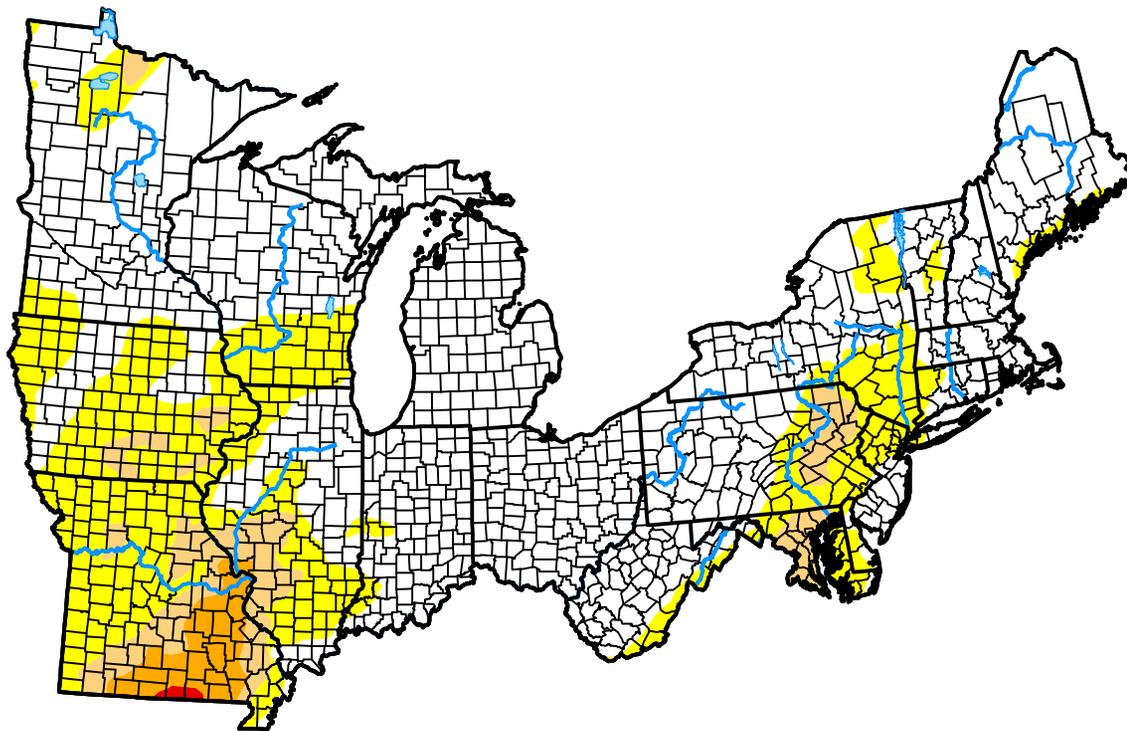


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

**January 16, 2018**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.28	33.72	8.74	2.60	0.14	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-09-2018</i>	69.28	30.72	8.74	2.60	0.14	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-17-2017</i>	62.02	37.98	7.81	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	70.15	29.85	8.74	2.60	0.14	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>01-17-2017</i>	67.22	32.78	17.18	3.40	0.43	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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