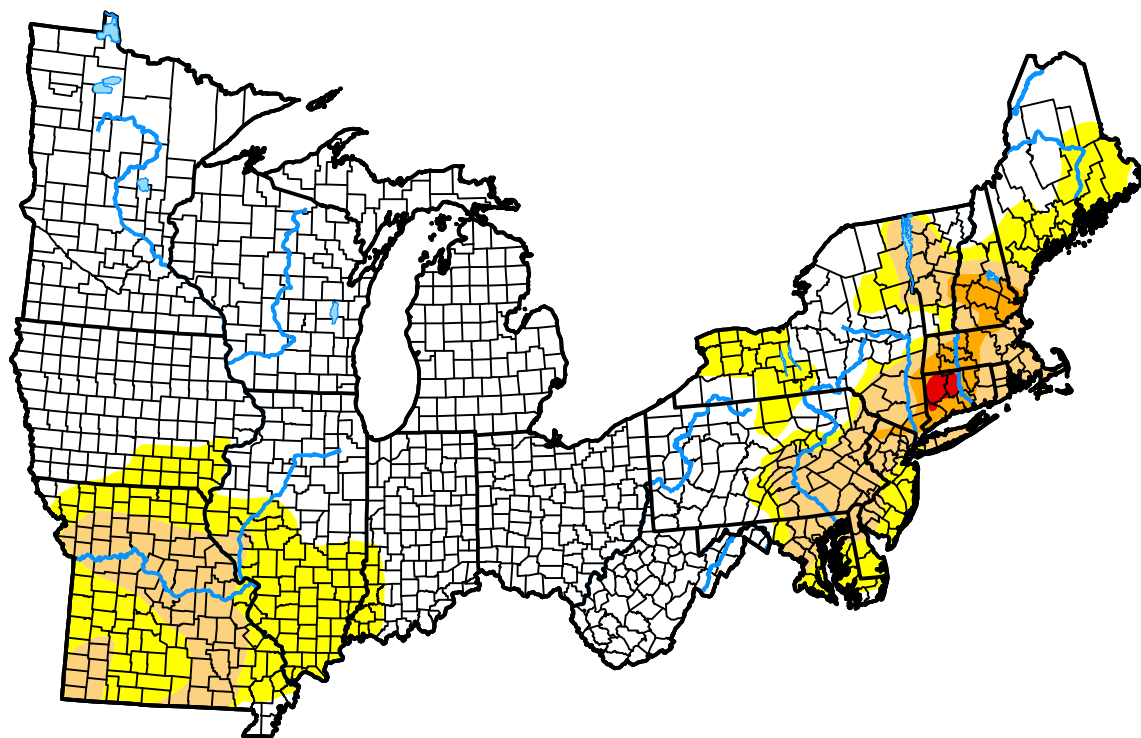


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.06	17.88	12.05	1.79	0.21	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2017</i>	72.74	15.56	9.70	1.79	0.21	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2016</i>	59.01	21.56	12.27	6.11	1.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	63.05	20.19	13.17	3.16	0.43	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	69.73	17.38	6.89	3.96	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-23-2016</i>	94.34	4.94	0.72	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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