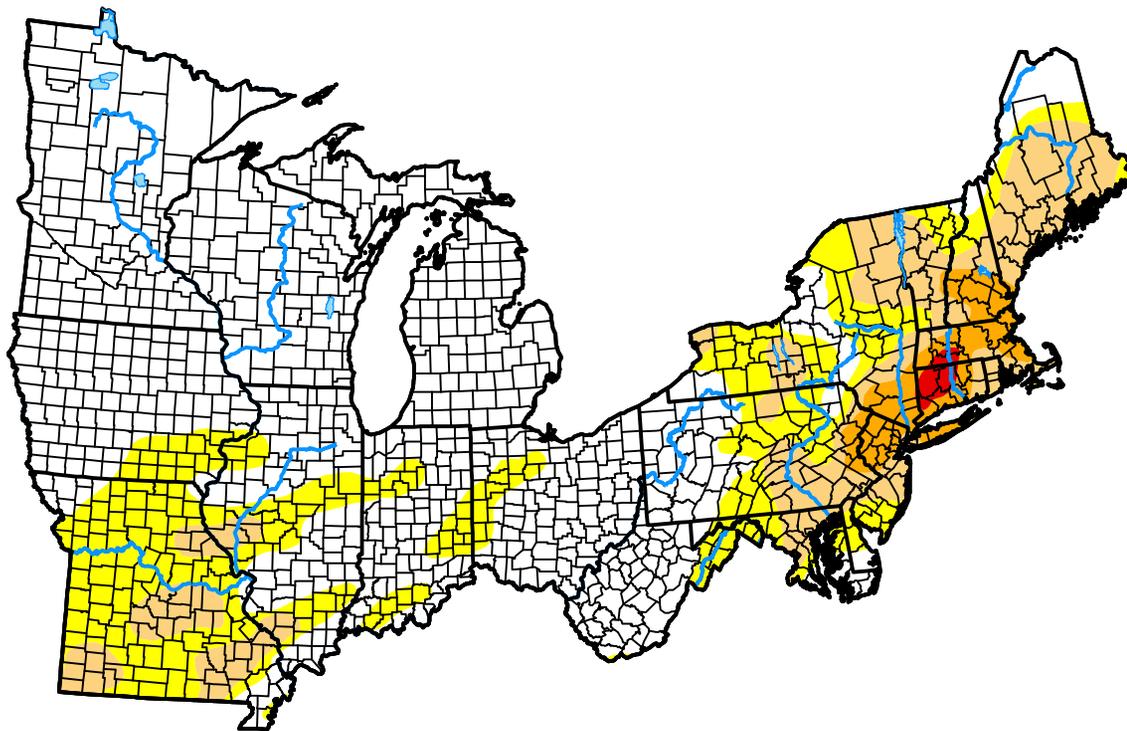


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.05	20.19	13.17	3.16	0.43	0.00
Last Week <i>12-27-2016</i>	62.40	23.28	9.85	3.52	0.95	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2016</i>	78.11	9.31	5.84	5.02	1.72	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	63.05	20.19	13.17	3.16	0.43	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	69.73	17.38	6.89	3.96	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-05-2016</i>	85.35	12.63	2.03	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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