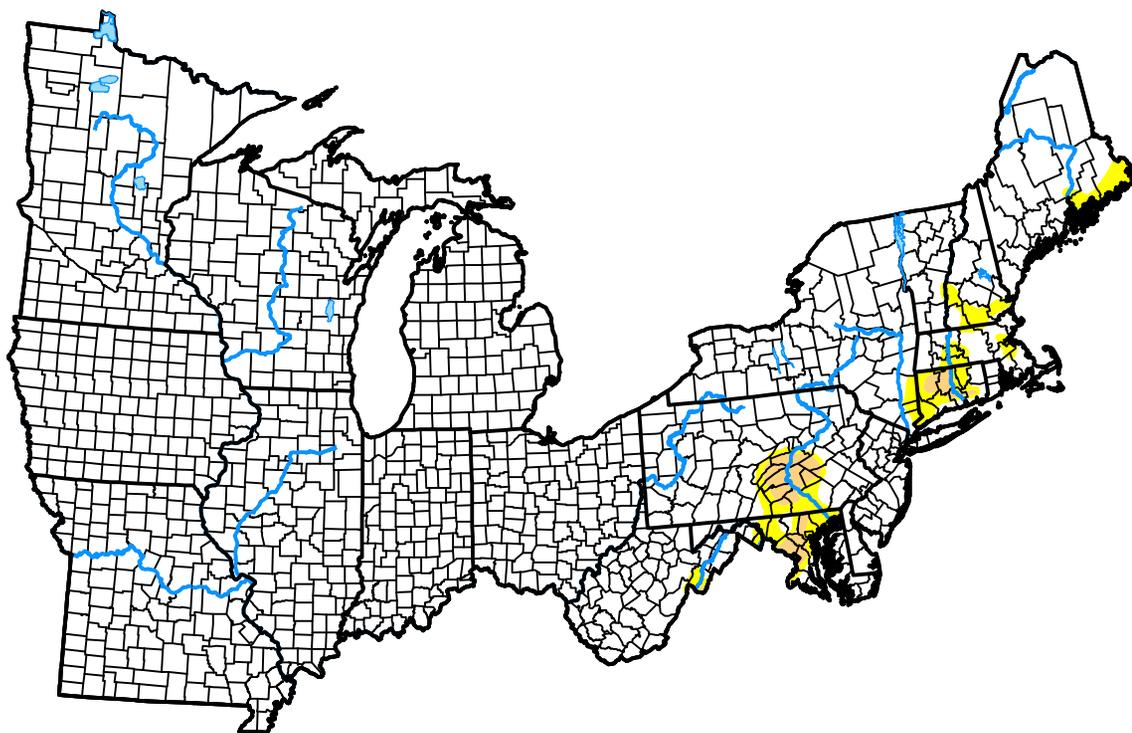


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	96.56	2.51	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-25-2017</i>	89.78	9.16	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2017</i>	69.81	18.47	9.30	2.08	0.34	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>05-03-2016</i>	81.62	16.44	1.94	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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