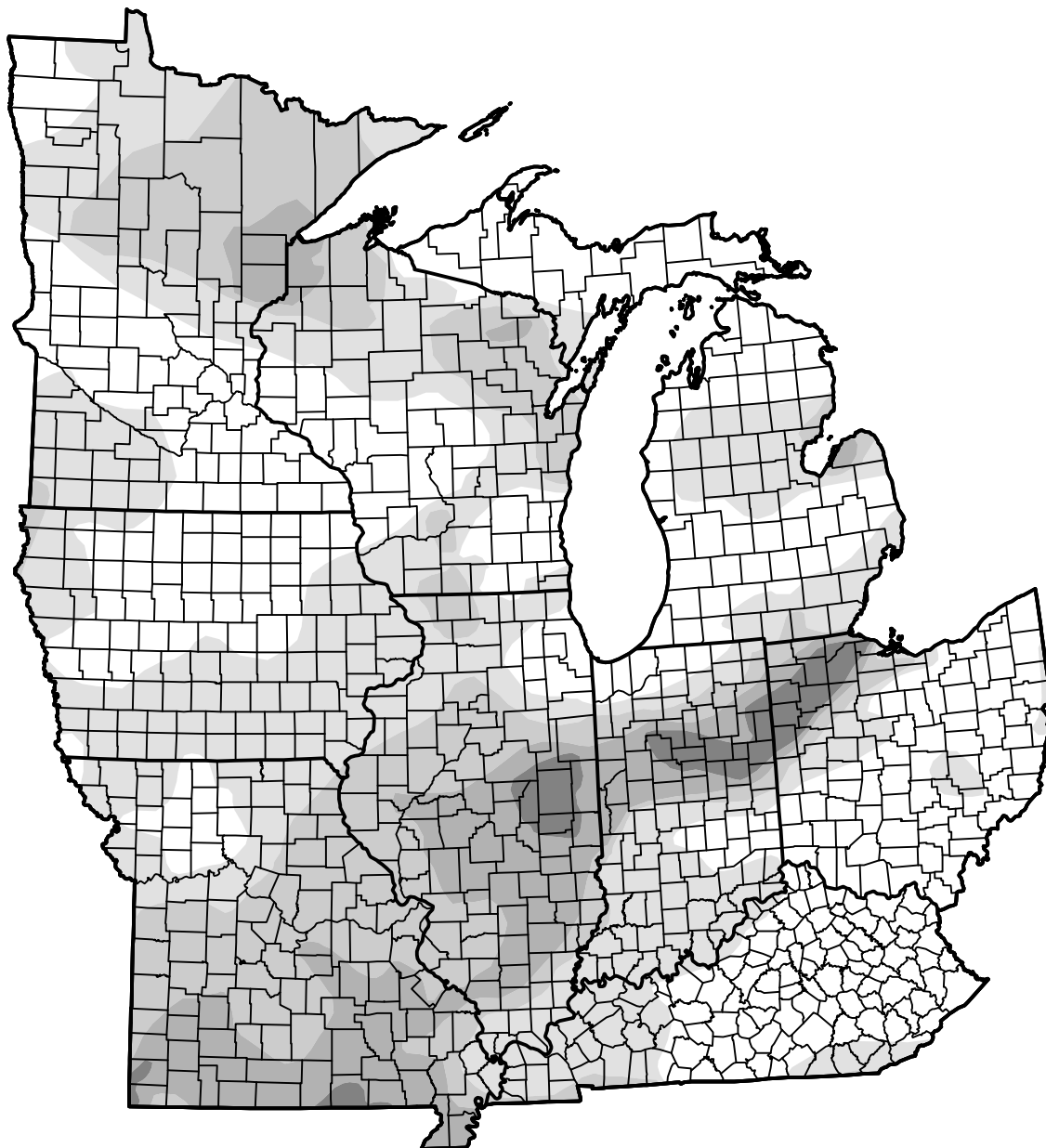


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 37.66 | 31.14 | 18.92 | 10.14 | 2.15 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-03-2026</i>              | 40.02 | 31.87 | 18.62 | 7.35  | 2.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-11-2025</i>           | 36.37 | 28.45 | 24.35 | 9.40  | 1.43 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2026</i> | 28.39 | 34.88 | 27.79 | 7.01  | 1.94 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2025</i>    | 34.12 | 31.19 | 24.52 | 9.80  | 0.37 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-11-2025</i>           | 34.55 | 33.84 | 29.16 | 2.46  | 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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