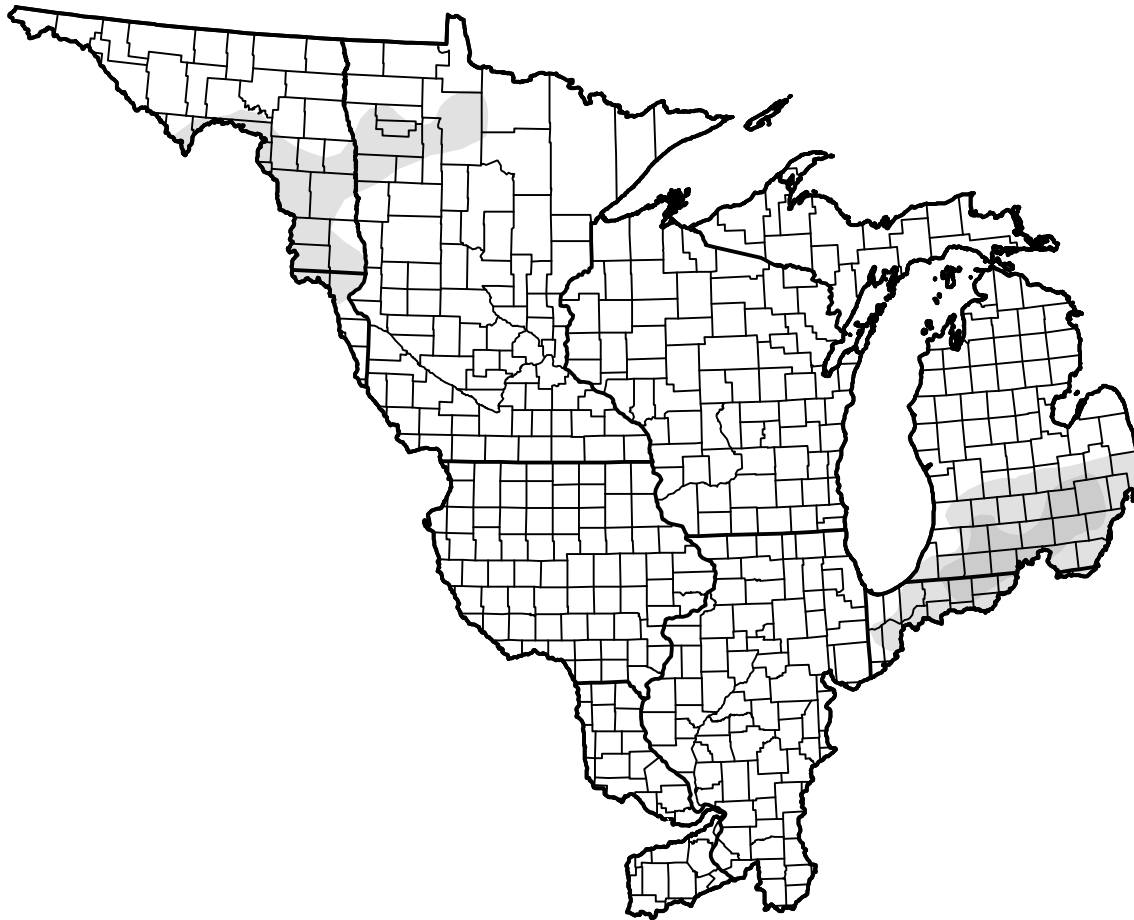


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central RFC

**December 29, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.80	8.07	2.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-24-2015</i>	89.80	8.07	2.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	84.55	15.14	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	70.22	29.02	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	84.55	15.14	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	70.22	29.02	0.76	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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