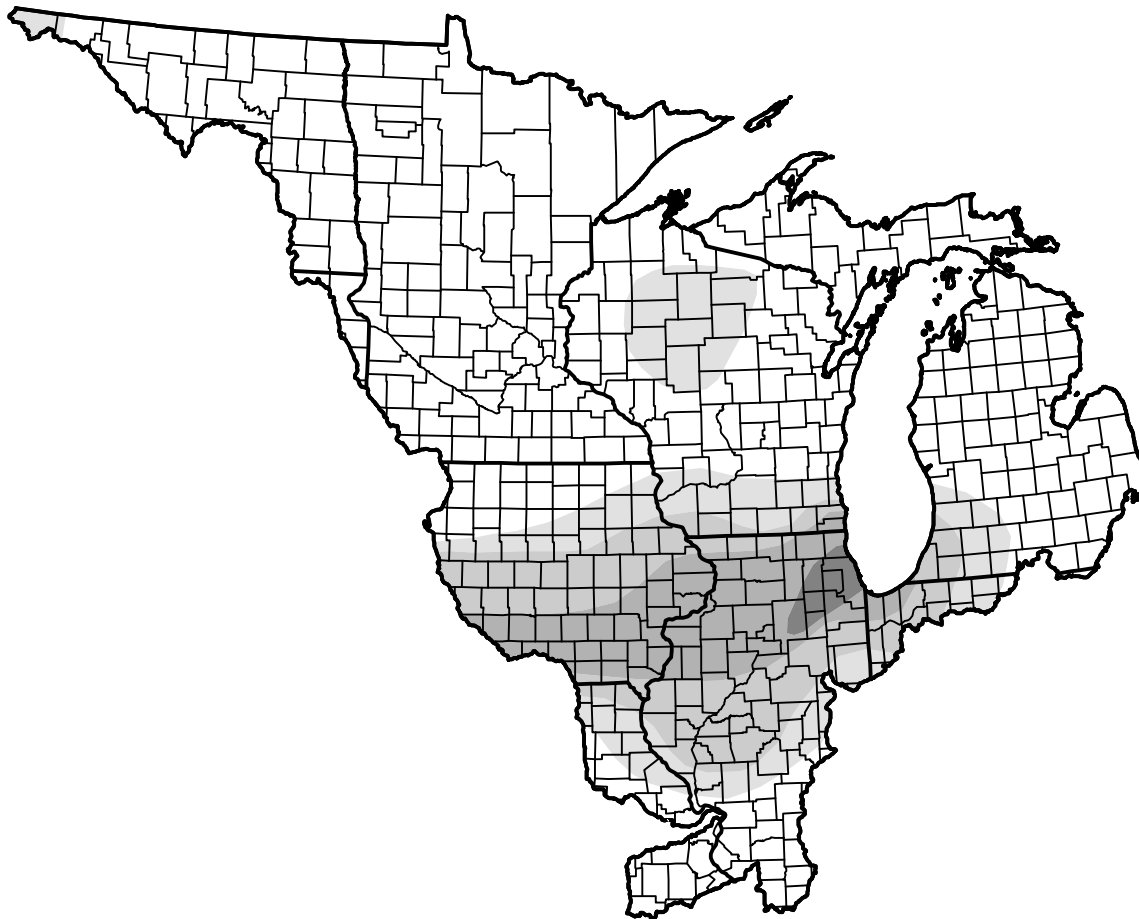


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.45	30.55	18.96	8.85	0.90	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2006</i>	63.68	36.32	21.13	10.81	5.28	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2005</i>	43.27	56.73	26.84	13.49	5.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	61.51	38.49	19.70	10.24	4.55	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>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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