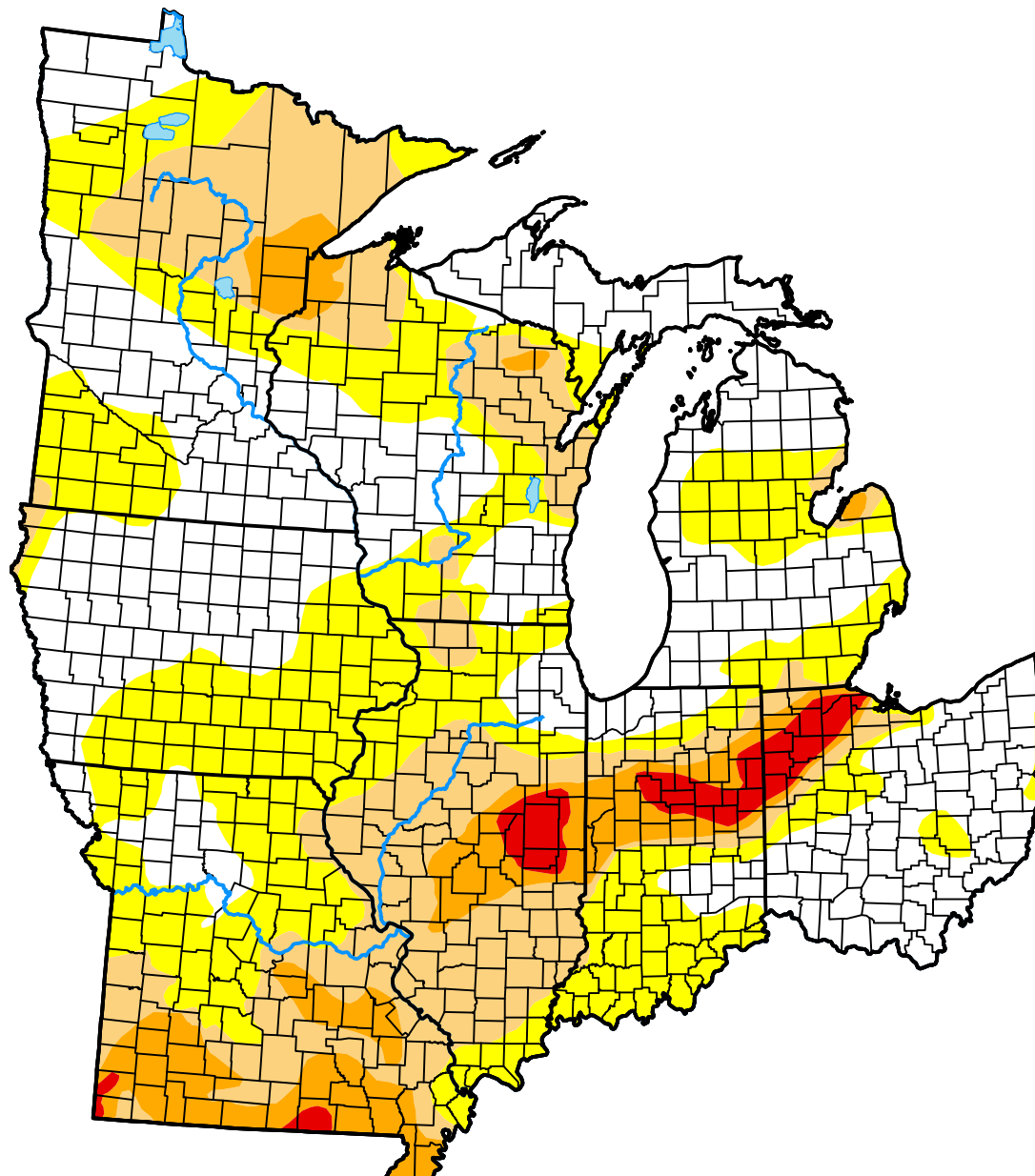


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.49	62.51	30.34	10.32	2.32	0.00
Last Week <i>01-27-2026</i>	37.54	62.46	29.69	10.19	2.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2025</i>	29.15	70.85	37.90	12.15	1.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	26.30	73.70	39.56	9.73	2.11	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	35.70	64.30	35.39	10.56	0.40	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-04-2025</i>	36.05	63.95	34.40	2.68	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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