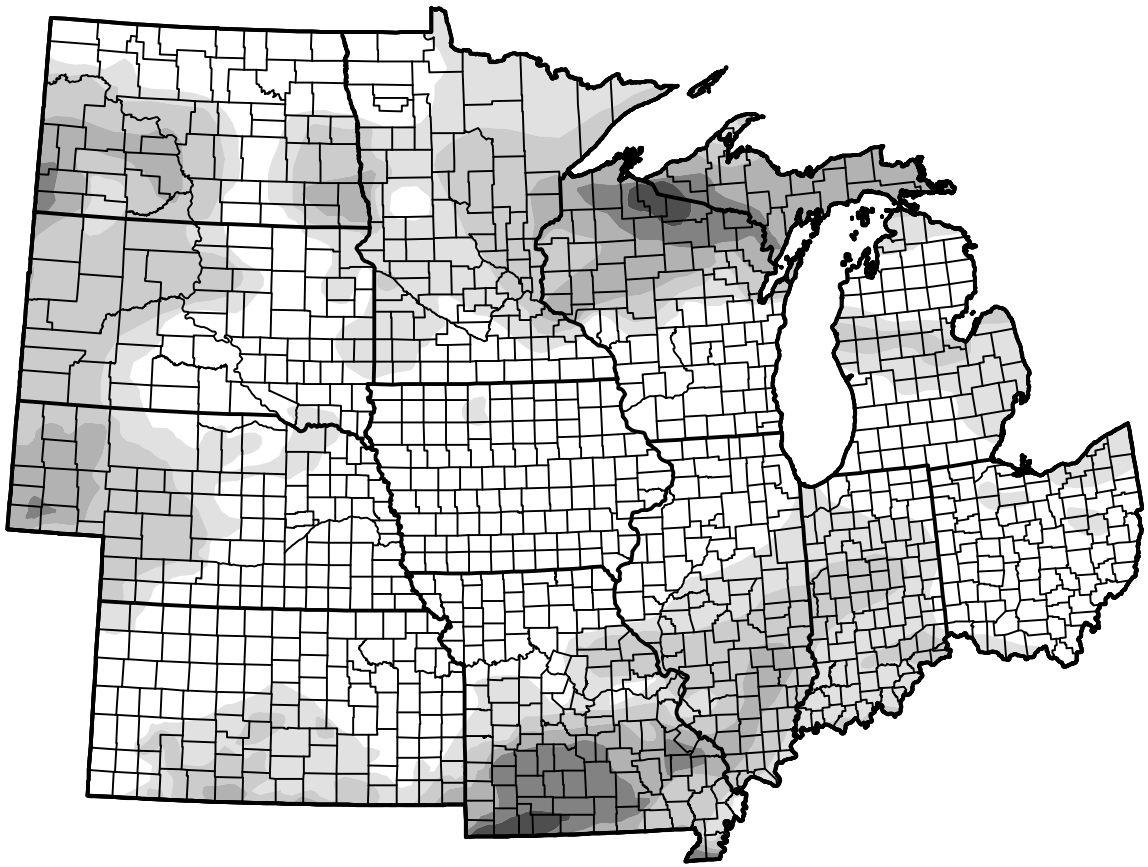
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.24	21.42	19.24	8.52	3.05	0.54
Last Week *10-27-2026*	41.70	21.75	19.47	12.10	4.16	0.80
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	39.07	23.50	20.91	13.77	2.46	0.30
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	38.60	31.26	23.21	5.66	1.26	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	43.19	17.78	21.71	12.90	4.10	0.32
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	46.53	27.72	18.34	6.53	0.89	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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