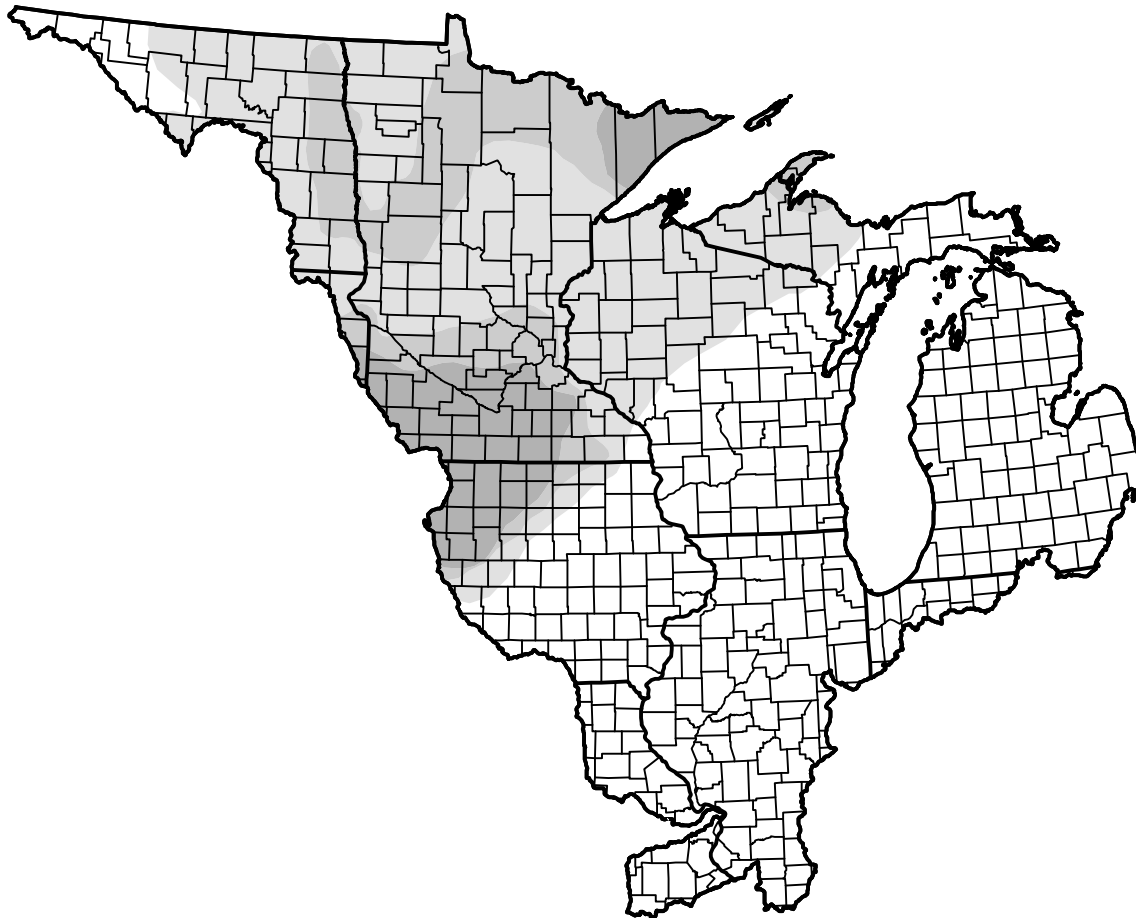


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central RFC

**December 20, 2011**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.87	26.71	11.54	7.88	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2011</i>	54.31	27.37	10.44	7.88	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2011</i>	53.02	29.69	9.80	7.49	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	96.69	2.58	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	56.15	27.74	9.97	6.13	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2010</i>	94.42	4.85	0.73	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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