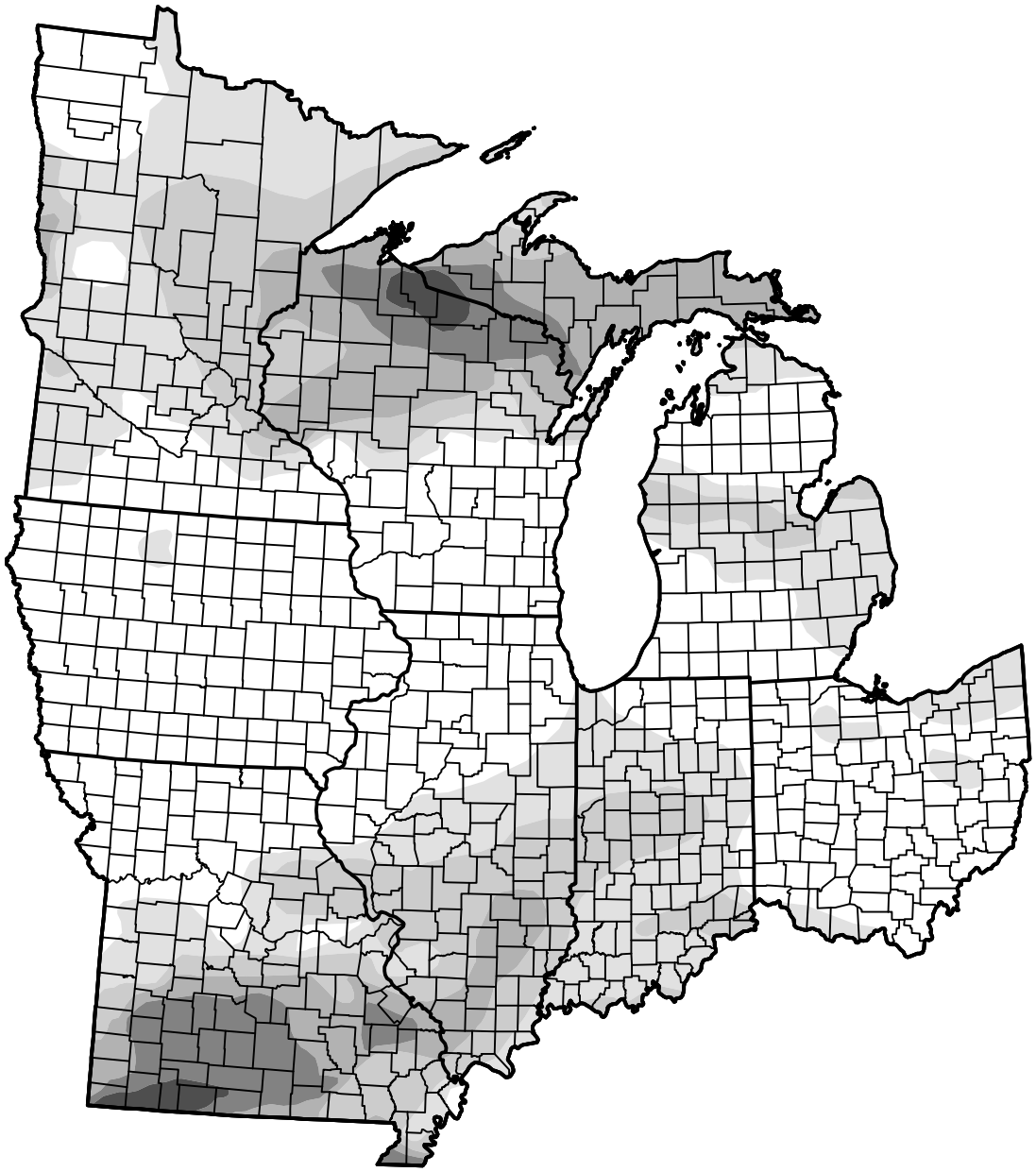
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.71	54.29	30.72	15.07	5.64	0.90
Last Week *10-27-2026*	45.67	54.33	34.43	19.29	6.39	1.24
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	52.54	47.46	21.44	8.04	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 *09-29-2026*	54.99	45.01	28.90	14.02	5.07	0.37
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	29.15	70.85	37.90	12.15	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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