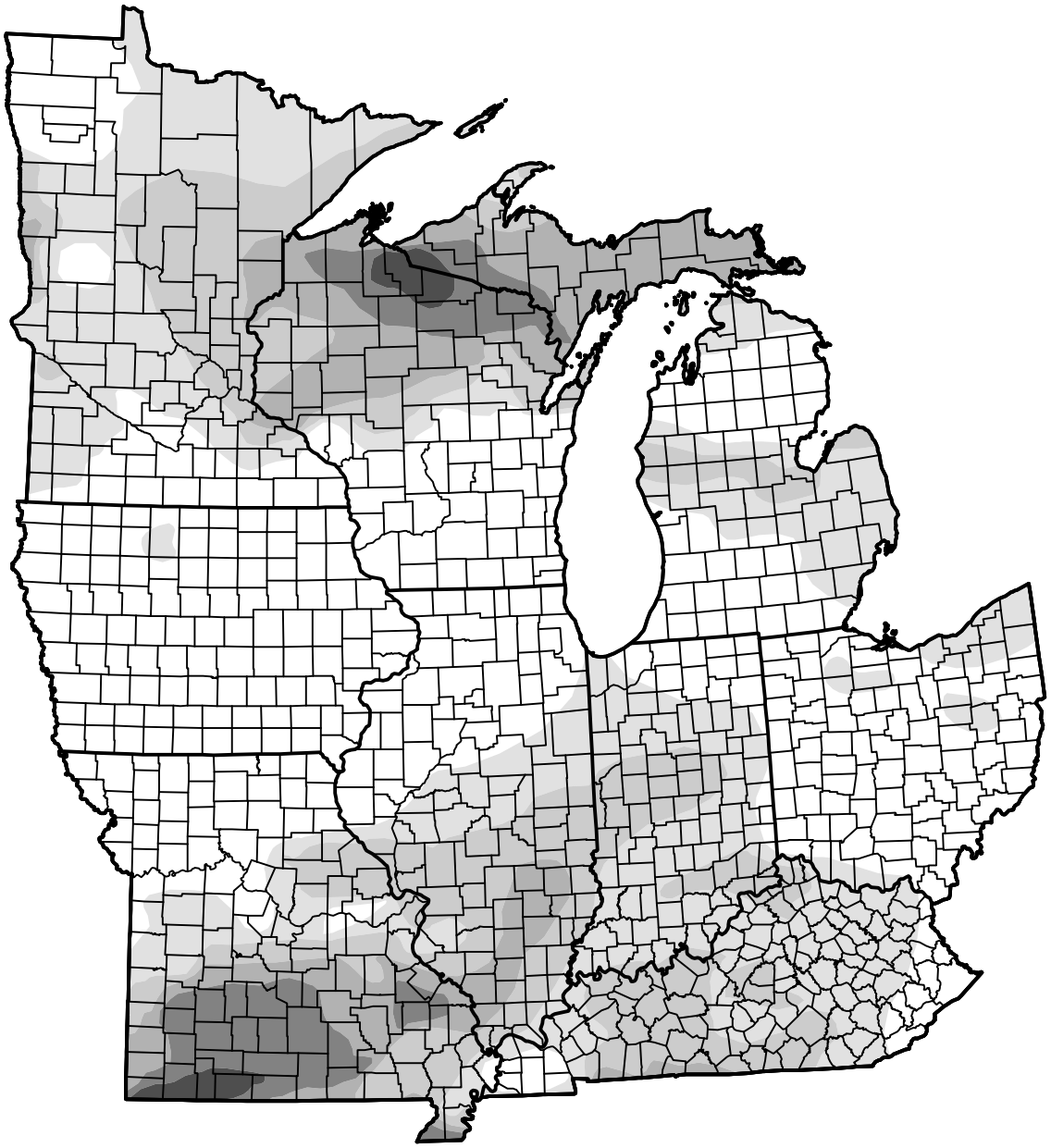
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.14	25.63	17.20	8.85	4.36	0.83
Last Week *10-27-2026*	45.61	21.42	15.05	12.04	4.73	1.14
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	55.88	24.17	12.55	7.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	28.39	34.88	27.79	7.01	1.94	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	54.21	18.45	14.45	8.22	4.32	0.34
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	34.88	30.29	23.67	9.80	1.36	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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