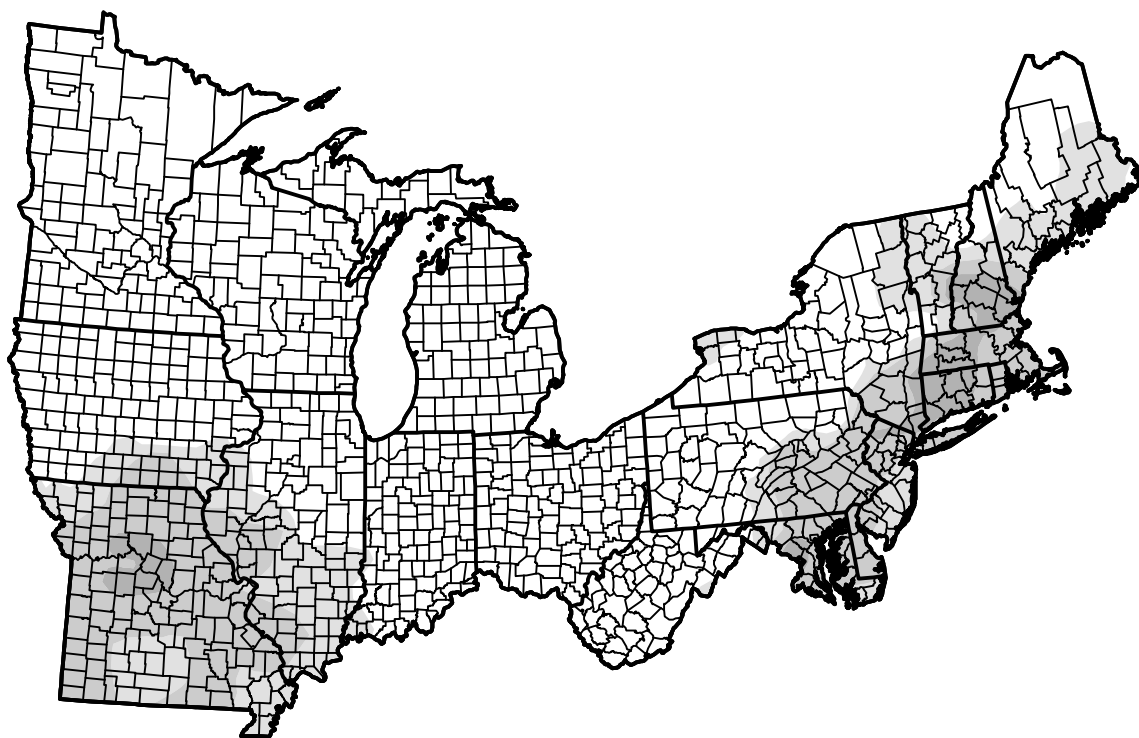


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.80	12.93	15.27	3.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-28-2017</i>	66.80	17.86	13.20	1.92	0.21	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2016</i>	58.52	22.92	12.55	4.96	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>03-08-2016</i>	97.07	2.93	0.00	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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