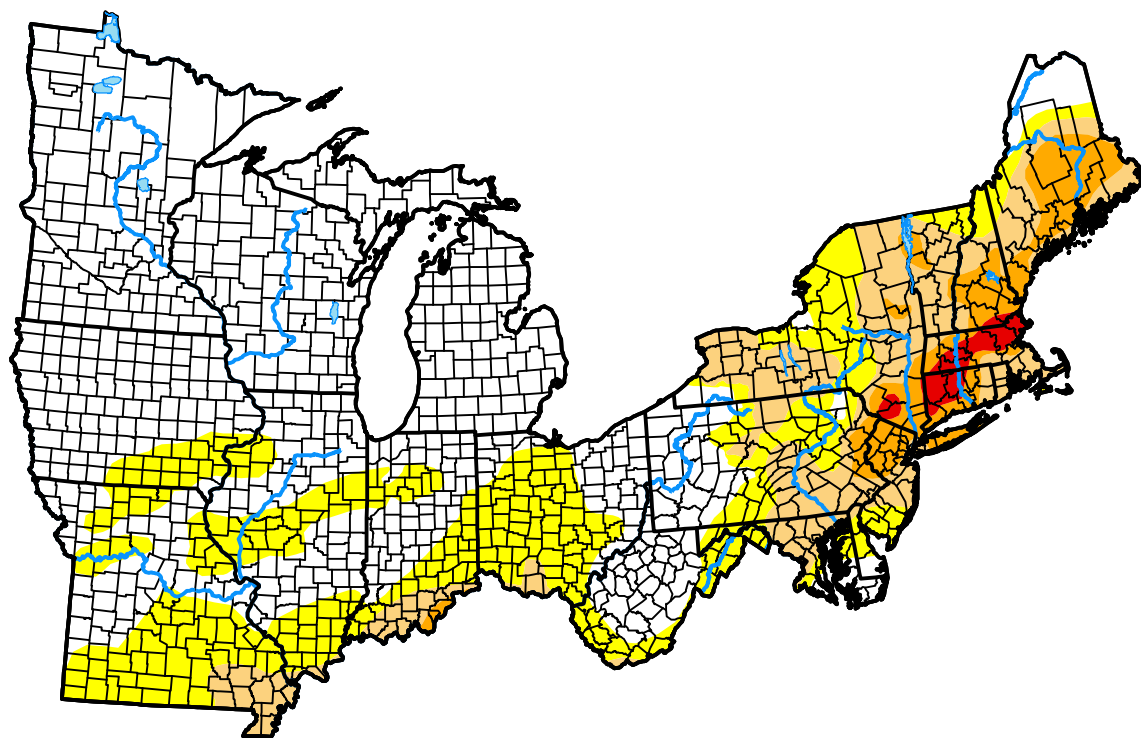


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.52	41.48	18.55	6.01	1.04	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2016</i>	58.55	41.45	18.72	6.52	1.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2016</i>	74.66	25.34	10.13	4.20	1.18	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	79.37	20.63	3.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	69.73	30.27	12.89	6.00	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2015</i>	83.58	16.42	3.73	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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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