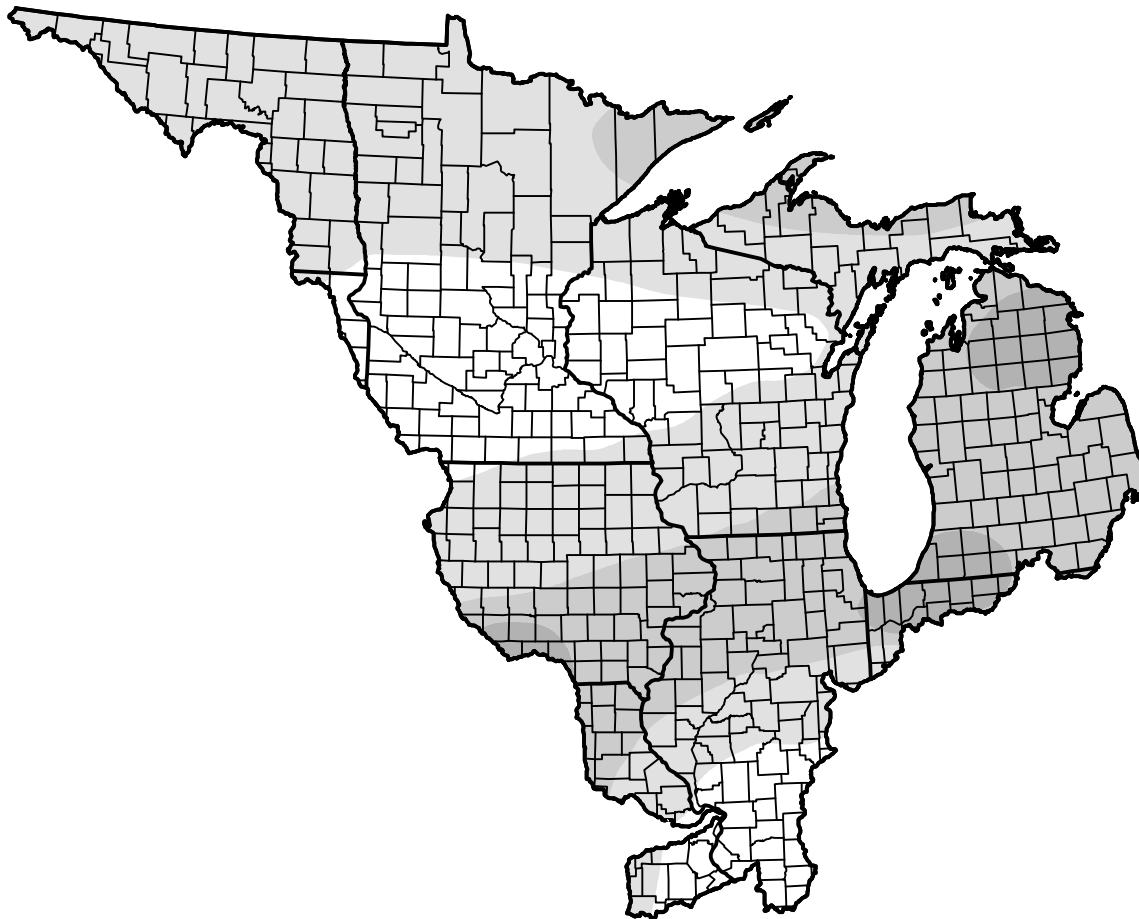


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.44	77.56	30.78	5.18	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	47.39	52.61	22.50	1.70	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-10-2002</i>	80.61	19.39	8.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	47.39	52.61	22.50	1.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	77.13	22.87	10.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-10-2002</i>	90.49	9.51	0.45	0.00	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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