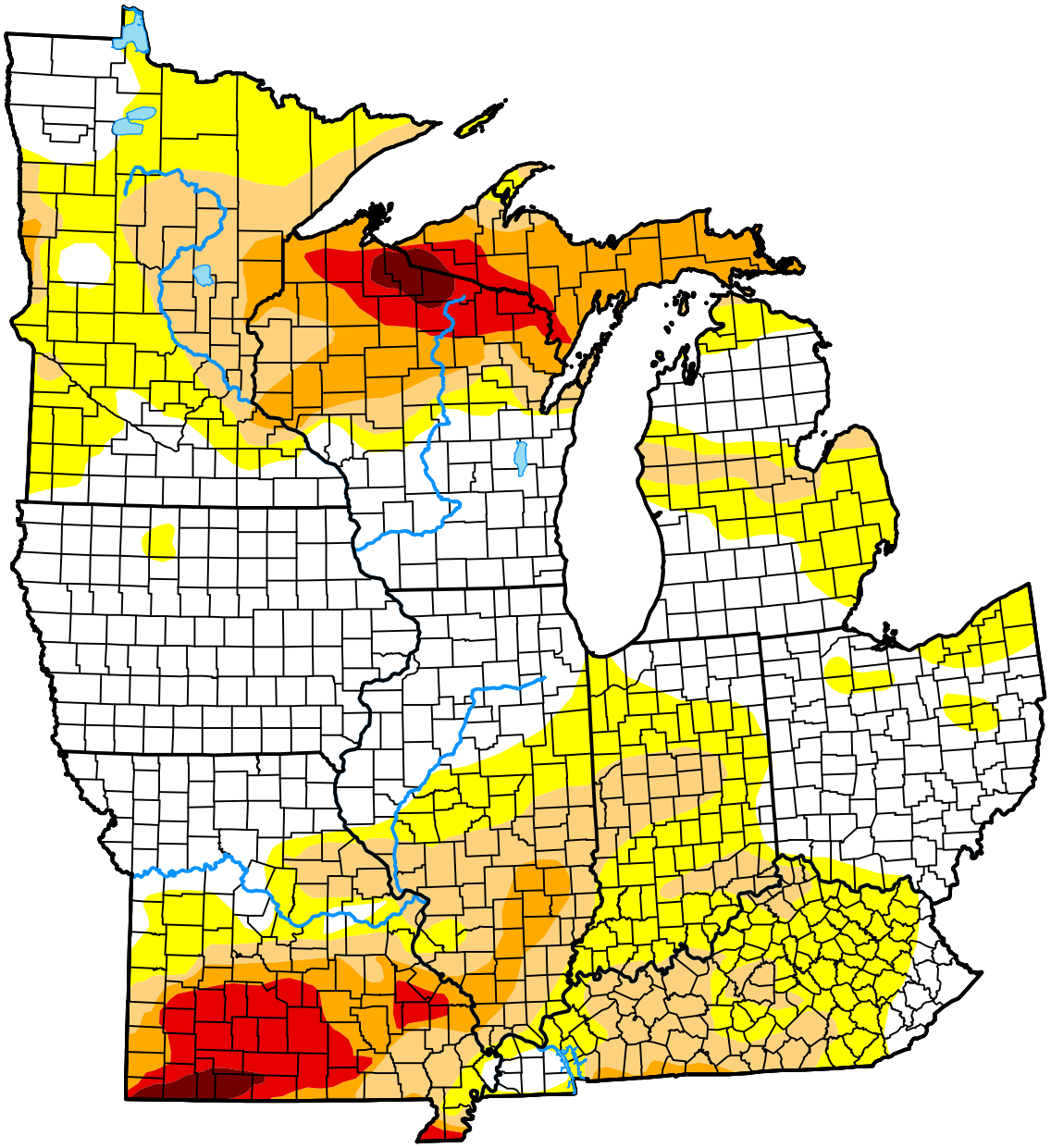
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Midwest Climate Region



## November 3, 2026

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 43.14 | 56.86 | 31.23 | 14.03 | 5.18 | 0.83 |
| **Last Week** *10-27-2026* | 45.61 | 54.39 | 32.96 | 17.91 | 5.87 | 1.14 |
| **3 Months Ago** *08-04-2026* | 55.88 | 44.12 | 19.95 | 7.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 28.39 | 71.61 | 36.73 | 8.95 | 1.94 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 54.21 | 45.79 | 27.34 | 12.89 | 4.66 | 0.34 |
| **One Year Ago** *11-04-2025* | 34.88 | 65.12 | 34.83 | 11.16 | 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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