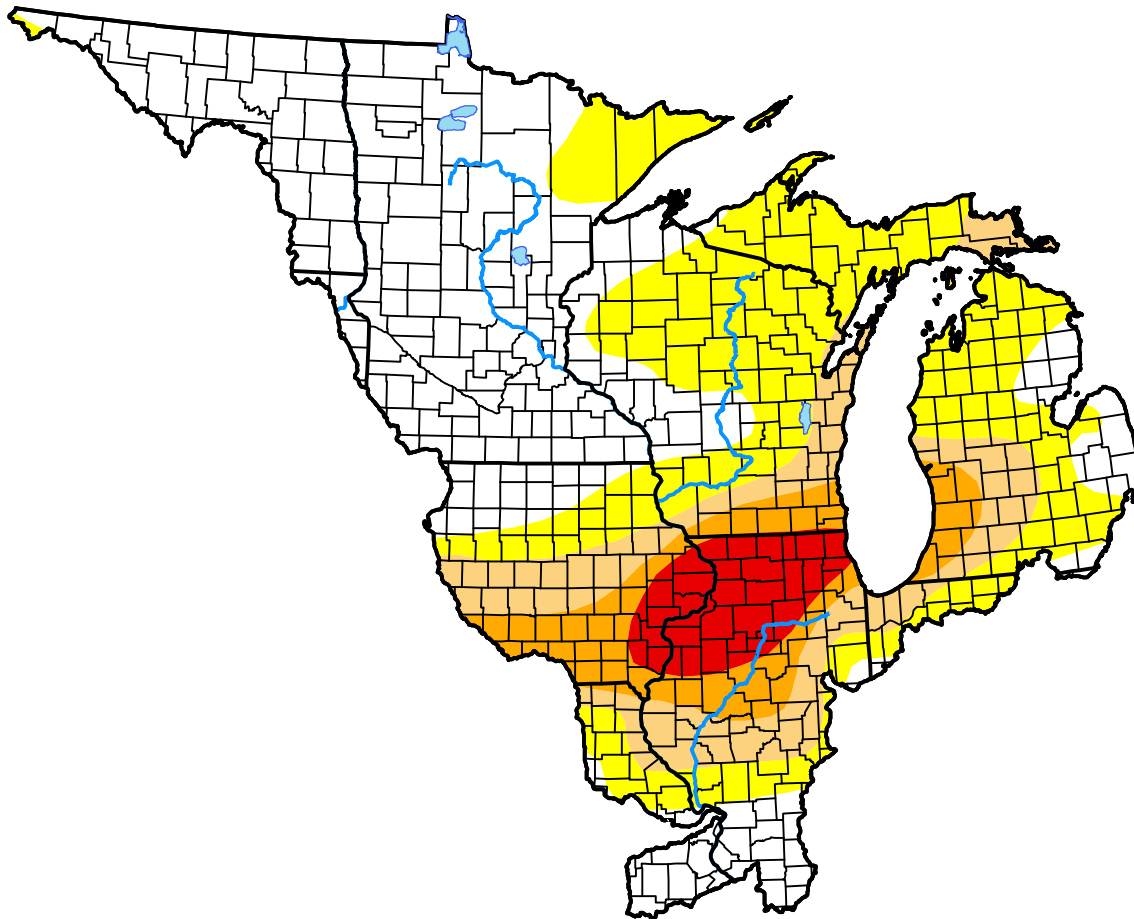


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.68	54.32	25.18	13.06	5.59	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2005</i>	45.60	54.40	23.84	11.53	4.91	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2005</i>	39.23	60.77	46.95	25.75	7.50	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	84.97	15.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	44.04	55.96	37.78	18.58	3.37	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2004</i>	68.16	31.84	7.78	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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