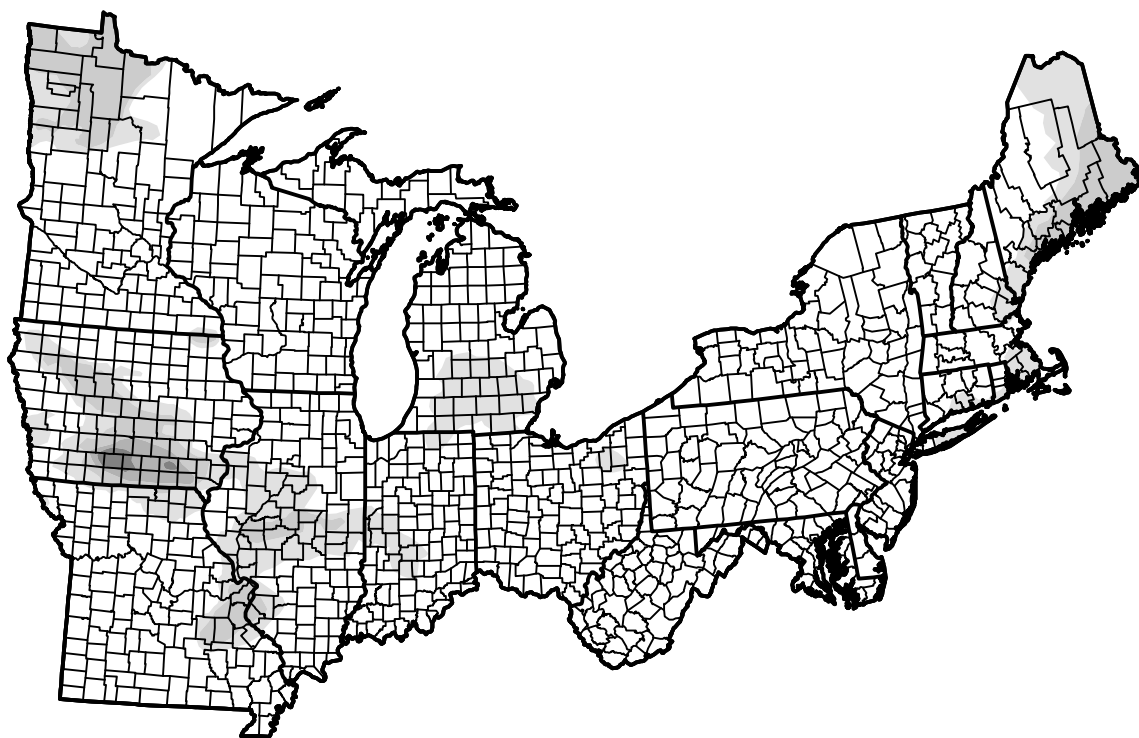


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Forests

### Climate Hub



**August 29, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 81.62 | 18.38 | 7.02  | 0.81  | 0.19  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-22-2017              | 80.55 | 19.45 | 7.61  | 0.87  | 0.19  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-30-2017           | 95.68 | 4.32  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 63.05 | 36.95 | 16.76 | 3.58  | 0.43  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2016    | 69.73 | 30.27 | 12.89 | 6.00  | 2.05  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-30-2016           | 74.41 | 25.59 | 9.75  | 3.93  | 0.77  | 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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