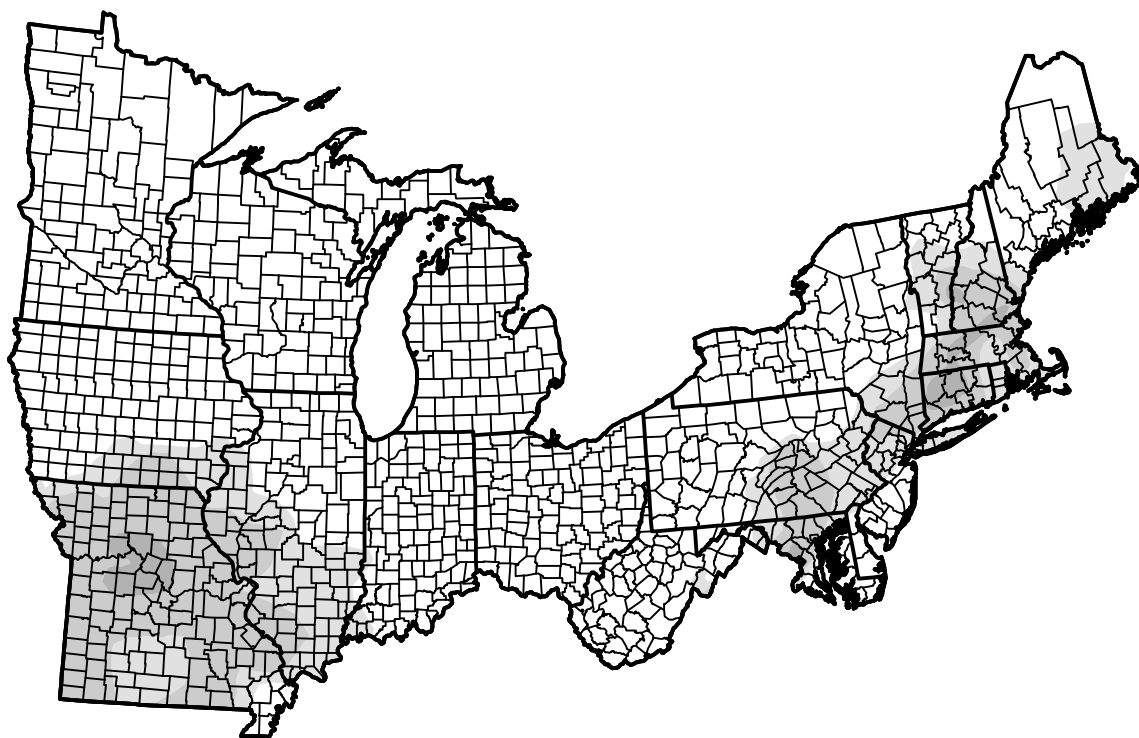


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.31	26.69	14.81	1.60	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2017</i>	69.81	30.19	16.98	3.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	60.46	39.54	15.02	5.35	0.95	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	63.05	36.95	16.76	3.58	0.43	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>03-22-2016</i>	97.35	2.65	0.00	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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