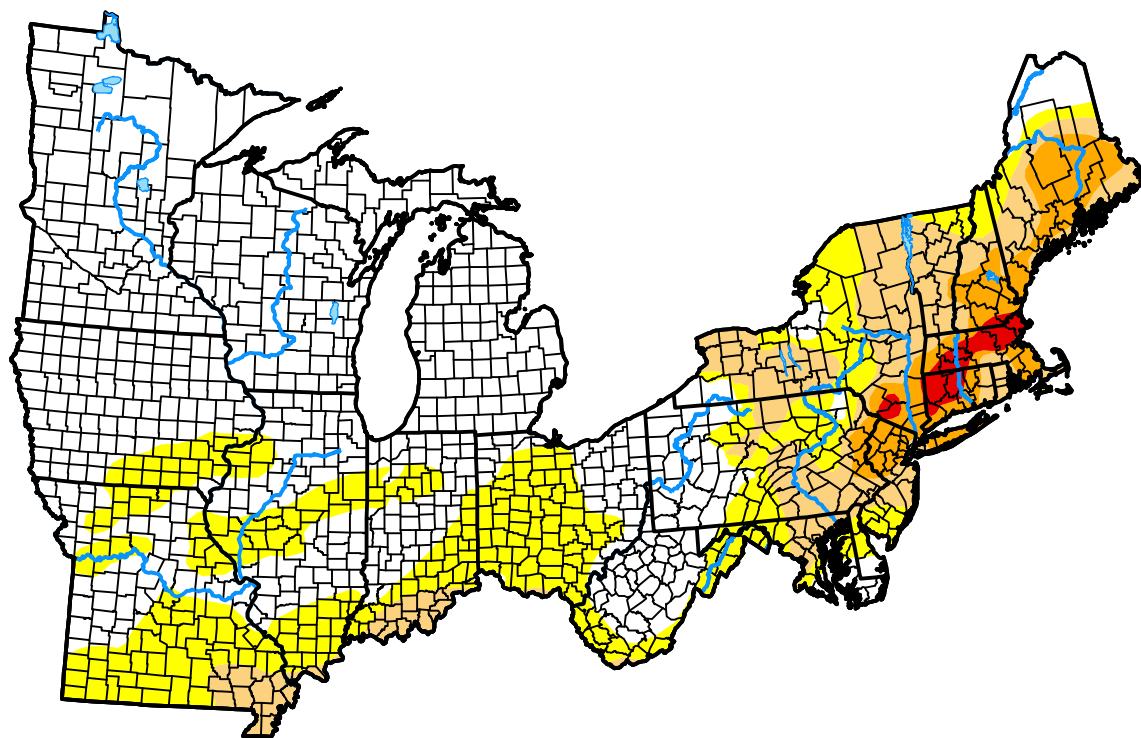


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.95	41.05	18.01	5.77	1.04	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2016</i>	58.52	41.48	18.55	6.01	1.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2016</i>	75.08	24.92	12.49	4.92	1.68	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	79.37	20.63	3.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	69.73	30.27	12.89	6.00	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	79.05	20.95	3.73	0.00	0.00	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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