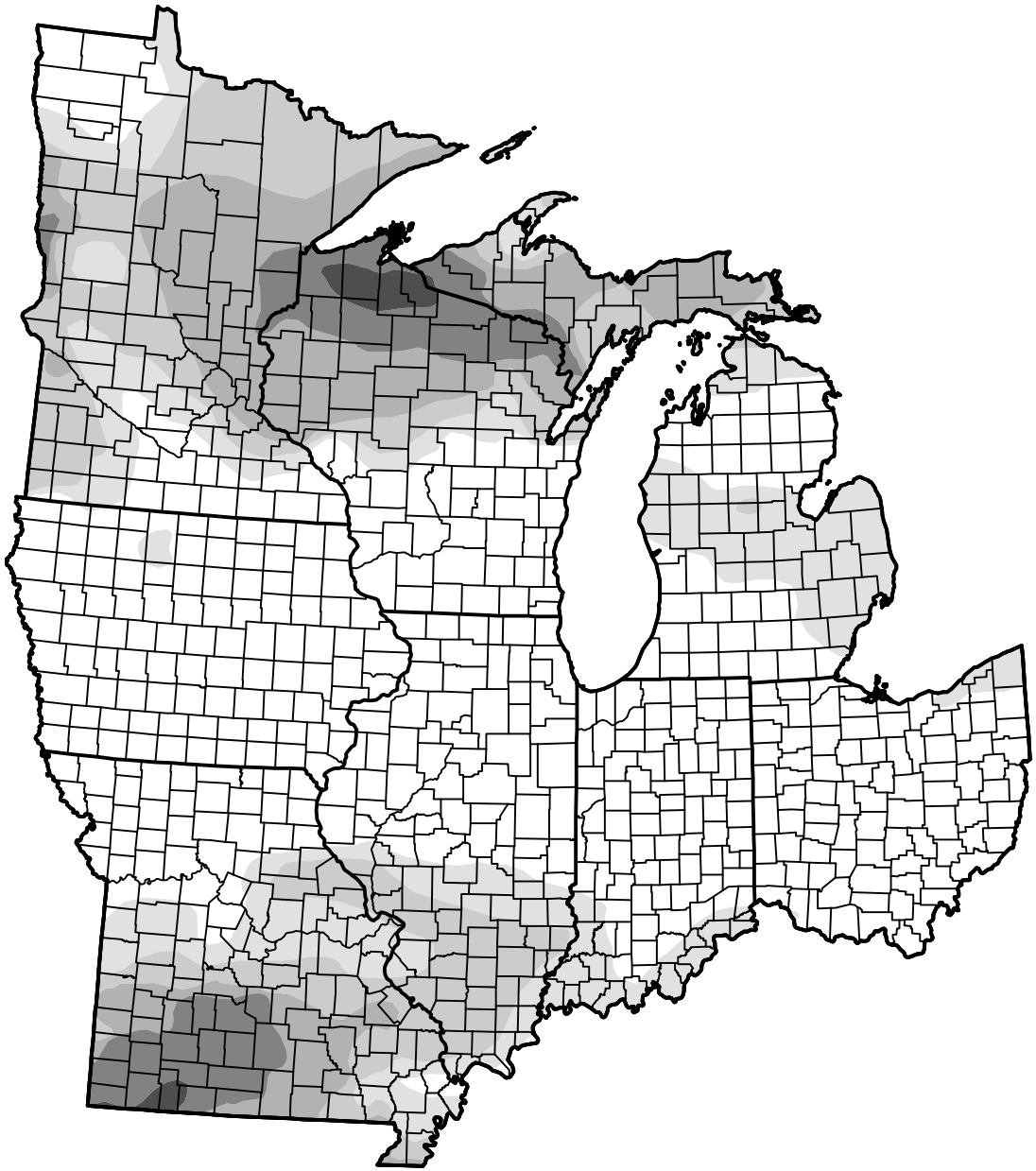
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.16	46.84	31.33	17.28	6.12	0.73
Last Week *10-06-2026*	55.73	44.27	28.91	15.13	5.50	0.56
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	68.92	31.08	10.86	2.50	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	26.30	73.70	39.56	9.73	2.11	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	35.70	64.30	35.39	10.56	0.40	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	24.33	75.67	40.03	15.88	2.26	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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