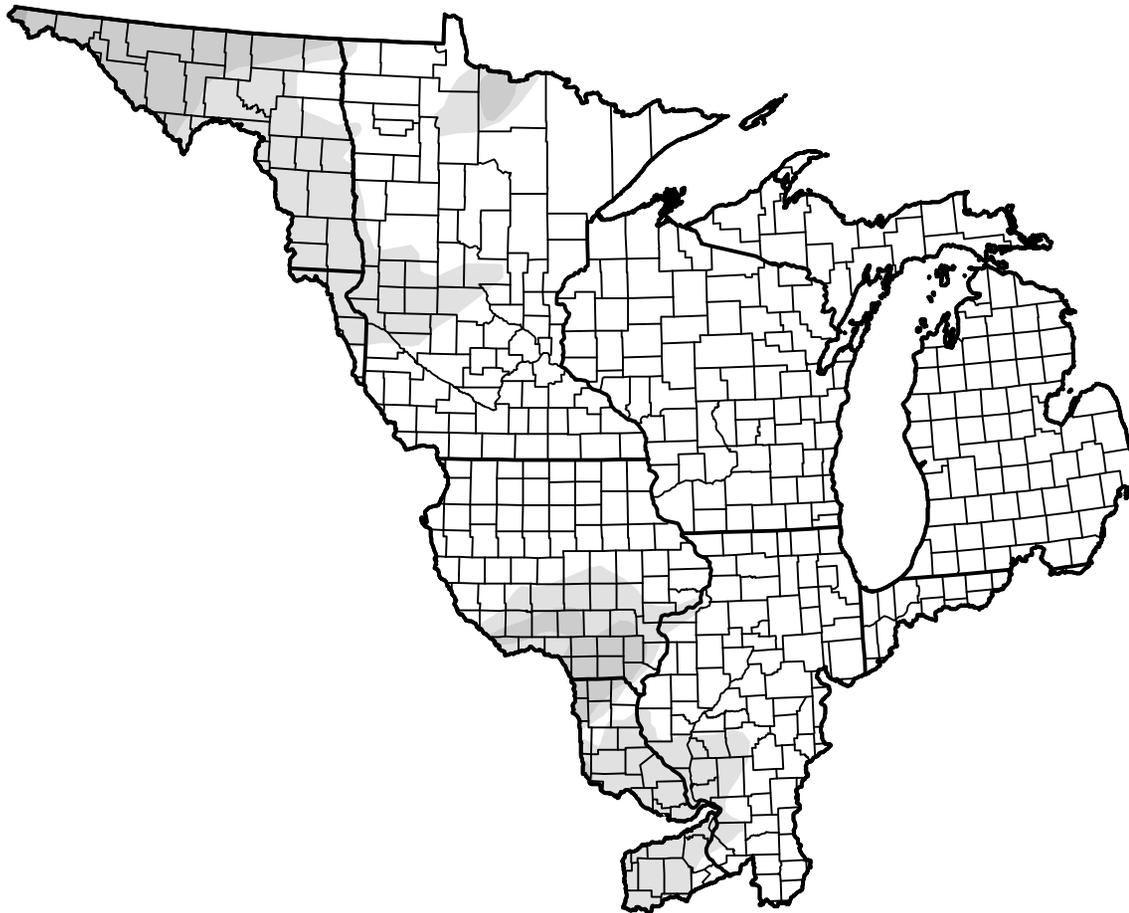


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.70	21.30	5.83	0.05	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-01-2018</i>	77.29	22.71	8.07	0.05	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-07-2017</i>	78.02	21.98	7.26	1.81	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	71.27	28.73	9.95	1.81	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	51.52	48.48	12.66	1.19	0.45	0.01
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-09-2017</i>	87.52	12.48	7.12	0.04	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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