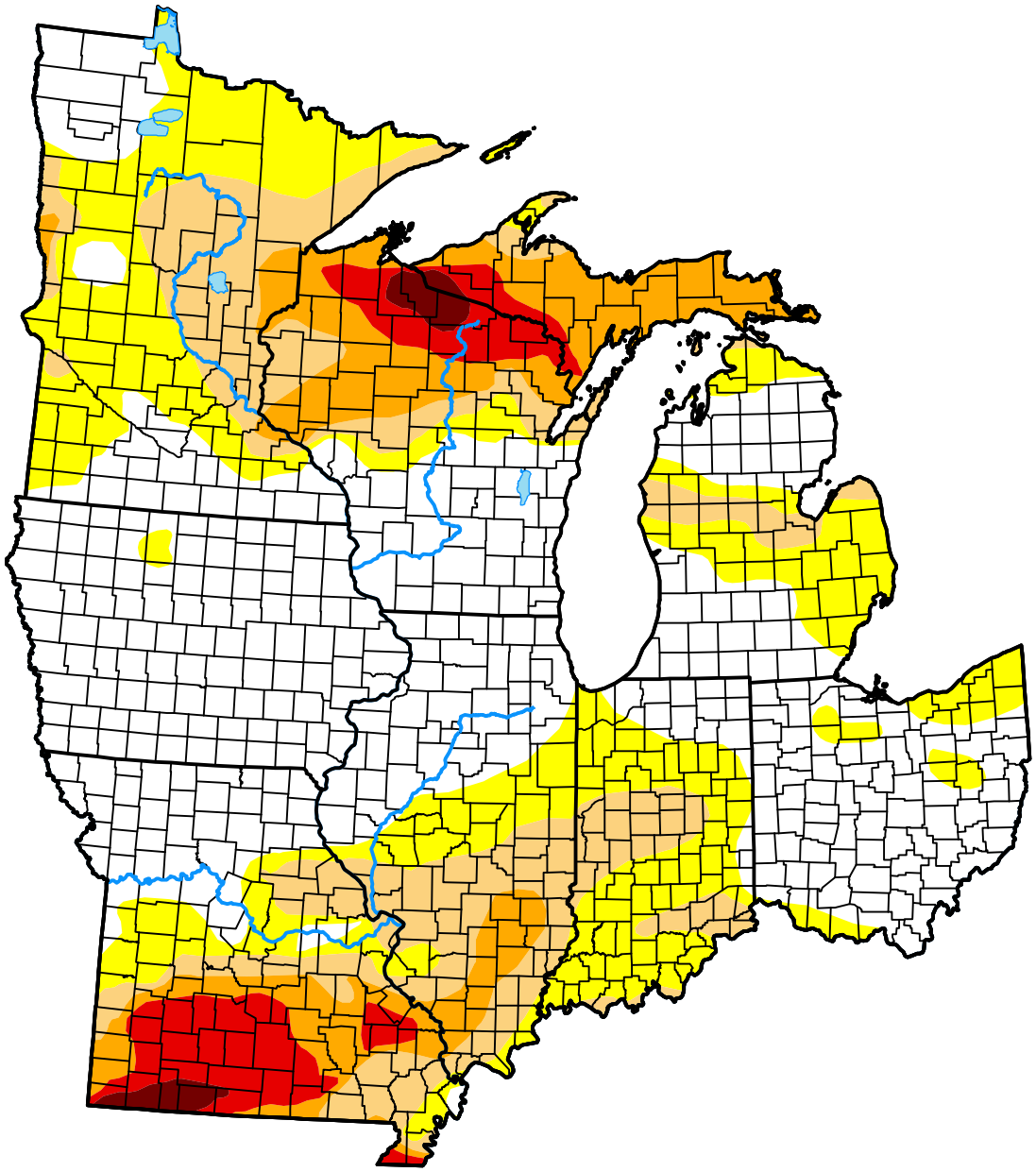
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.71	23.57	15.65	9.43	4.74	0.90
Last Week *10-27-2026*	45.67	19.90	15.14	12.90	5.15	1.24
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	52.54	26.02	13.40	8.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	26.30	34.15	29.82	7.62	2.11	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	54.99	16.11	14.88	8.95	4.70	0.37
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	29.15	32.95	25.75	10.66	1.48	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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