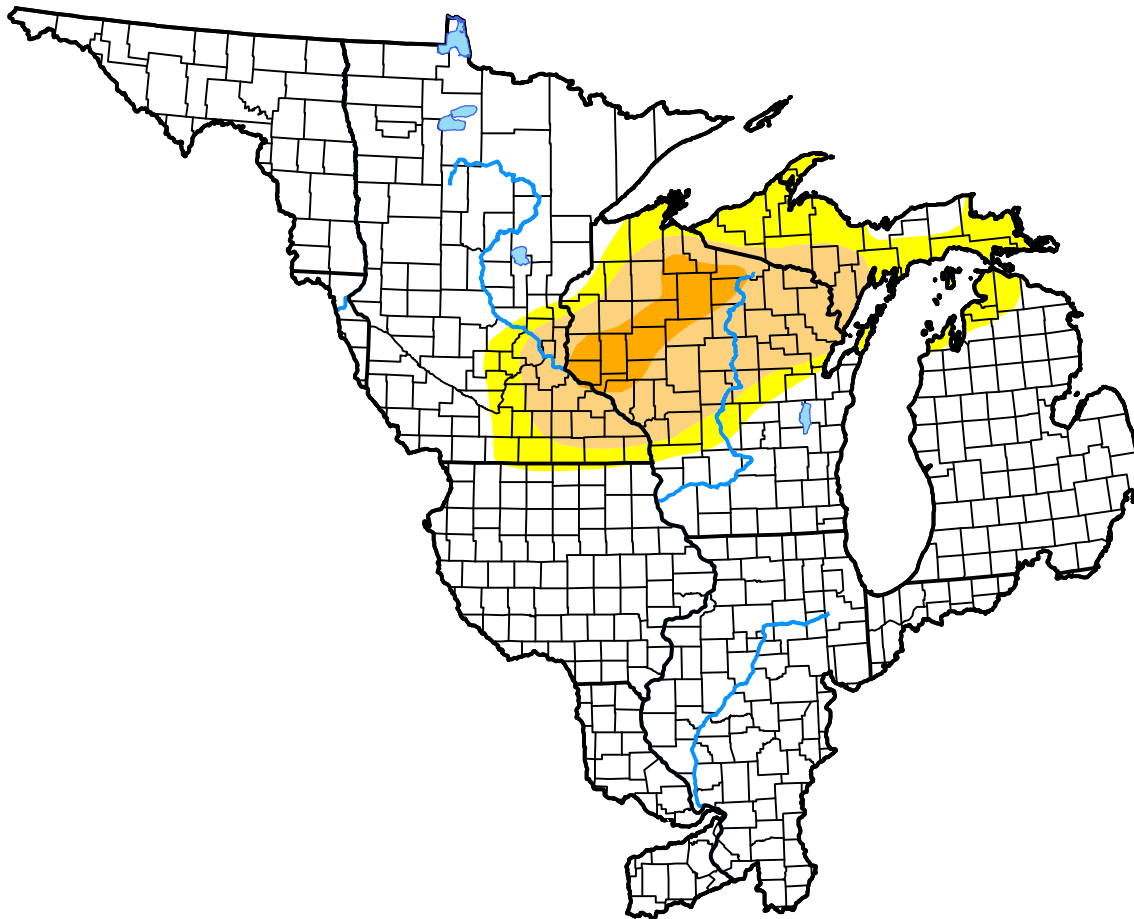


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.40	20.60	12.23	2.54	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-30-2009</i>	79.03	20.97	12.23	2.54	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2009</i>	74.24	25.76	14.84	5.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	73.44	26.56	16.02	5.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	57.76	42.24	24.60	1.99	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-08-2008</i>	87.23	12.77	3.48	3.08	1.52	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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