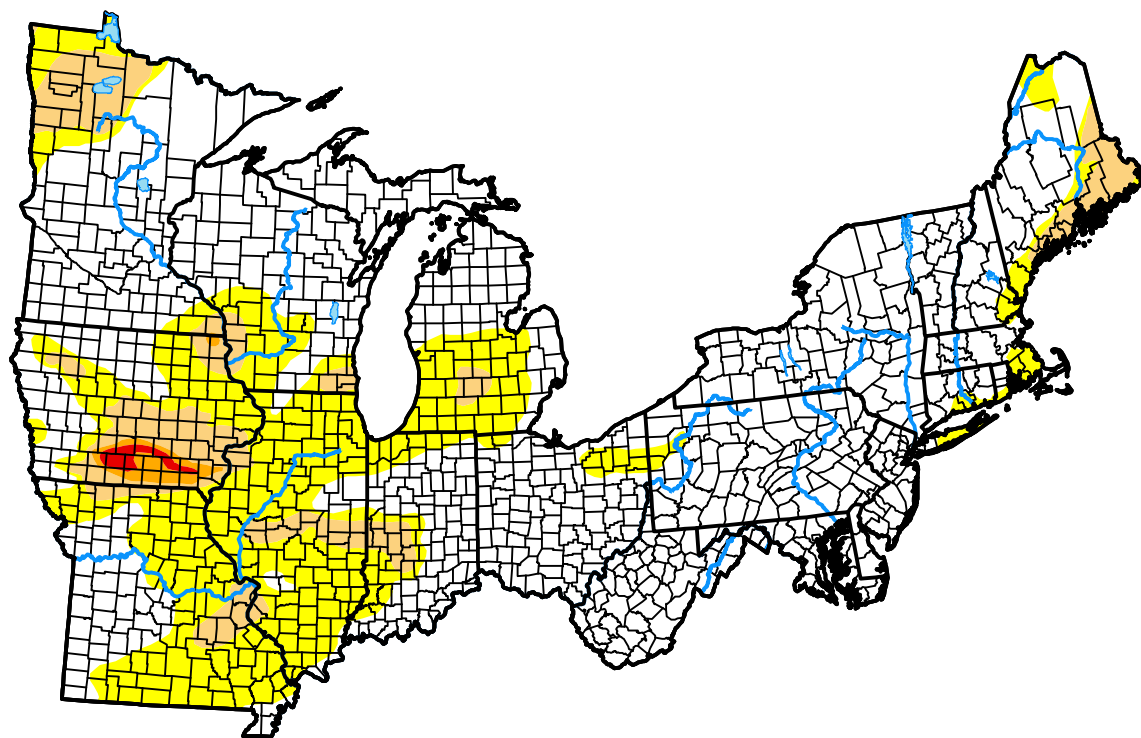


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Forests

### Climate Hub

**September 19, 2017**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 65.78 | 24.91 | 8.37  | 0.64 | 0.31 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-12-2017              | 69.11 | 23.11 | 6.59  | 0.92 | 0.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-20-2017           | 89.21 | 9.34  | 1.45  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 63.05 | 20.19 | 13.17 | 3.16 | 0.43 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2016    | 69.73 | 17.38 | 6.89  | 3.96 | 2.05 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-20-2016           | 74.31 | 13.34 | 7.43  | 3.24 | 1.68 | 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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