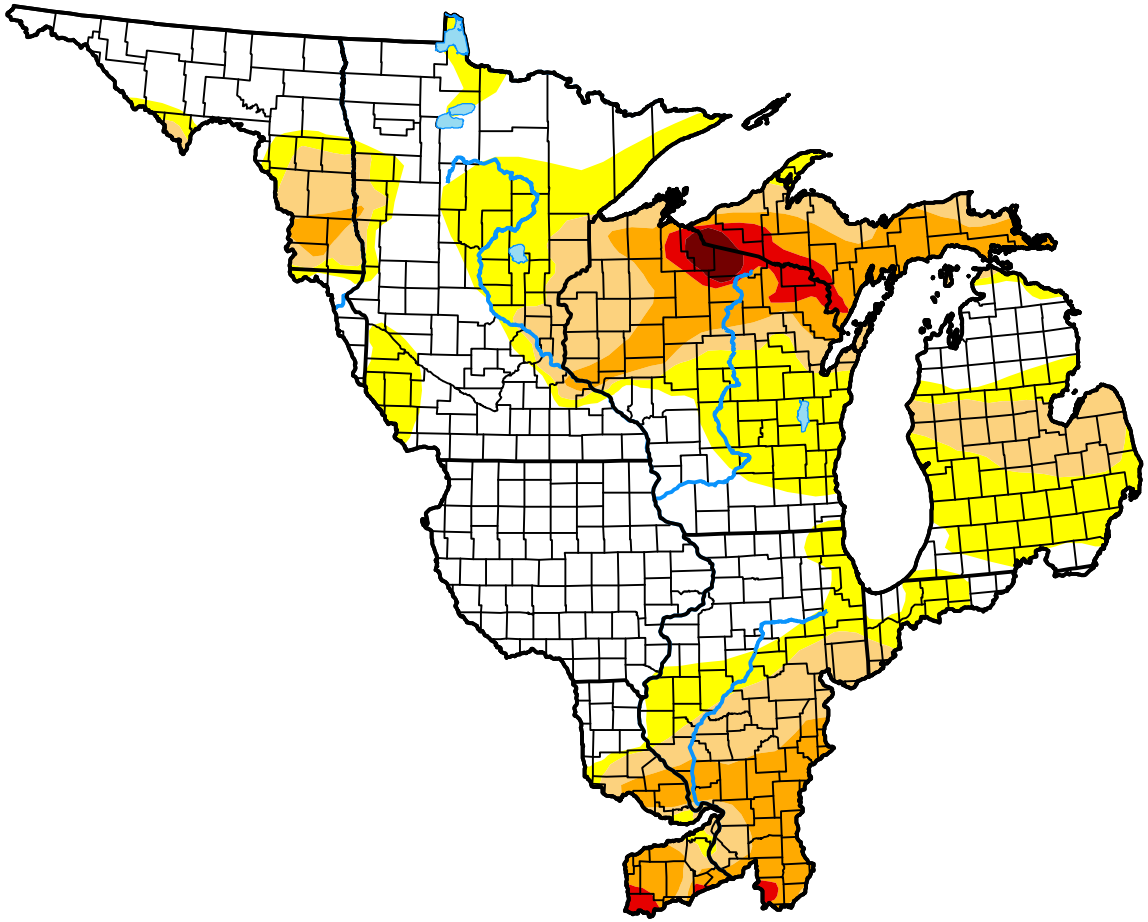
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.71	23.71	16.19	11.03	1.79	0.56
Last Week *11-10-2026*	51.44	21.73	15.70	9.04	1.53	0.56
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	39.82	21.41	21.12	16.03	1.62	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	31.60	32.40	29.80	5.71	0.48	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	48.43	16.54	18.16	11.82	4.53	0.52
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	28.06	31.44	29.02	11.02	0.47	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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