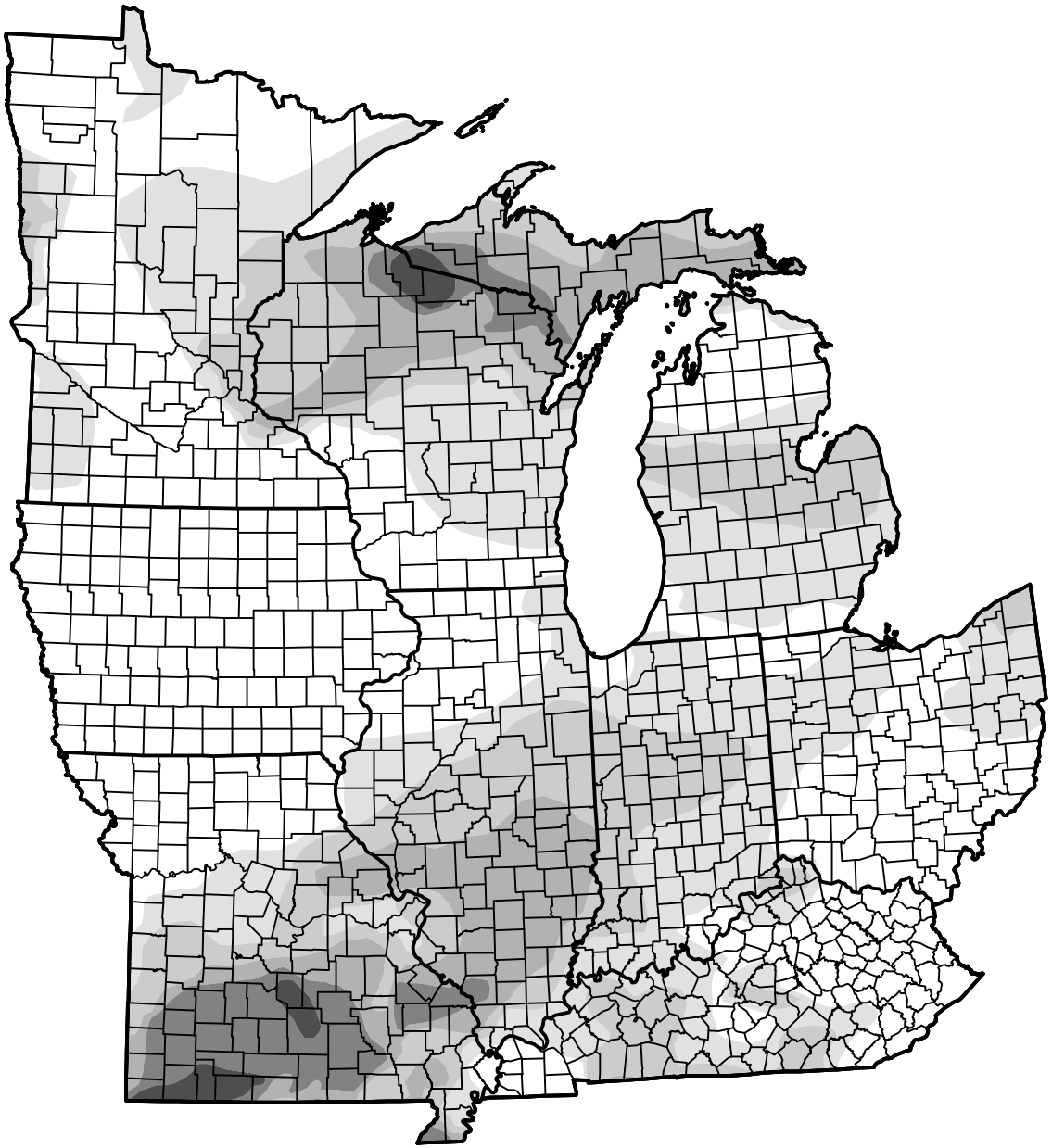
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.84	25.81	16.67	9.60	4.12	0.96
Last Week *11-10-2026*	47.46	24.00	15.85	8.41	3.53	0.74
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	58.61	16.01	14.80	9.74	0.84	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 *11-18-2025*	31.07	29.56	26.45	11.29	1.64	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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