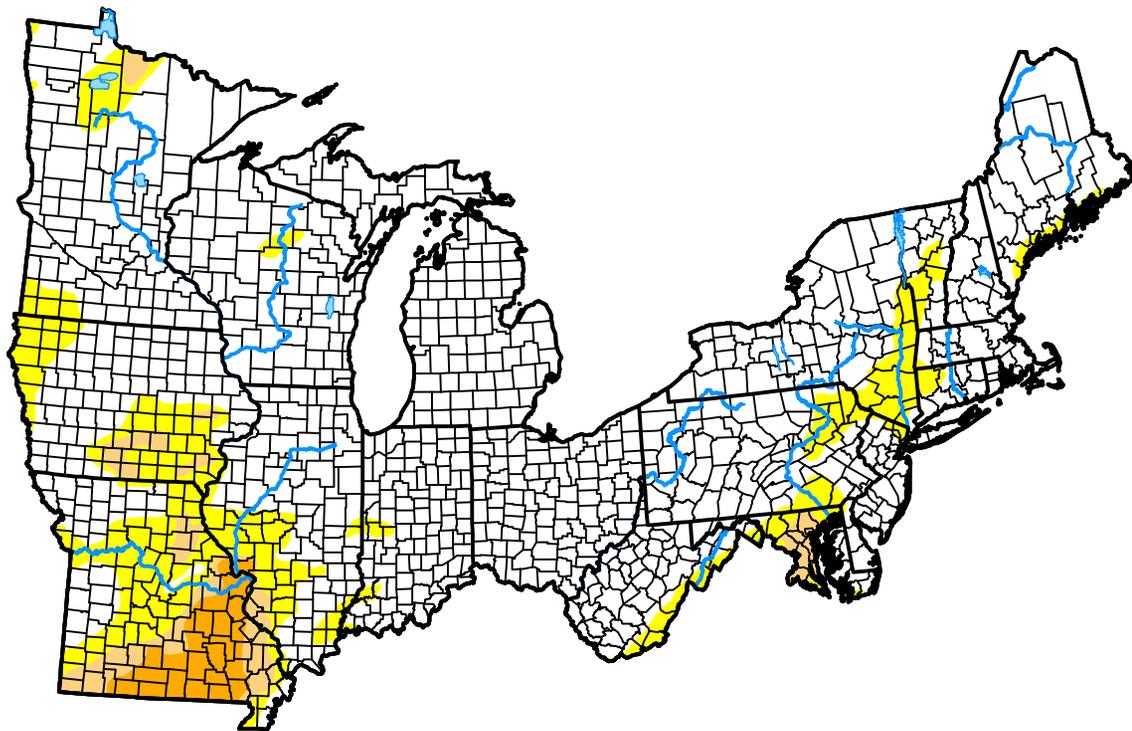


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

**December 5, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.79	20.21	5.83	2.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-28-2017</i>	83.99	16.01	5.27	1.81	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-05-2017</i>	81.80	18.20	7.00	0.85	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	63.05	36.95	16.76	3.58	0.43	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	61.81	38.19	7.89	0.58	0.19	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-06-2016</i>	58.52	41.48	18.55	6.01	1.04	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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