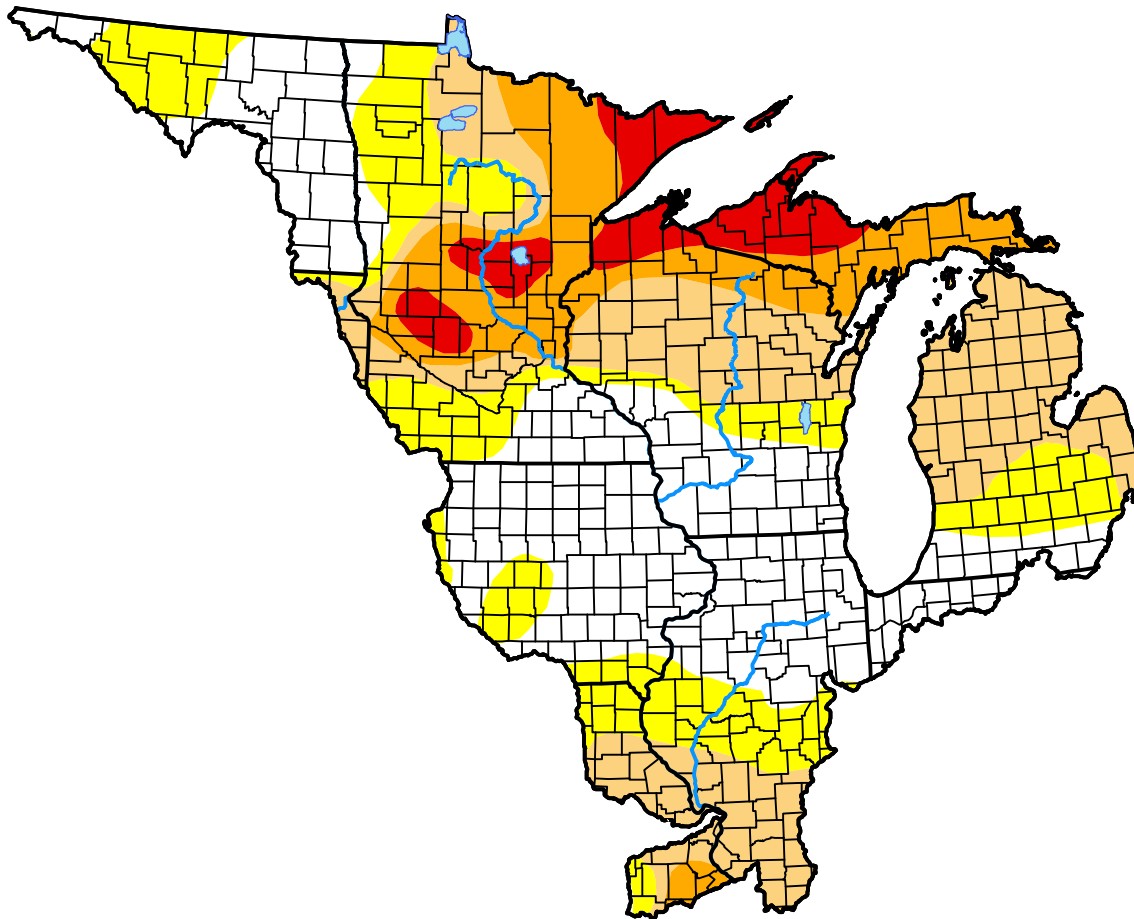


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.20	64.80	44.07	19.21	6.43	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2007</i>	27.60	72.40	50.89	23.15	6.43	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2007</i>	64.18	35.82	20.69	10.01	2.93	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2007</i>	41.03	58.97	31.43	18.74	10.71	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	53.00	47.00	27.07	15.42	11.06	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2006</i>	40.48	59.52	39.78	23.43	7.48	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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