

# U.S. Drought Monitor

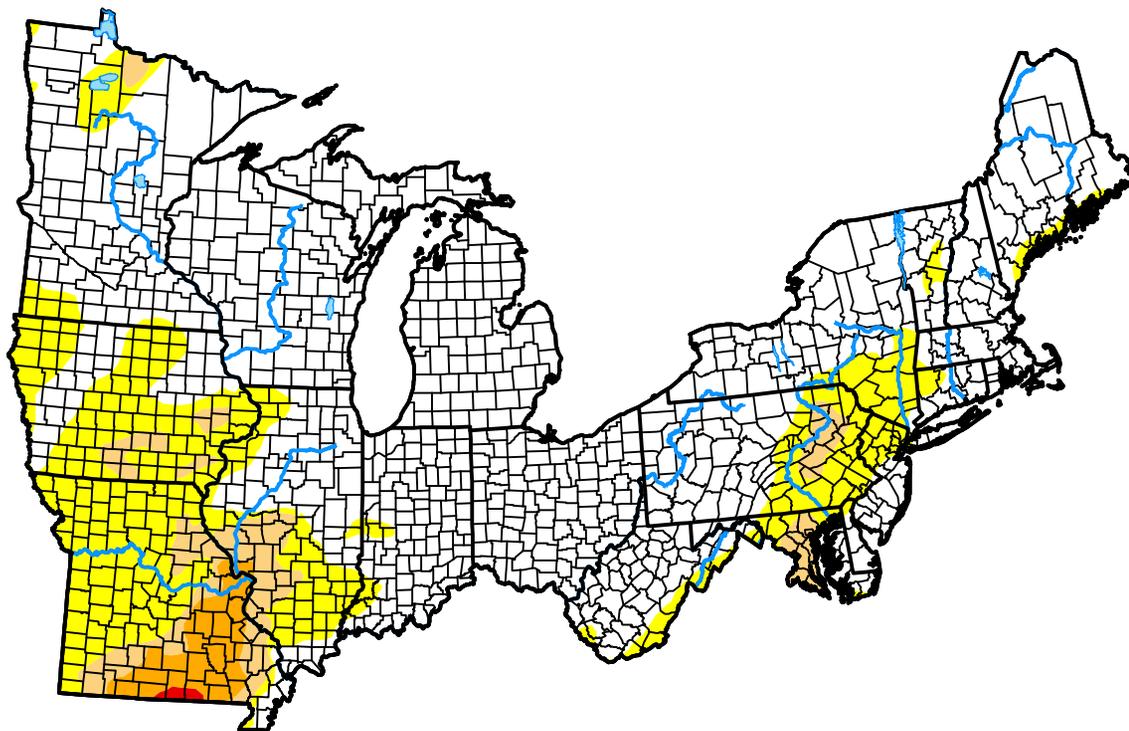
## USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.02	28.98	7.61	2.58	0.14	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2017</i>	69.98	30.02	7.37	2.66	0.14	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	61.81	38.19	7.89	0.58	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>12-27-2016</i>	62.40	37.60	14.32	4.47	0.95	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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