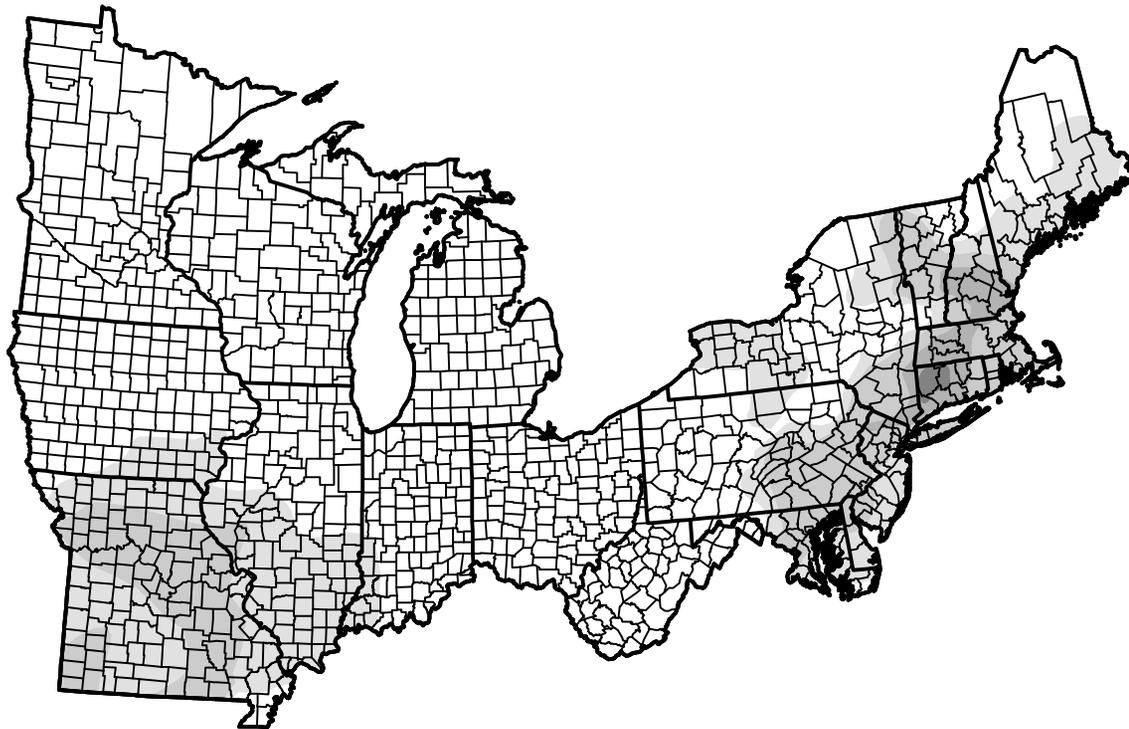


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

**February 21, 2017**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.06	17.88	12.05	1.79	0.21	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-14-2017</i>	72.74	15.56	9.70	1.79	0.21	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-22-2016</i>	59.01	21.56	12.27	6.11	1.04	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	63.05	20.19	13.17	3.16	0.43	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	69.73	17.38	6.89	3.96	2.05	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-23-2016</i>	94.34	4.94	0.72	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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