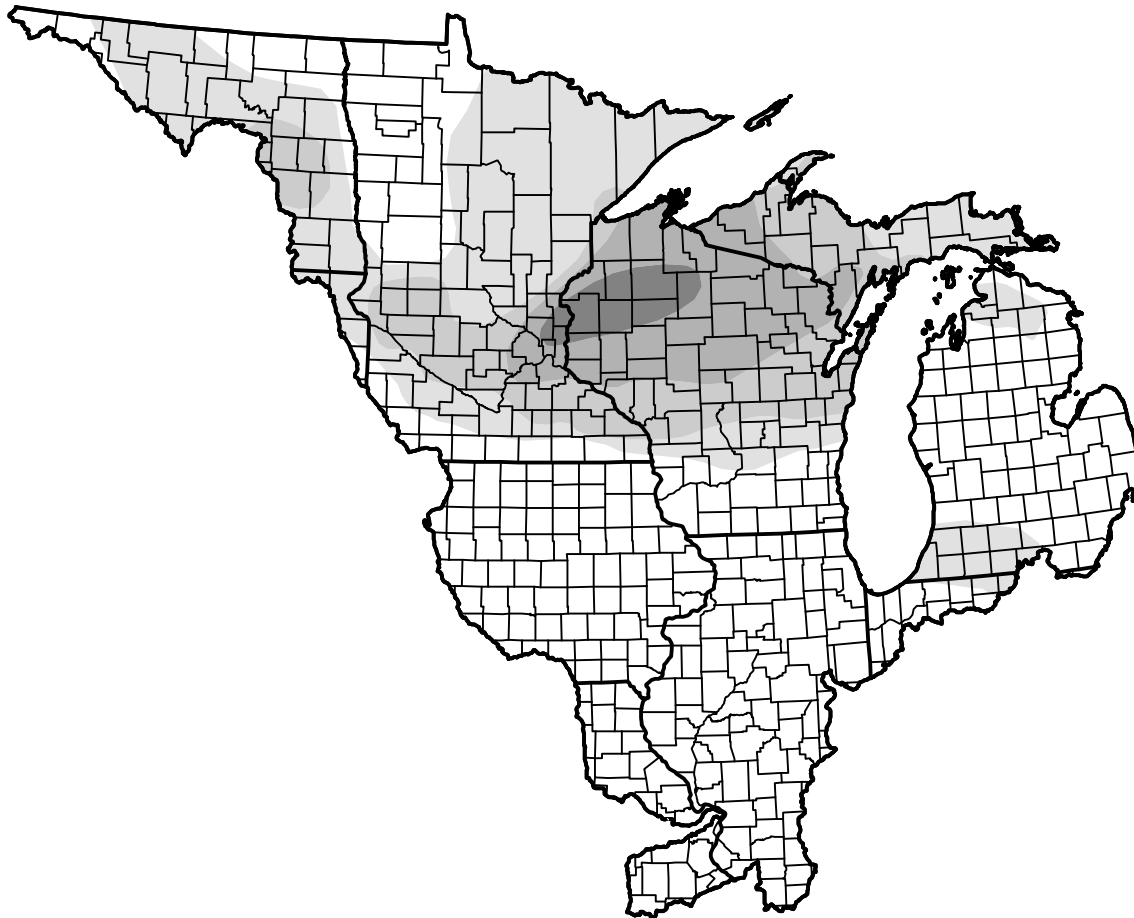


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.47	23.65	11.47	8.44	1.96	0.00
Last Week <i>07-30-2009</i>	57.40	21.26	11.36	9.97	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-07-2009</i>	79.40	8.37	9.70	2.54	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	73.44	10.54	10.87	5.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	57.76	17.64	22.61	1.99	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-07-2008</i>	78.16	15.81	2.96	1.38	1.69	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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