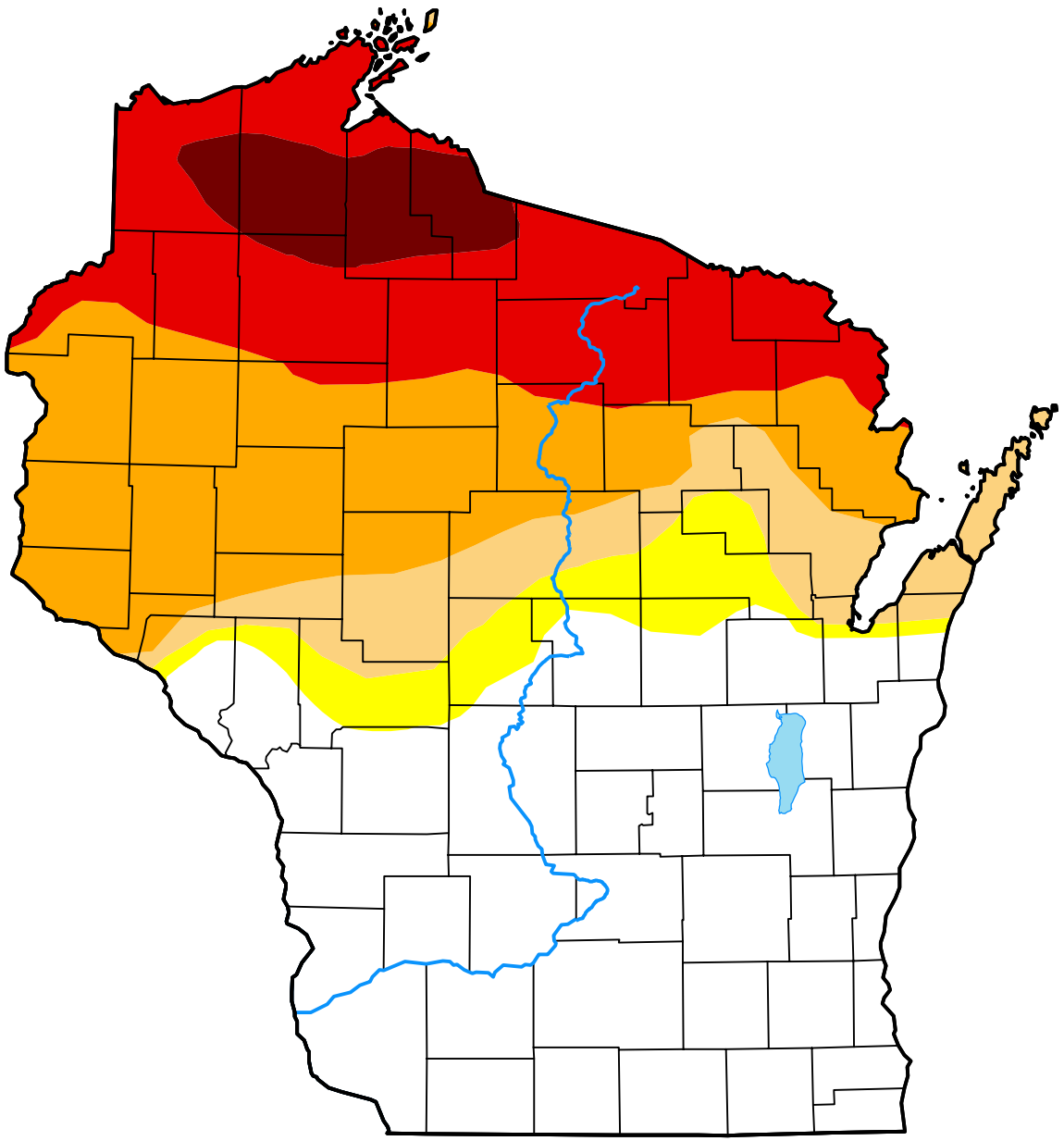
U.S. Drought Monitor

Wisconsin



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.28	5.79	8.43	21.47	17.56	4.47
Last Week *10-13-2026*	42.28	5.79	8.43	21.47	17.56	4.47
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	26.59	54.80	18.19	0.42	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	2.76	43.78	40.84	12.62	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	45.77	1.26	12.26	20.45	17.21	3.06
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	30.71	58.44	10.85	0.00	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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