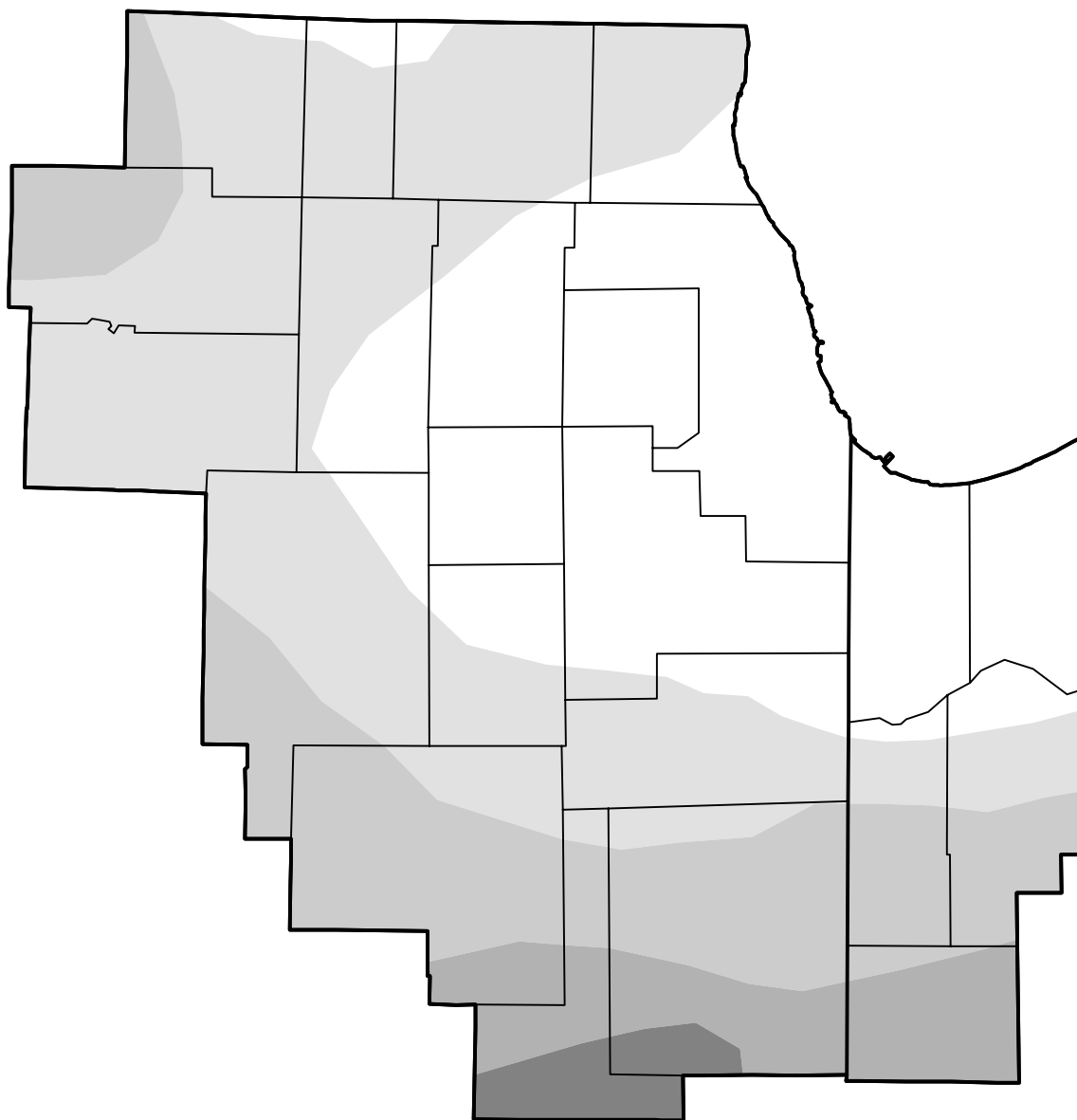


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.02	37.00	18.90	6.88	2.20	0.00
Last Week <i>02-03-2026</i>	35.02	38.26	19.11	5.42	2.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-11-2025</i>	18.87	28.38	28.59	24.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	16.02	49.26	27.10	5.42	2.20	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	0.21	64.00	35.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-11-2025</i>	0.00	59.53	40.47	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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