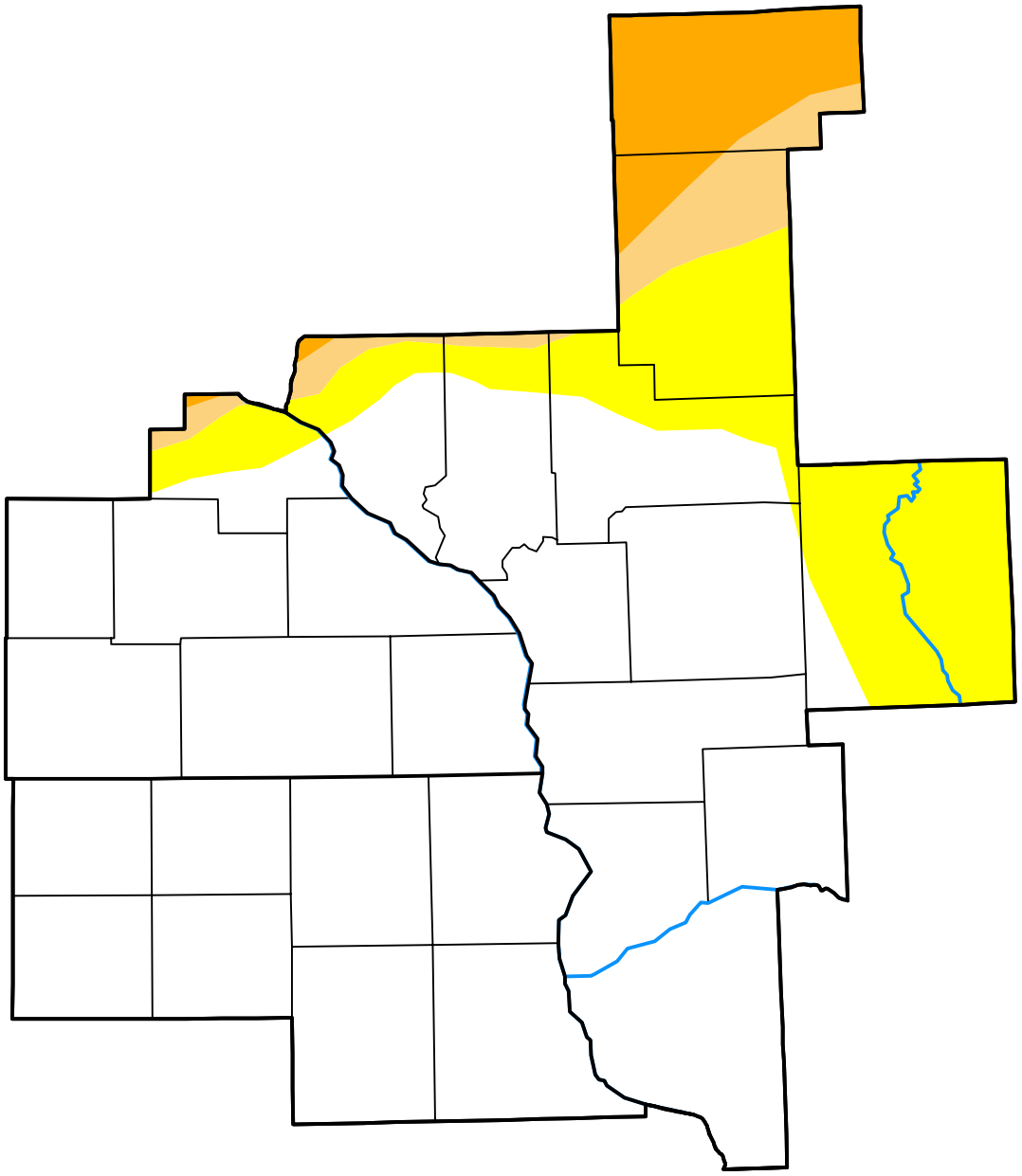
U.S. Drought Monitor

LaCrosse, WI WFO



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.46	23.54	8.74	5.26	0.00	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	83.38	16.62	8.74	5.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	55.33	44.67	32.34	0.82	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	21.51	78.49	11.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	75.68	24.32	18.87	6.15	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	17.07	82.93	12.51	0.00	0.00	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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