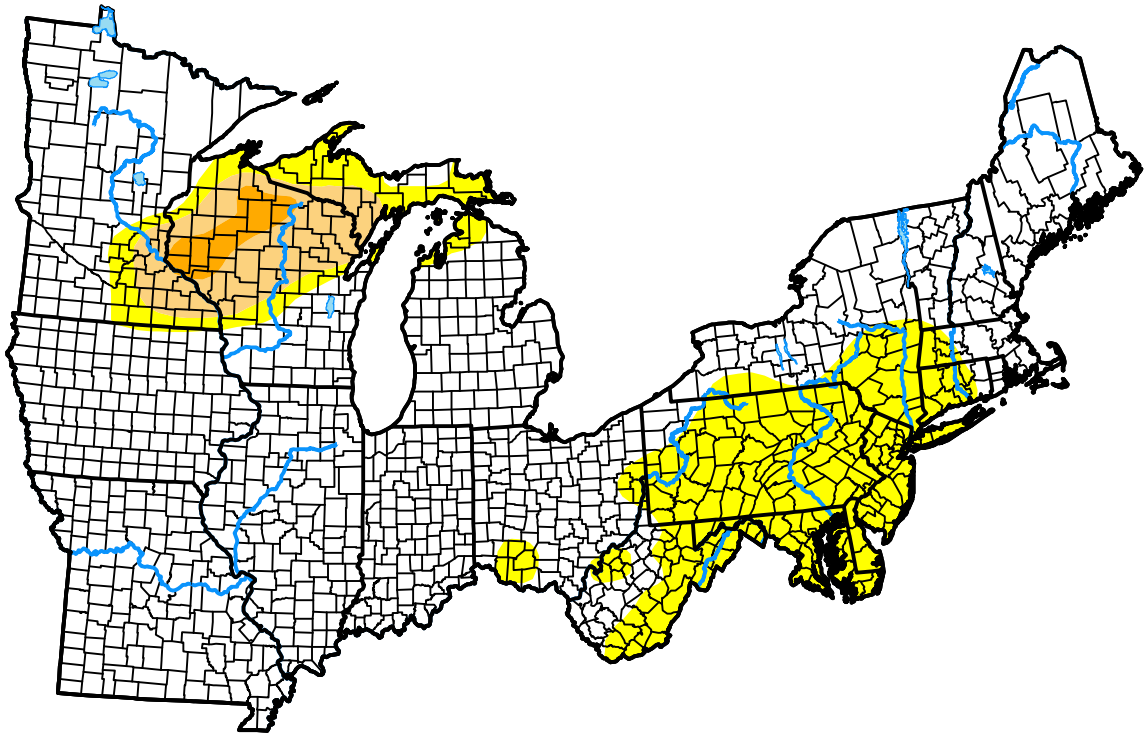
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.30	25.70	6.09	1.26	0.00	0.00
Last Week *04-21-2009*	78.19	21.81	7.69	4.15	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *01-27-2009*	81.51	18.49	7.96	2.56	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-30-2008*	80.62	19.38	9.68	2.56	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2008*	65.24	34.76	13.10	0.99	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *04-29-2008*	97.00	3.00	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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