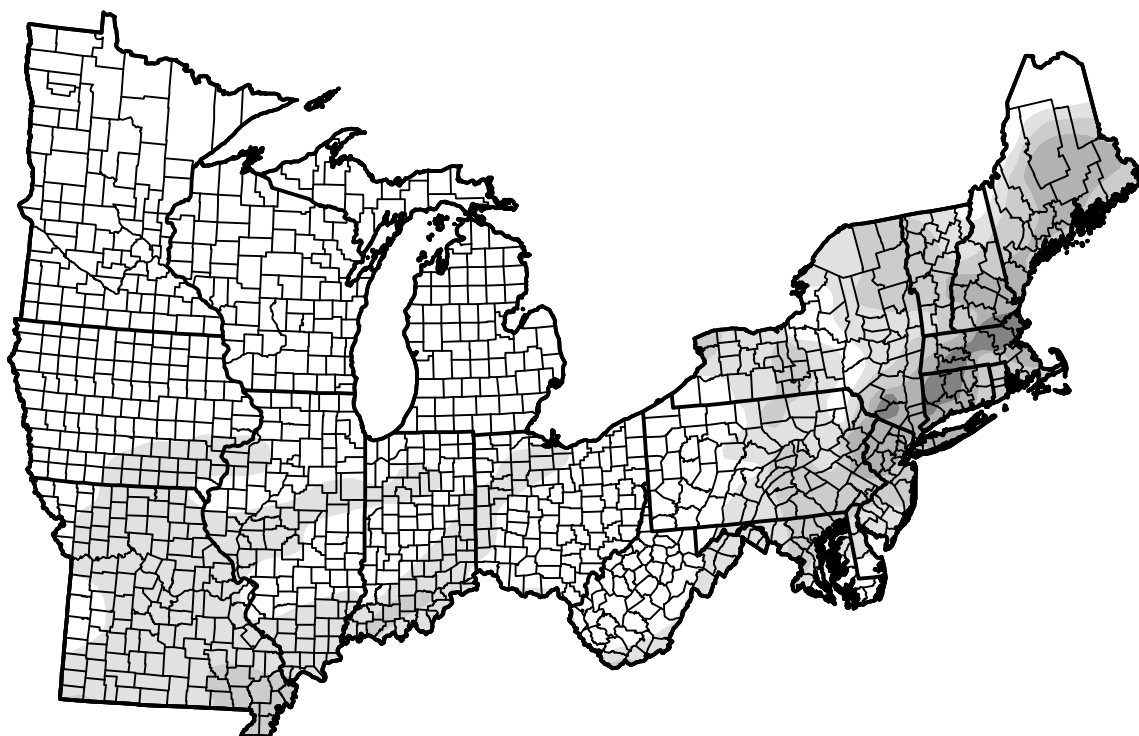


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub



December 20, 2016
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.46	24.52	9.68	4.39	0.95	0.00
Last Week 12-13-2016	58.95	23.04	12.25	4.72	1.04	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-20-2016	74.31	13.34	7.43	3.24	1.68	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	79.37	16.83	3.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	69.73	17.38	6.89	3.96	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2015	78.87	16.98	4.16	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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