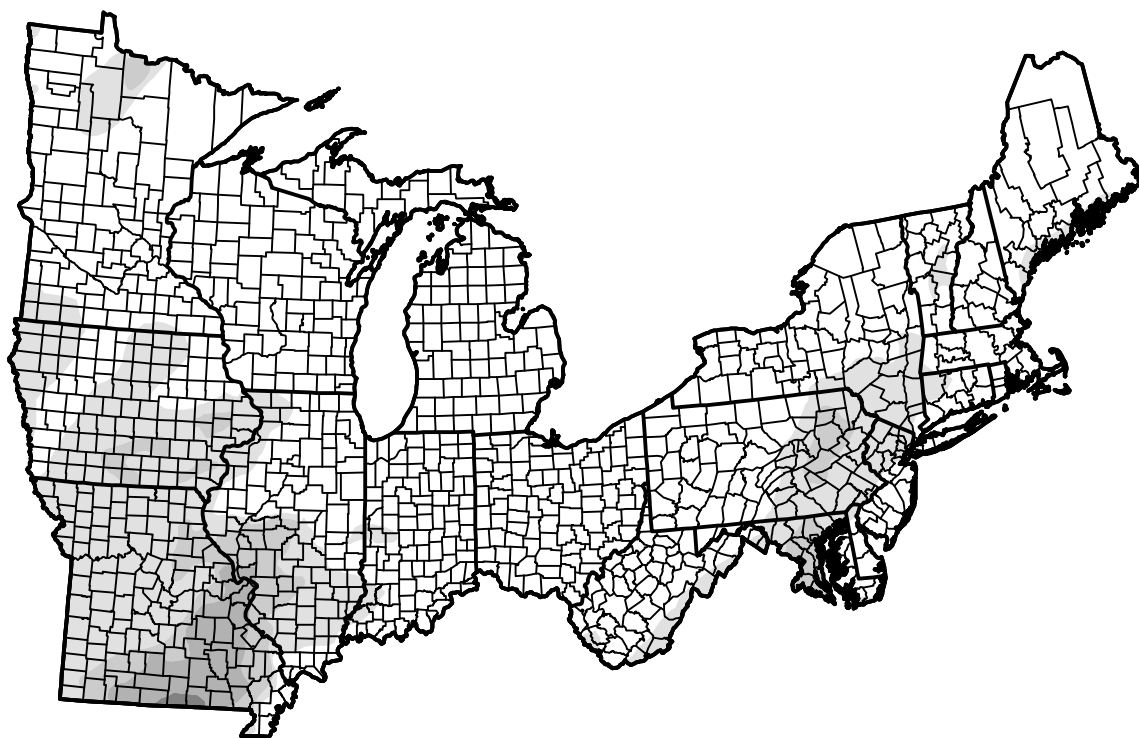


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.02	28.98	7.61	2.58	0.14	0.00
Last Week 12-19-2017	69.98	30.02	7.37	2.66	0.14	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-26-2017	61.81	38.19	7.89	0.58	0.19	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 09-26-2017	61.81	38.19	7.89	0.58	0.19	0.00
One Year Ago 12-27-2016	62.40	37.60	14.32	4.47	0.95	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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