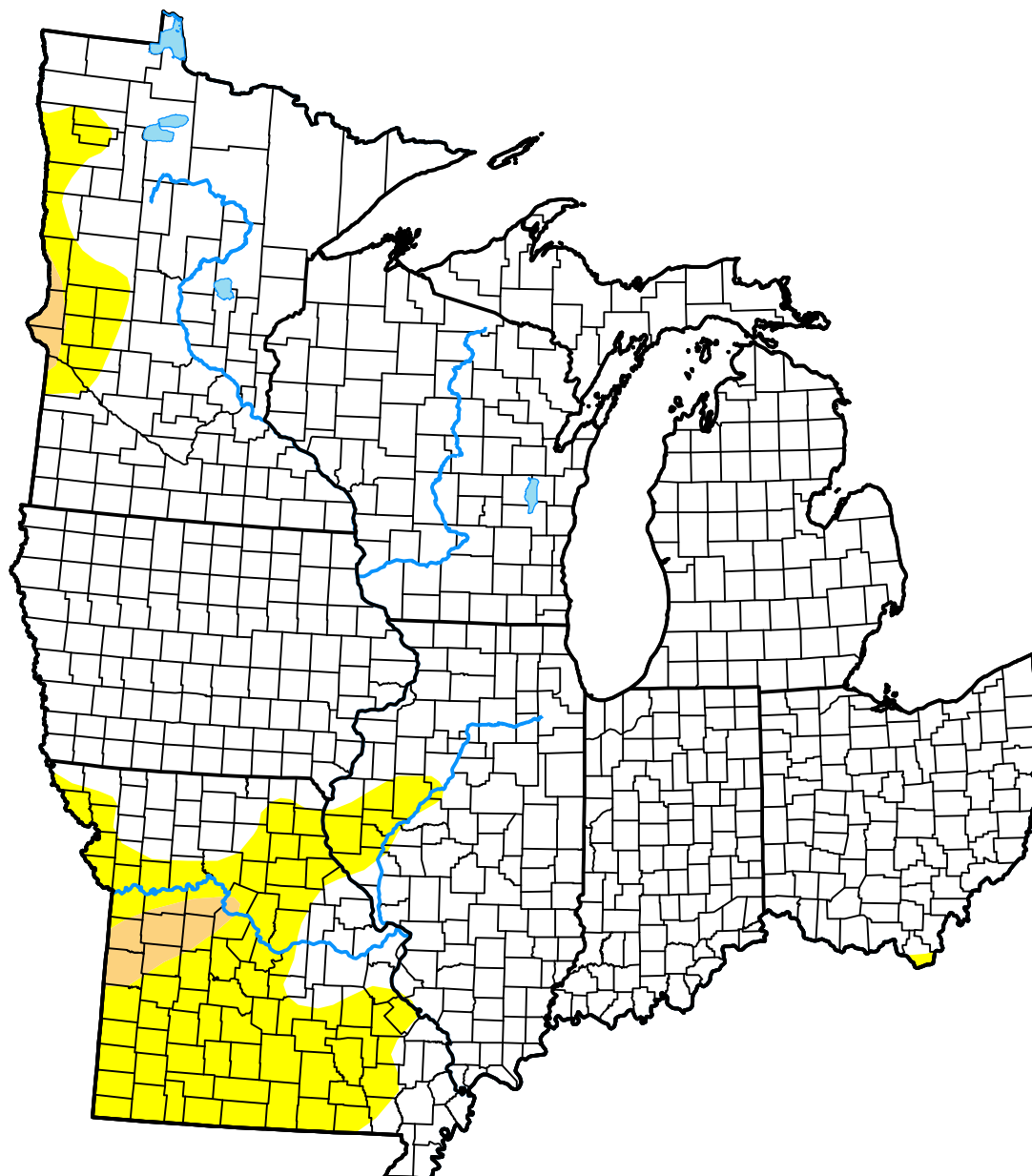
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.51 | 12.28 | 1.21  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-12-2016</i>              | 89.67 | 9.12  | 1.21  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-19-2016</i>           | 97.82 | 2.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 87.02 | 10.43 | 2.55  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 82.86 | 16.81 | 0.33  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-21-2015</i>           | 53.66 | 23.36 | 22.98 | 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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