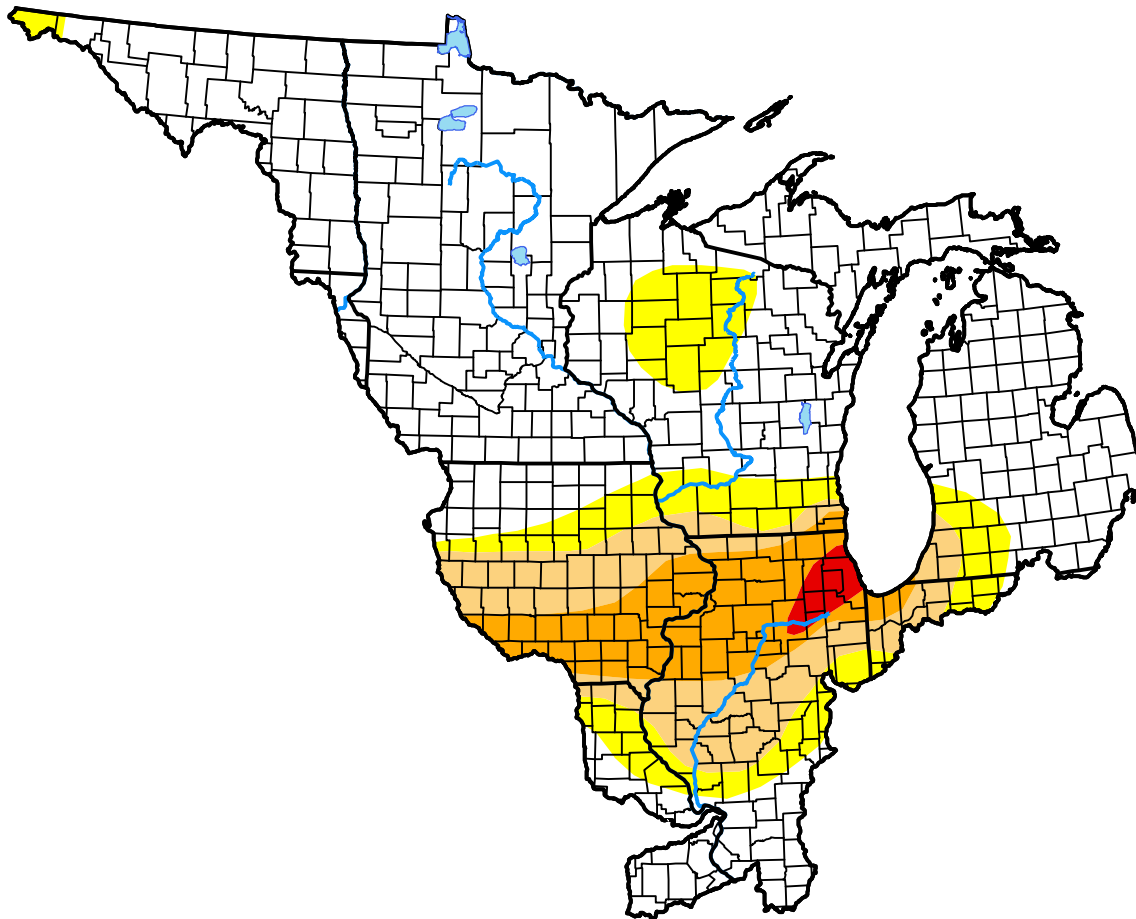


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.45	11.59	10.11	7.96	0.90	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2006</i>	63.68	15.20	10.31	5.54	5.28	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2005</i>	43.27	29.89	13.35	7.90	5.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	61.51	18.80	9.45	5.70	4.55	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	44.04	18.18	19.20	15.21	3.37	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-03-2005</i>	86.56	13.44	0.00	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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