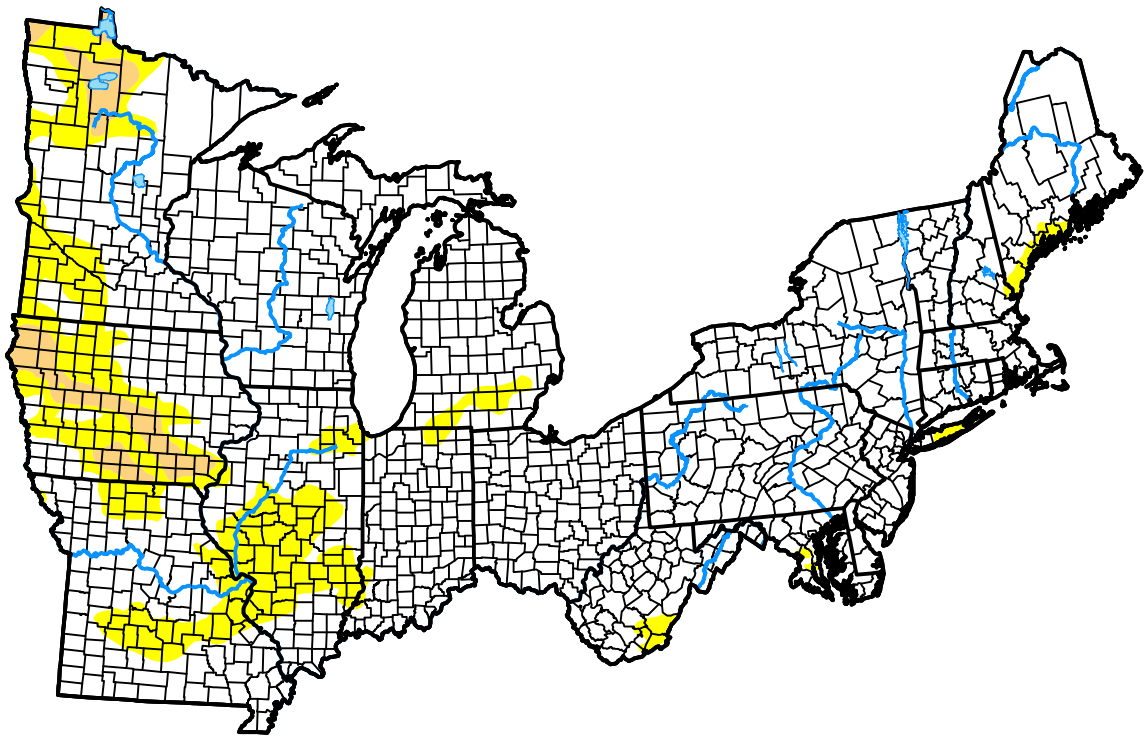
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.95	17.05	2.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *07-11-2017*	89.84	10.16	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *04-18-2017*	86.07	13.93	2.41	0.07	0.00	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 *07-19-2016*	60.94	39.06	12.34	2.64	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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