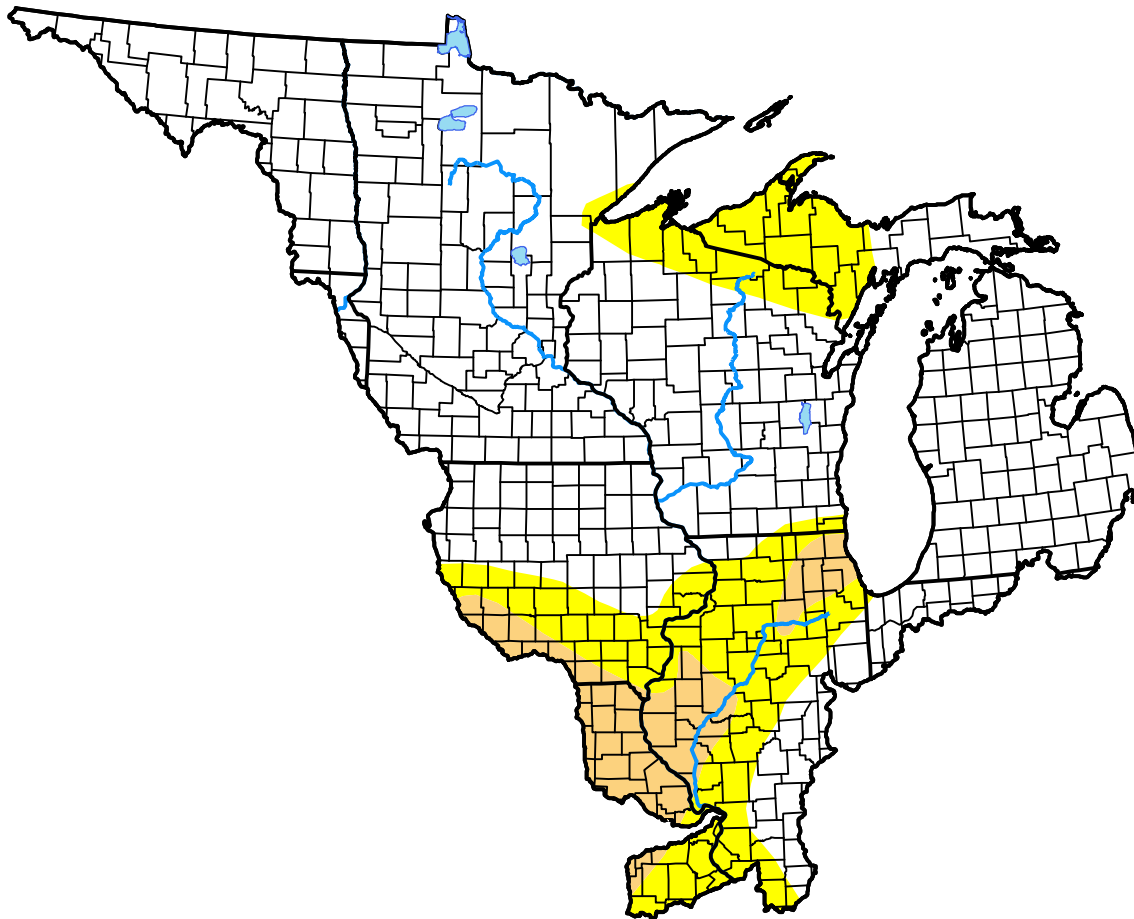


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 75.72 | 17.67 | 6.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i> | 78.12 | 11.09 | 9.55 | 1.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i> | 63.68 | 15.20 | 10.31 | 5.54 | 5.28 | 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>04-21-2005</i> | 73.06 | 26.94 | 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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