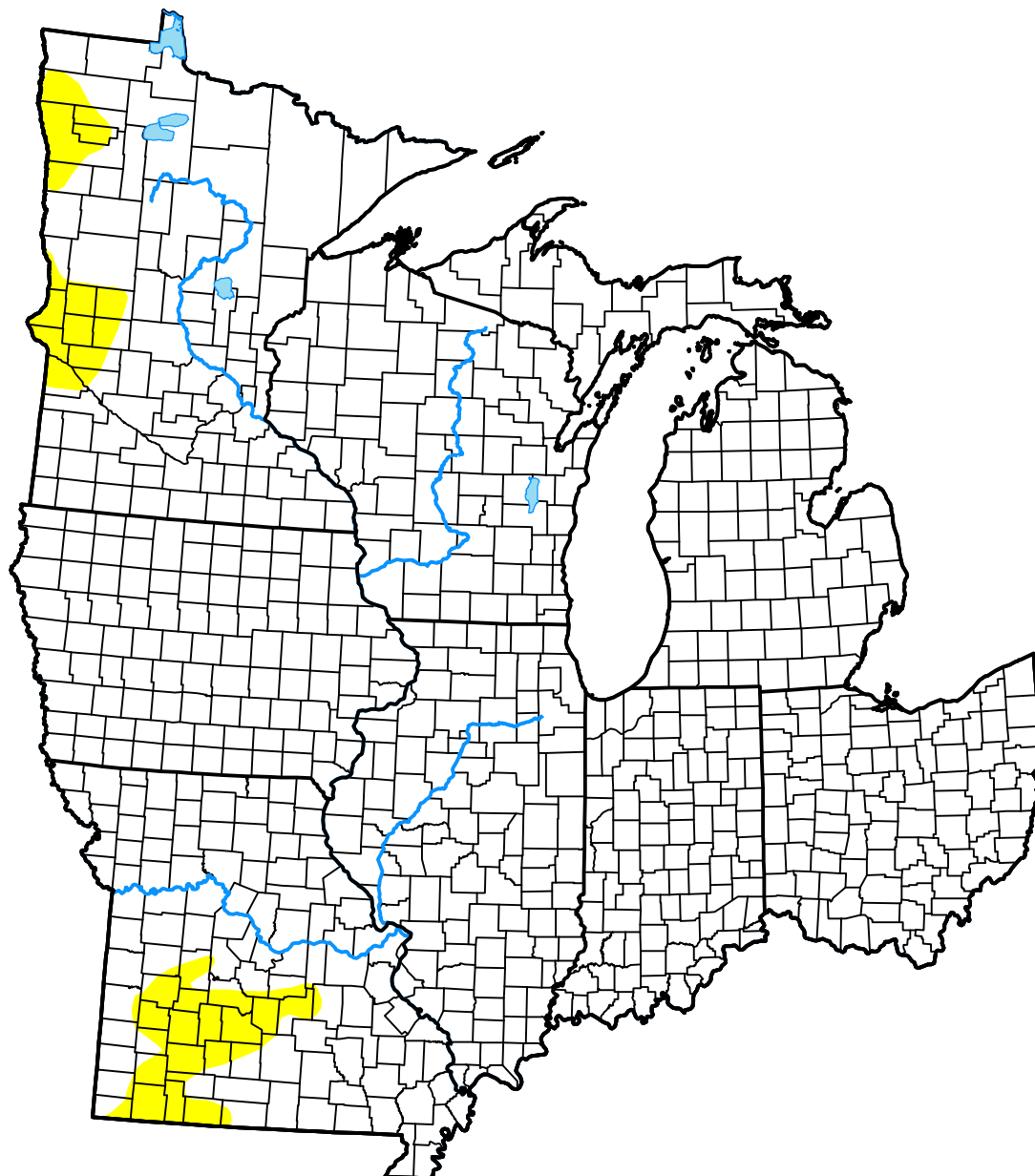


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.83	4.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2016</i>	90.10	9.90	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2016</i>	98.94	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	87.02	12.98	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	82.86	17.14	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	54.46	45.54	15.06	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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