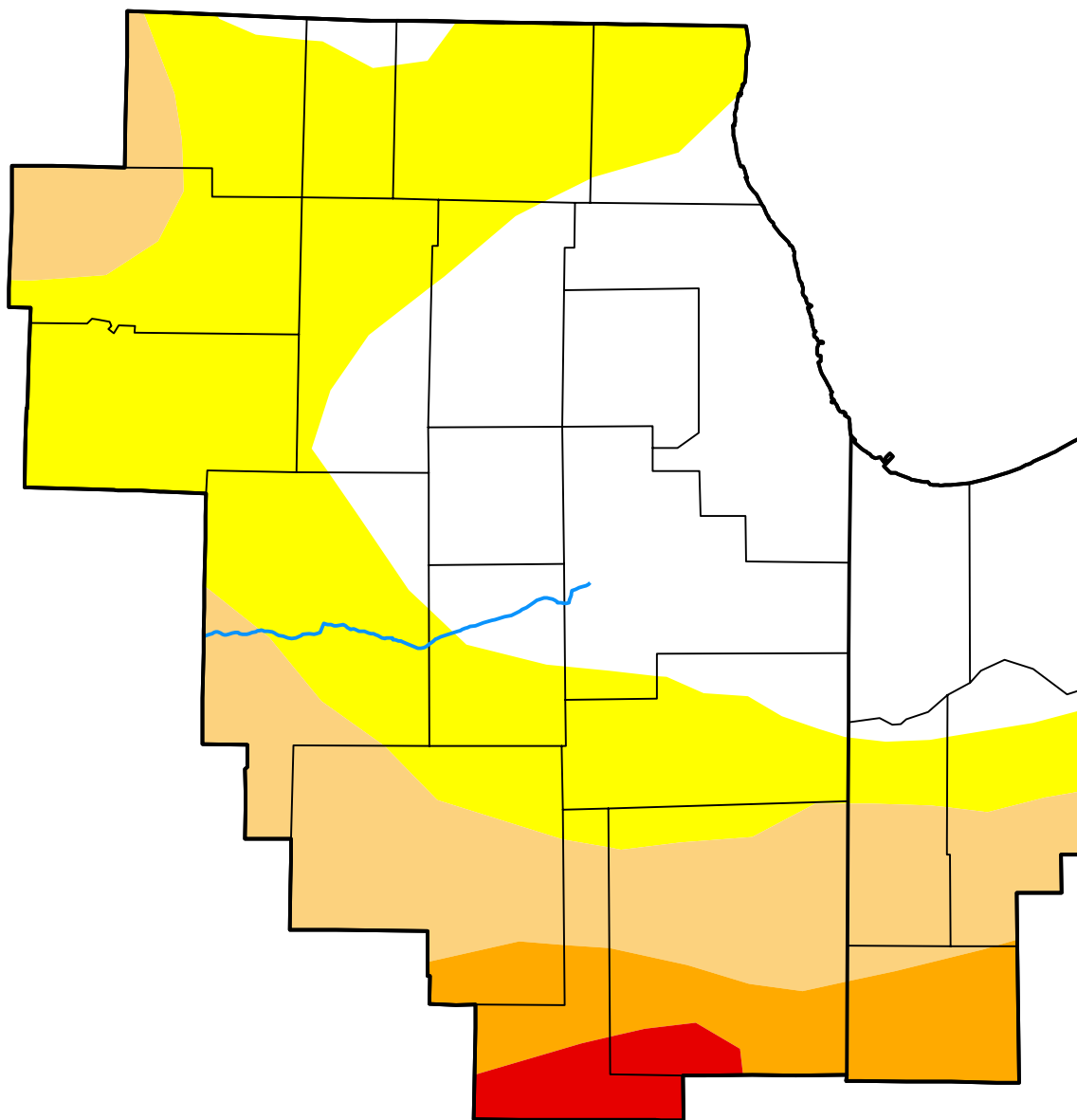


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.02	64.98	27.98	9.08	2.20	0.00
Last Week <i>02-03-2026</i>	35.02	64.98	26.73	7.62	2.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-11-2025</i>	18.87	81.13	52.75	24.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	16.02	83.98	34.72	7.62	2.20	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	0.21	99.79	35.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-11-2025</i>	0.00	100.00	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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