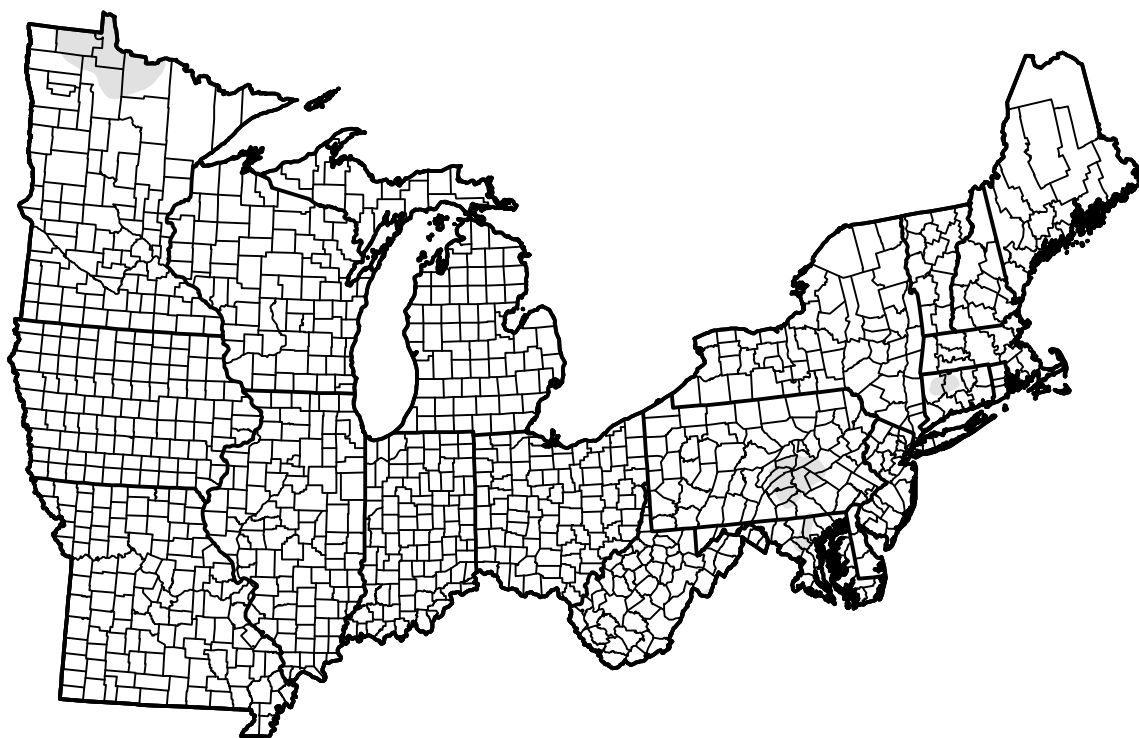


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.14	1.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-16-2017	99.19	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-21-2017	68.06	31.94	14.06	2.01	0.21	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 05-24-2016	80.93	19.07	0.24	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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