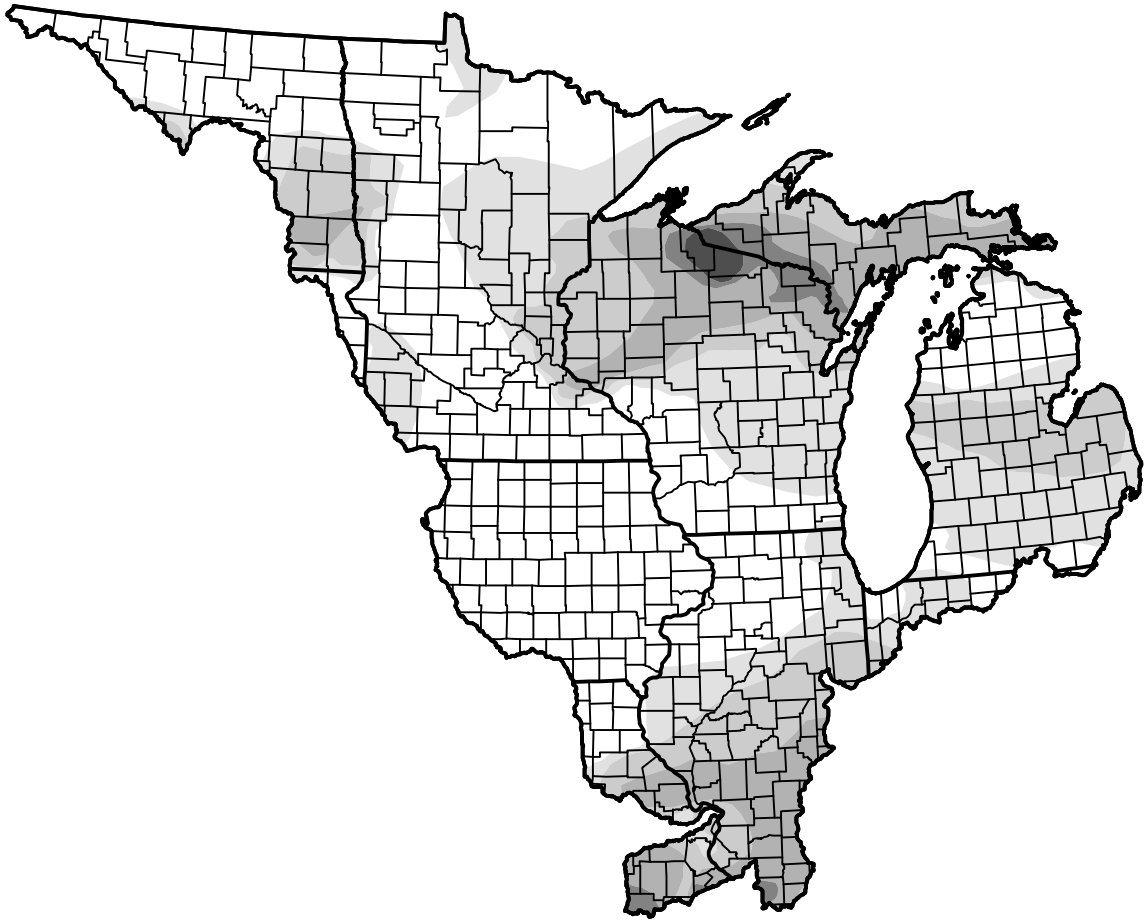
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.71	53.29	29.58	13.38	2.35	0.56
Last Week *11-10-2026*	51.44	48.56	26.82	11.13	2.09	0.56
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	39.82	60.18	38.77	17.65	1.62	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	31.60	68.40	35.99	6.20	0.48	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	48.43	51.57	35.02	16.86	5.05	0.52
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	28.06	71.94	40.51	11.49	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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