



Drought Information Statement for Northeast IA, Southeast MN, & Western, WI

Valid June 20, 2025

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- Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/ARX/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
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- **Some Improvement in the Dryness**



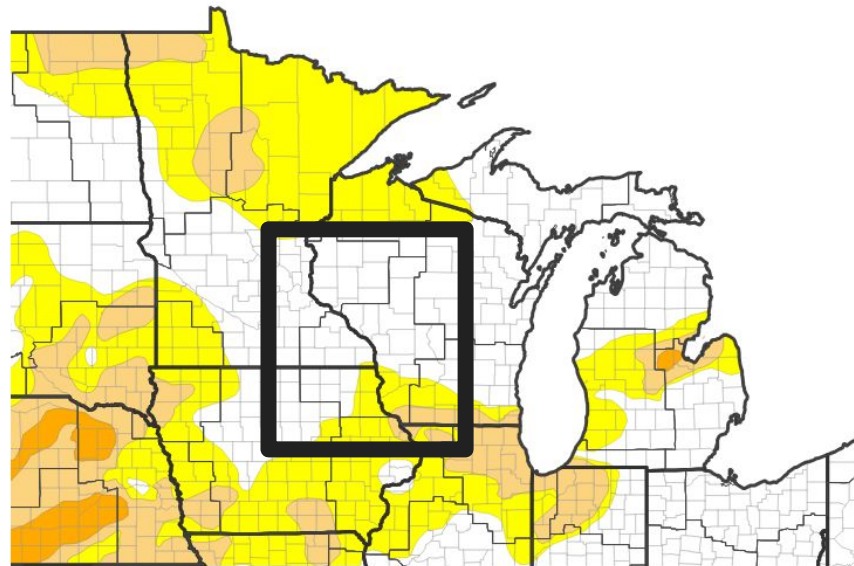


U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for Upper Midwest

- Drought intensity and extent
 - **Abnormally Dry (D0)** and **moderate drought (D1)** conditions continue in Grant County (WI).
 - **Abnormally dry (D0)** conditions continue in Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Winneshiek counties in northeast Iowa; Houston County in southeast Minnesota; Crawford, Richland, and Vernon counties in southwest Wisconsin.

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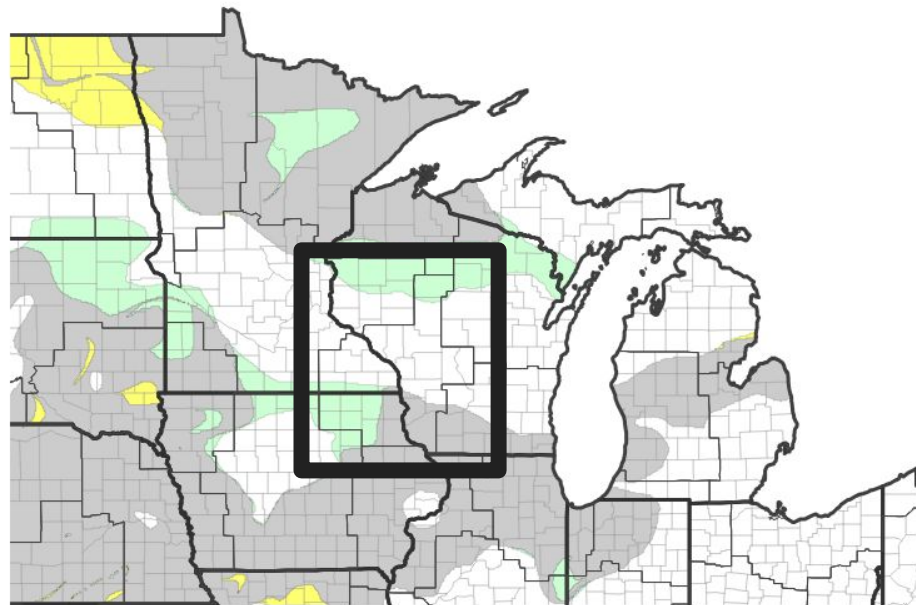


Recent Change in Drought Intensity

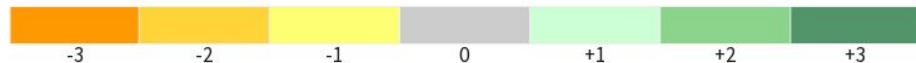
Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for Northeast IA, southeast MN, & Western IA

- 1-Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
 - Abnormally dry (D0)** was removed from Chickasaw, Floyd, Howard, and Mitchell counties in northeast Iowa; Mower and Fillmore counties in southeast Minnesota; and Clark and Taylor counties in north-central Wisconsin.

U.S. Drought Monitor 1-Week Change Map



Drought Change Since Last Week



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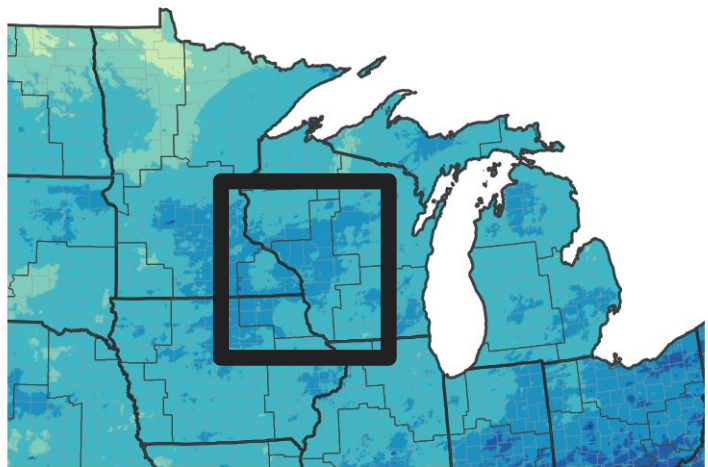




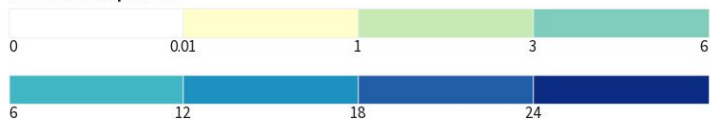
Precipitation

- From September 1, 2024 through June 17, 2025, precipitation deficits ranged from near normal to 8" below normal south of Interstate 90. At this time, only southern Grant County (WI) is in a moderate (D1) drought.

90-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)

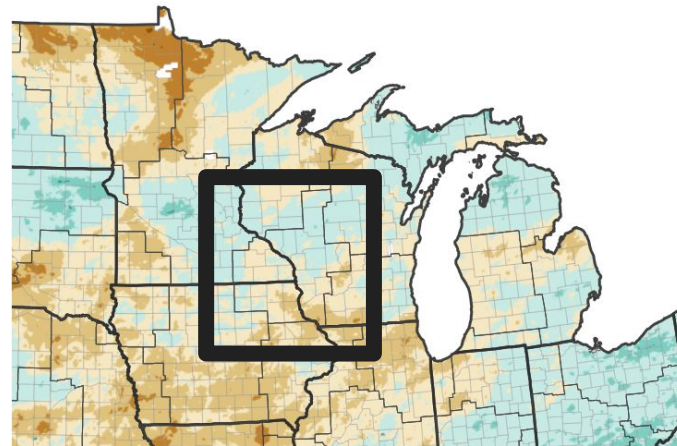


Inches of Precipitation

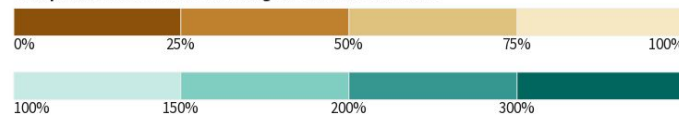


Source(s): National Weather Service Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor System; image courtesy of Drought.gov Last Updated: 06/20/25

90-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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- At this time, only southern Grant County (WI) is in a **moderate drought (D1)**.

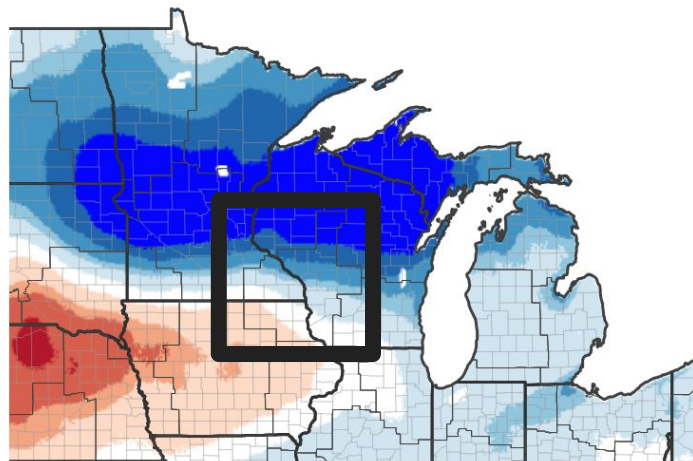




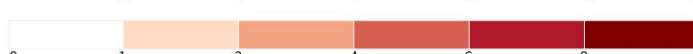
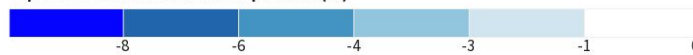
Temperature

- During mid- June, high temperatures ranged from 10F colder than normal to 3°F warmer than normal.
- During the past 30 days, temperature departures ranged from near normal to 6°F colder than normal.

7-Day Temperature Anomaly



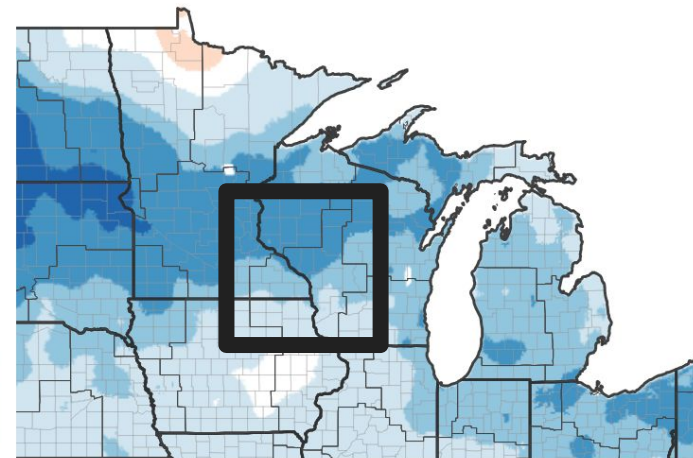
Departure from Normal Max Temperature (°F)



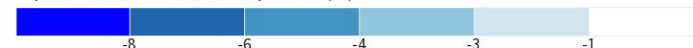
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30-Day Temperature Anomaly



Departure from Normal Max Temperature (°F)



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Summary of Impacts

Links: See/submit [Condition Monitoring Observer Reports \(CMOR\)](#) and view the [Drought Impacts Reporter](#)

Hydrologic Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time.

Agricultural Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time.

Fire Hazard Impacts

- As of the morning of June 20, fire danger was low (fires are not easily started) across northeast Iowa, southeast Minnesota, and from southwest into central Wisconsin.

Other Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time.

Mitigation Actions

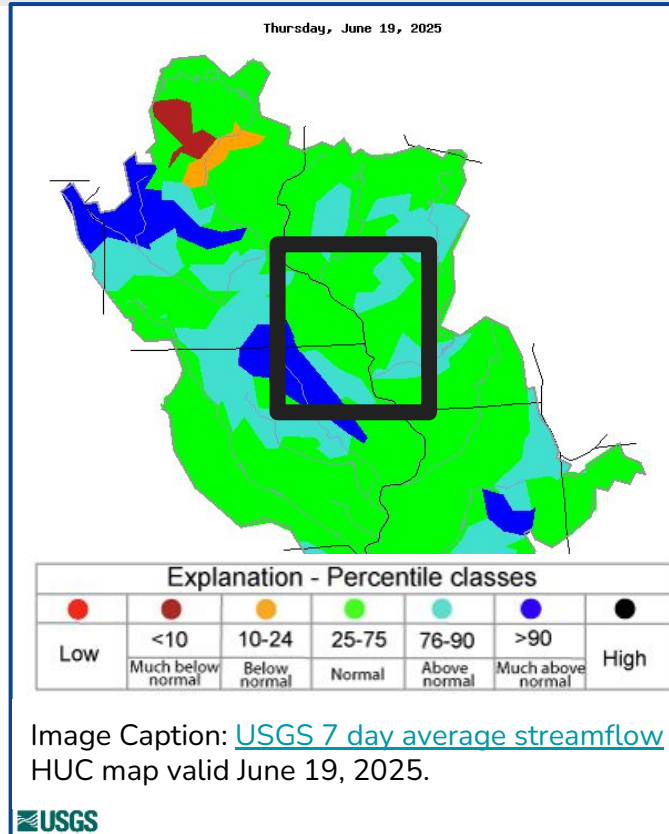
- No known actions are taking place in northeast Iowa, southeast Minnesota, and western Wisconsin.





Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

- From September 1, 2024 through June 17, 2025, precipitation deficits ranged from near normal to 8" below normal south of Interstate 90. At this time, only southern Grant County (WI) is in a moderate (D1) drought.
- As of the morning of June 20, rivers and stream flows were near to much-above normal in northeast Iowa, southeast Minnesota, and southwest into central Wisconsin.
- At this time, only southern Grant County (WI) is in a **moderate drought (D1)**. **Abnormally dry (D0)** conditions continue in Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Winneshiek counties in northeast Iowa; Houston County in southeast Minnesota; Crawford, Richland, and Vernon counties in southwest Wisconsin.





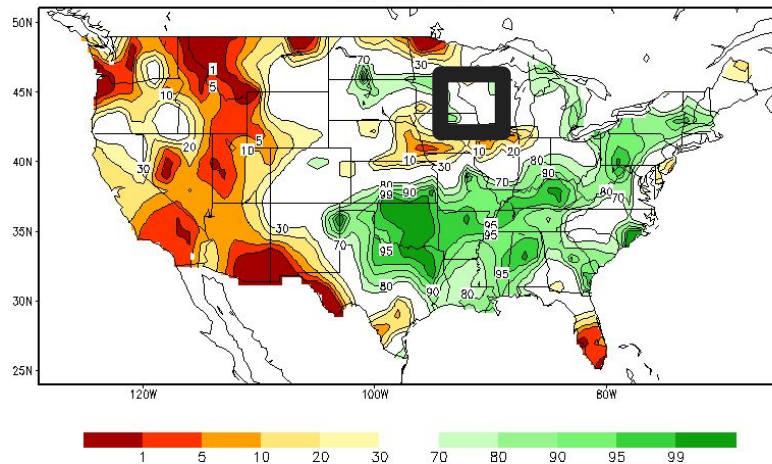
Fire Hazard Impacts

Link to [Wildfire Potential Outlooks from the National Interagency Coordination Center.](#)

As of the morning of June 20...

- fire danger was low (fires are not easily started) across northeast Iowa, southeast Minnesota, and from southwest into central Wisconsin.

Calculated Soil Moisture Ranking Percentile
JUN 19, 2025



For updated DNR Fire Conditions consult the following Web Sites:

- [Iowa](#)
- [Minnesota](#)
- [Wisconsin](#)

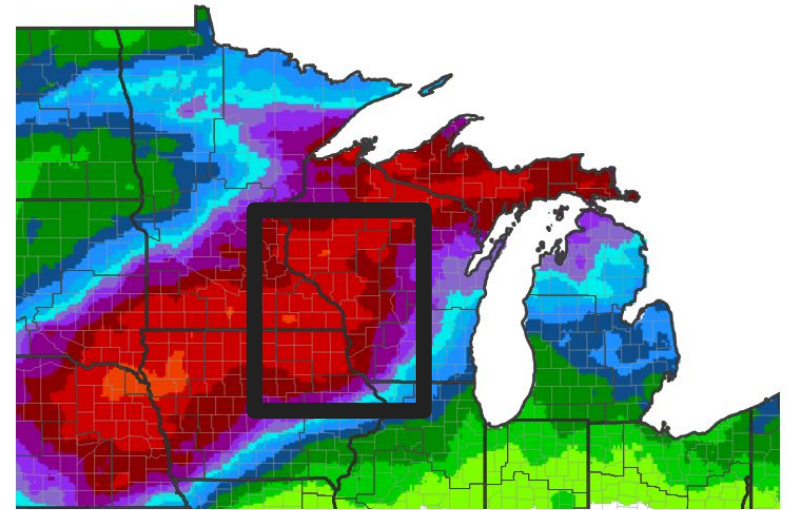




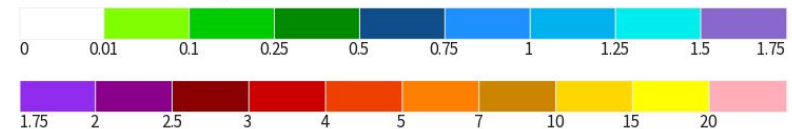
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- From June 20 through June 27, the Weather Prediction Center (WPC) is forecasting anywhere from 1 to 5" of rain across the Upper Mississippi River Valley.
- Normal precipitation is around 1.2" for this time period.

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for June 20, 2025–June 27, 2025



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



Source(s): National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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Rapid Onset Drought Outlook

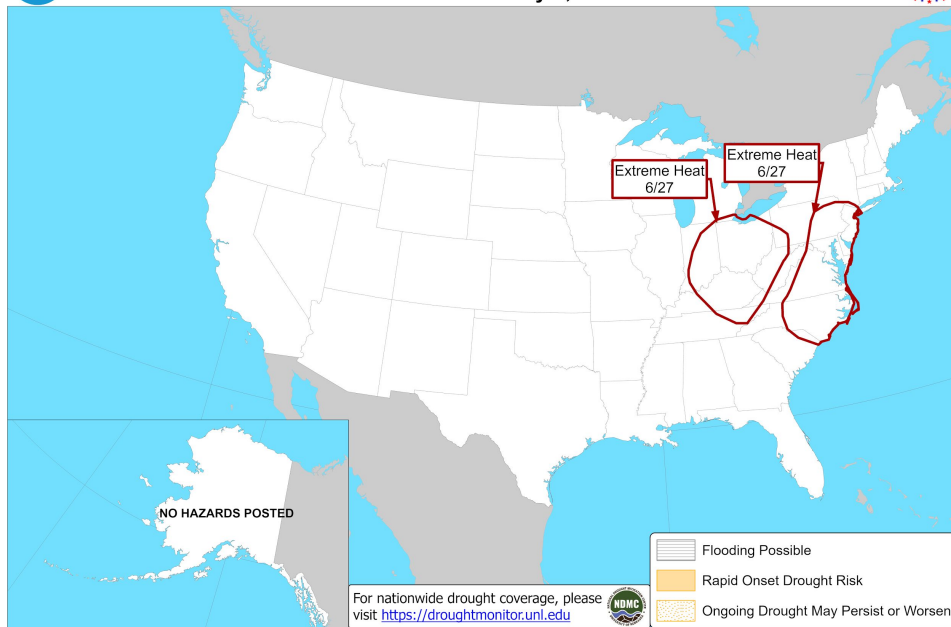
Links to the latest Climate Prediction Center 8 to 14 day [Temperature Outlook](#) and [Precipitation Outlook](#).

- From June 27 through July 3, rapid onset drought (at least a 2-category degradation) is not expected in northeast Iowa, southeast Minnesota, and from southwest into central Wisconsin.



Days 8-14 U.S. Hazards Outlook

Valid: June 27 - July 3, 2025



Climate Prediction Center

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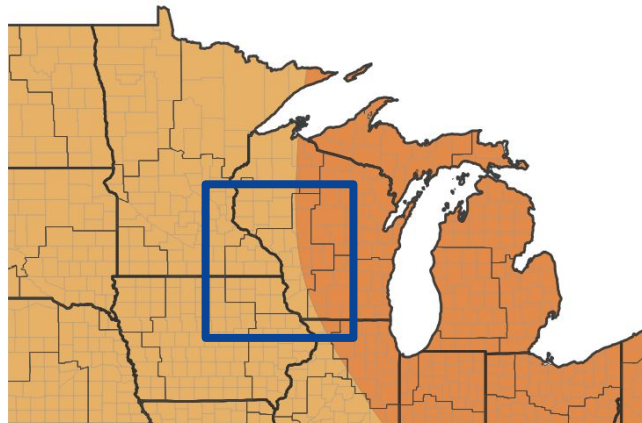


Long-Range Outlooks

The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

- From July-September, the Climate Prediction Center (CPC) has tilted the odds toward temperatures warmer than normal (33-50%) across the Upper Mississippi River Valley.
- Meanwhile, there are equal chances for drier, near, and wetter than normal.

Seasonal (3-Month) Temperature Outlook for July 1, 2025–September 30, 2025



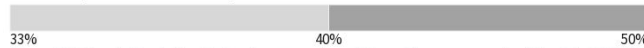
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Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



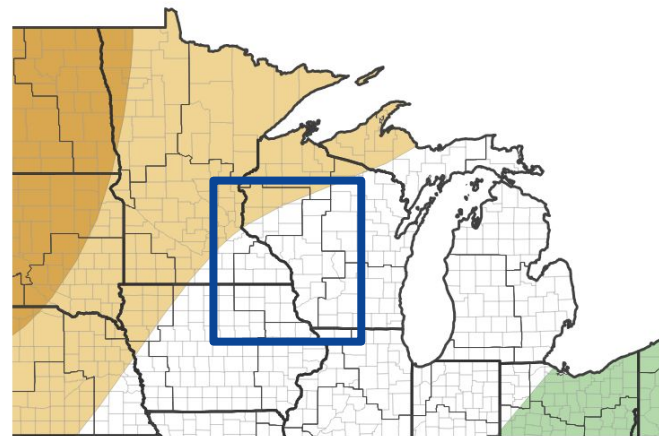
Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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Seasonal (3-Month) Precipitation Outlook for July 1, 2025–September 30, 2025



Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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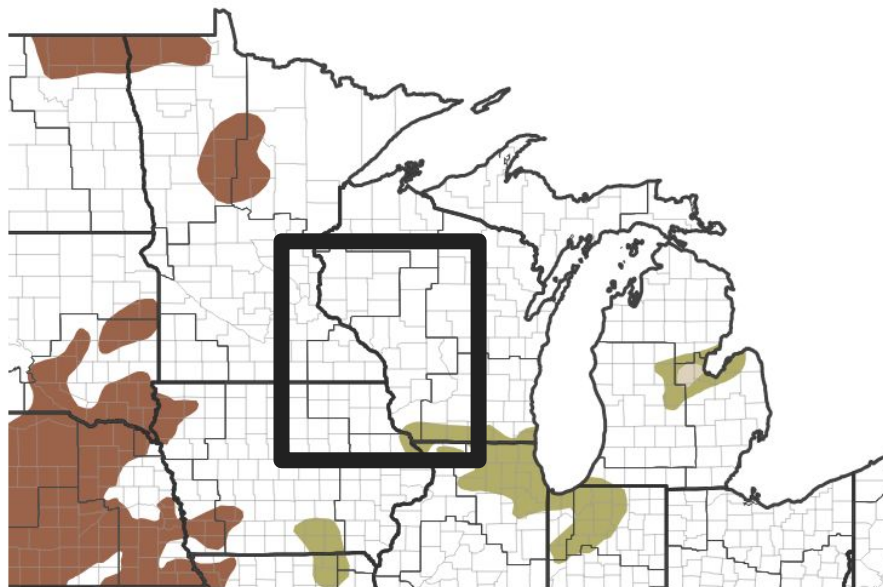


Drought Outlook

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- **Moderate drought (D1)** conditions are expected to improve in southern Grant County (WI) through September.

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for June 19, 2025–September 30, 2025



Drought Is Predicted To...



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