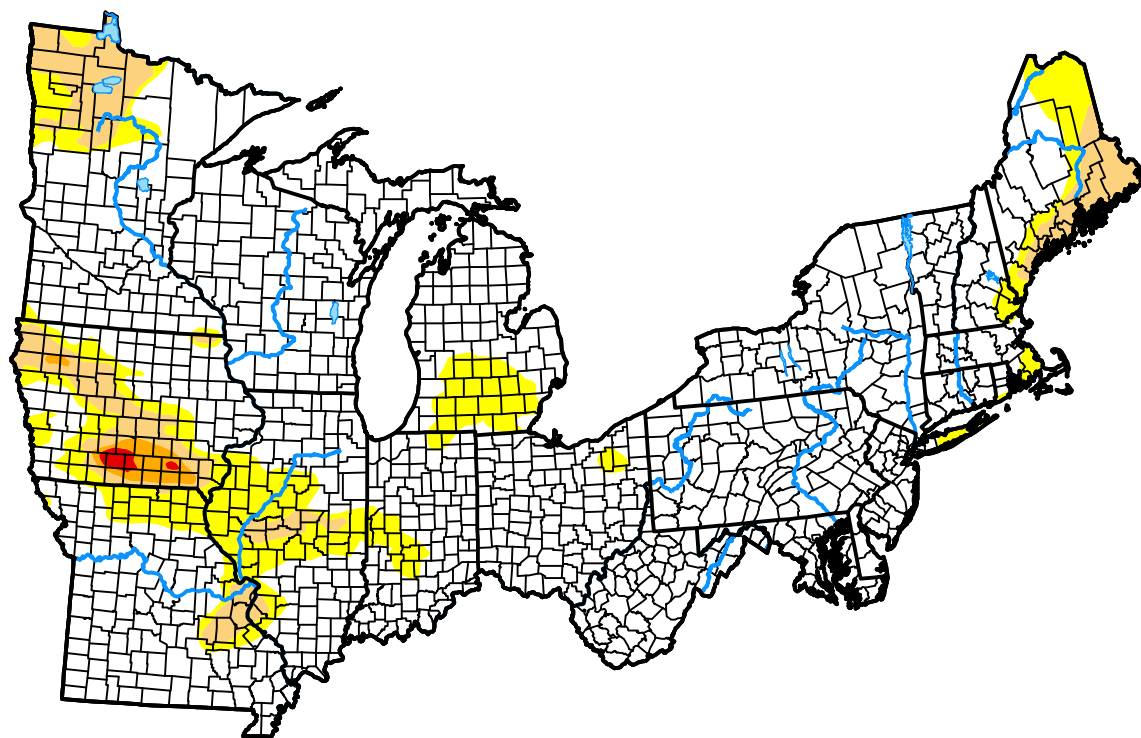


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.55	19.45	7.61	0.87	0.19	0.00
Last Week 08-15-2017	80.58	19.42	8.20	1.18	0.21	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-23-2017	98.14	1.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	63.05	36.95	16.76	3.58	0.43	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	69.73	30.27	12.89	6.00	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago 08-23-2016	74.20	25.80	9.52	3.73	0.71	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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