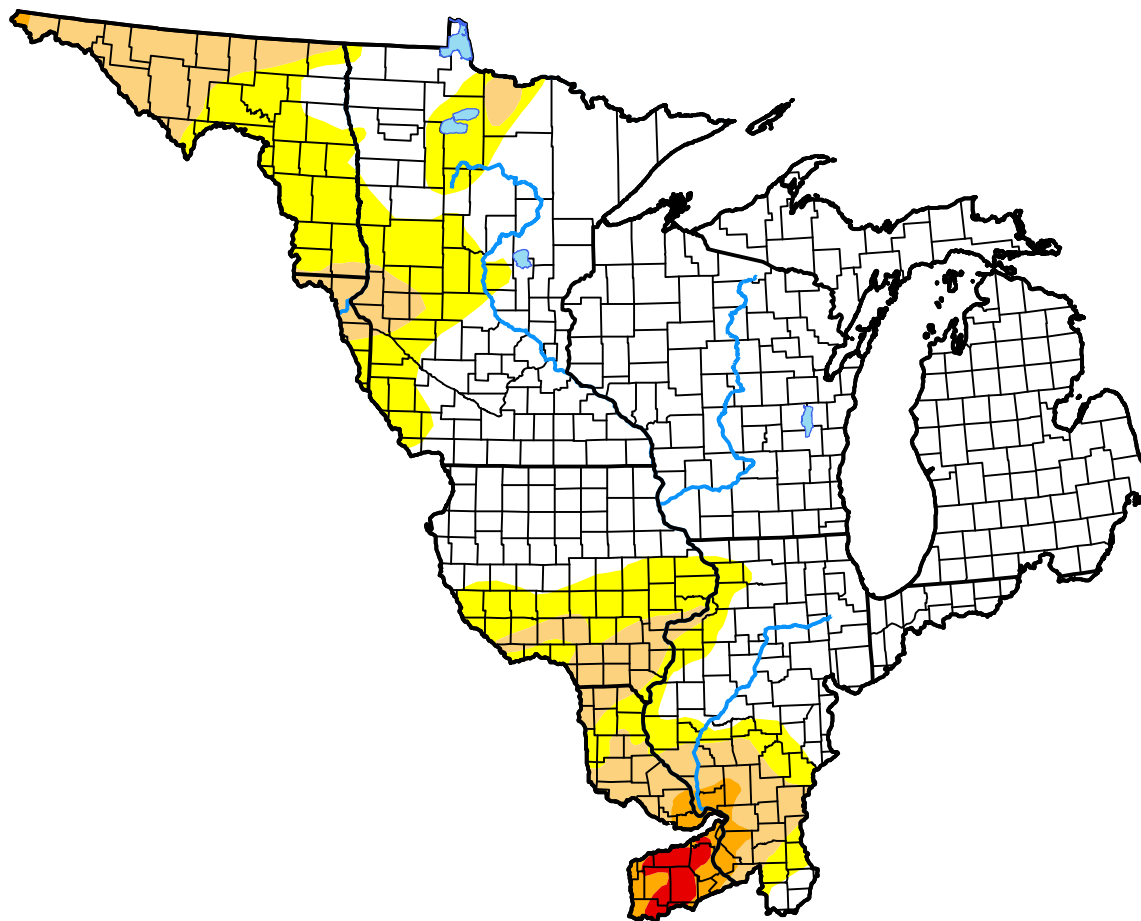


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.99	17.54	11.13	1.57	0.77	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2018</i>	64.95	20.13	12.58	1.57	0.77	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2017</i>	80.77	13.30	4.61	1.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	71.27	18.77	8.14	1.81	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	51.52	35.82	11.47	0.75	0.43	0.01
One Year Ago <i>02-23-2017</i>	88.65	8.21	3.14	0.00	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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