

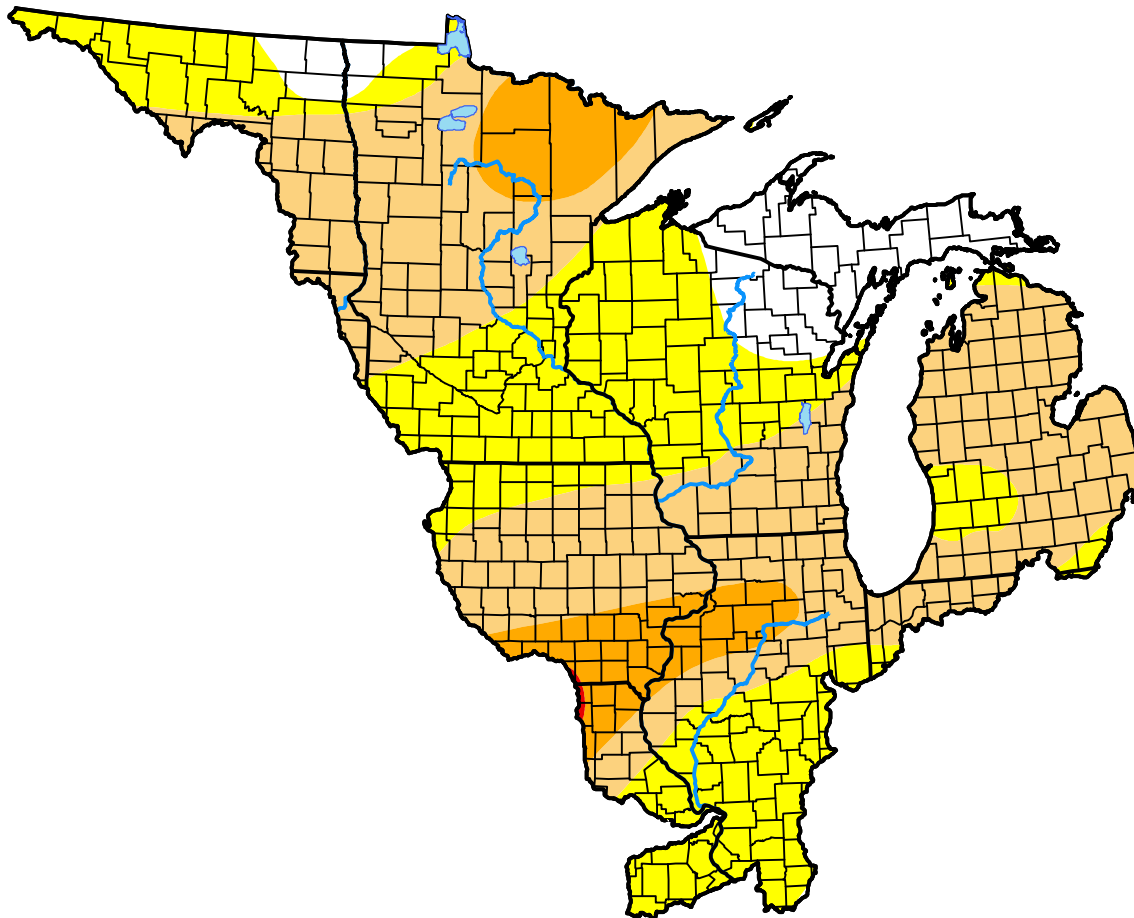
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.44	90.56	54.63	9.42	0.08	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2003</i>	19.47	80.53	51.10	8.48	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2003</i>	20.87	79.13	39.00	5.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	47.39	52.61	22.50	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	77.13	22.87	10.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-18-2002</i>	73.08	26.92	7.85	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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