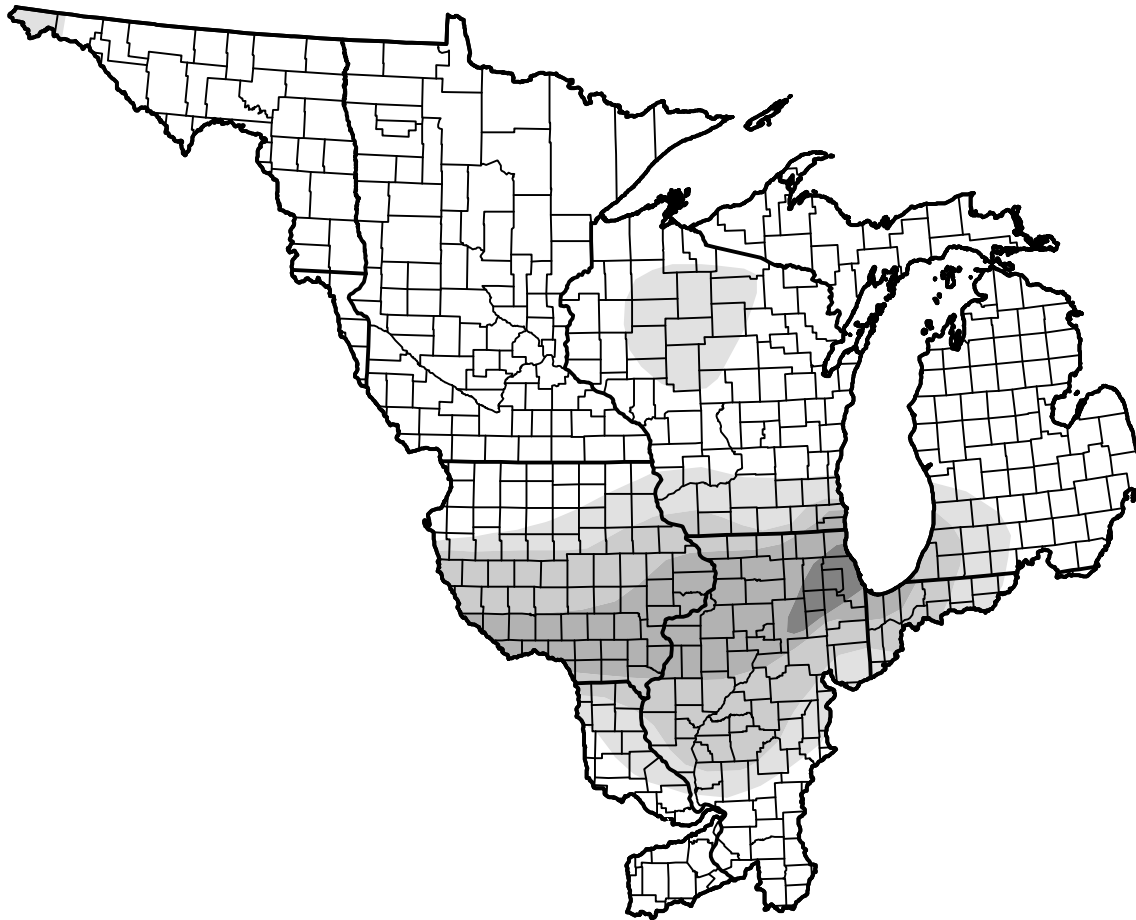


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central RFC

**January 31, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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