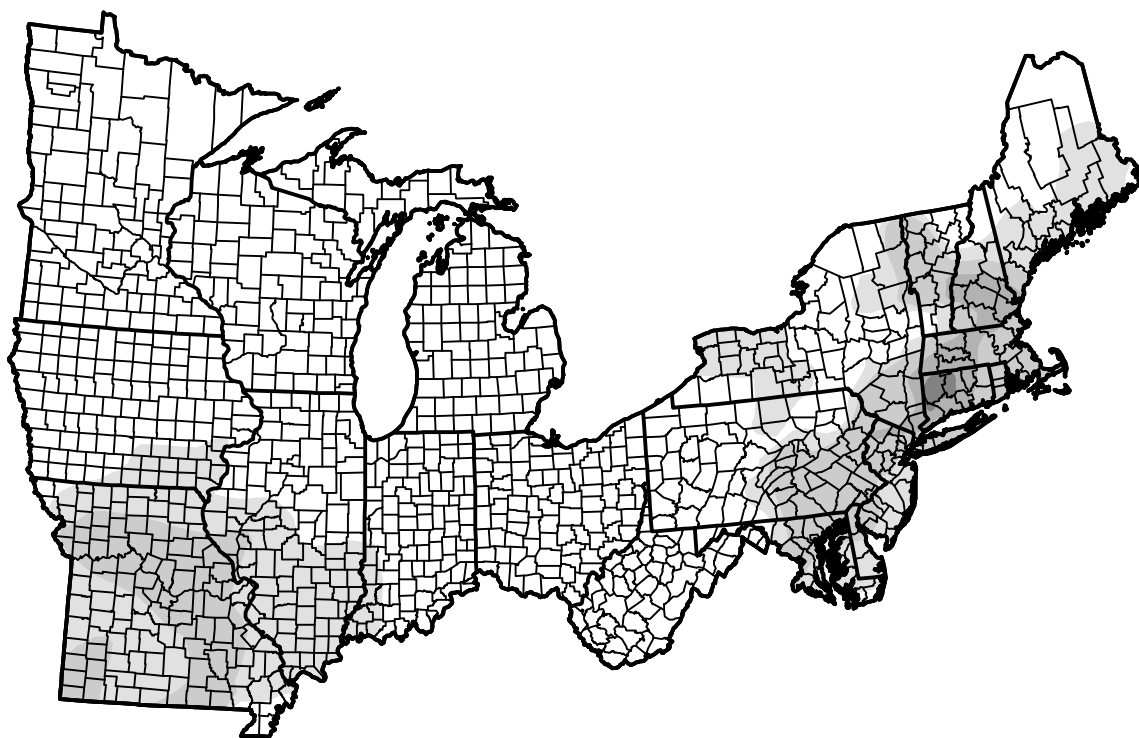


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.06	31.94	14.06	2.01	0.21	0.00
Last Week 02-14-2017	72.74	27.26	11.70	2.01	0.21	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2016	59.01	40.99	19.42	7.15	1.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	63.05	36.95	16.76	3.58	0.43	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	69.73	30.27	12.89	6.00	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago 02-23-2016	94.34	5.66	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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