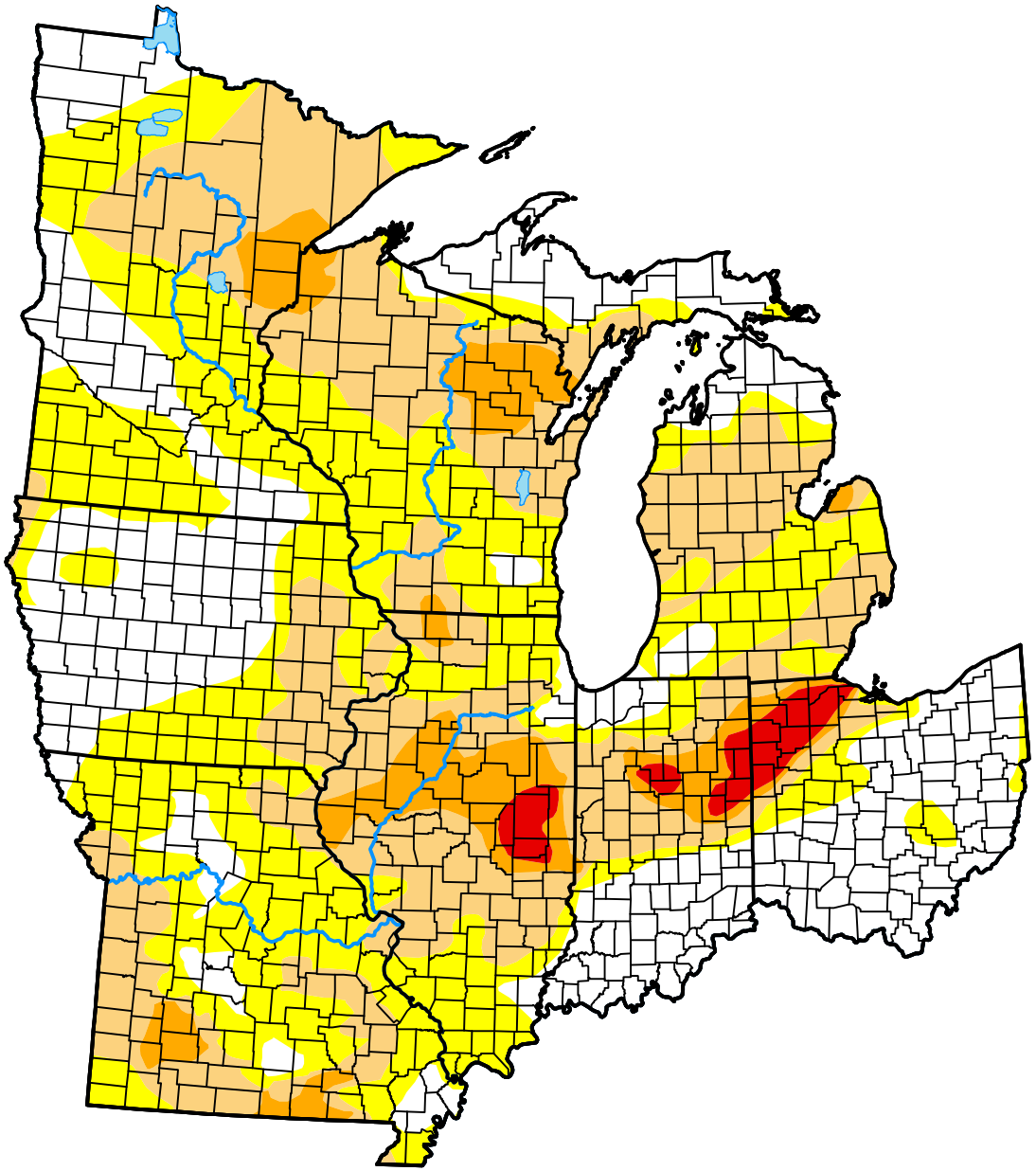
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



December 23, 2025

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.66	72.34	37.81	8.71	1.72	0.00
Last Week *12-16-2025*	27.16	72.84	38.16	8.77	1.72	0.00
3 Months Ago *09-23-2025*	43.75	56.25	35.38	9.70	0.68	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-07-2025*	39.20	60.80	32.07	3.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	35.70	64.30	35.39	10.56	0.40	0.00
One Year Ago *12-24-2024*	31.96	68.04	43.44	6.06	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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