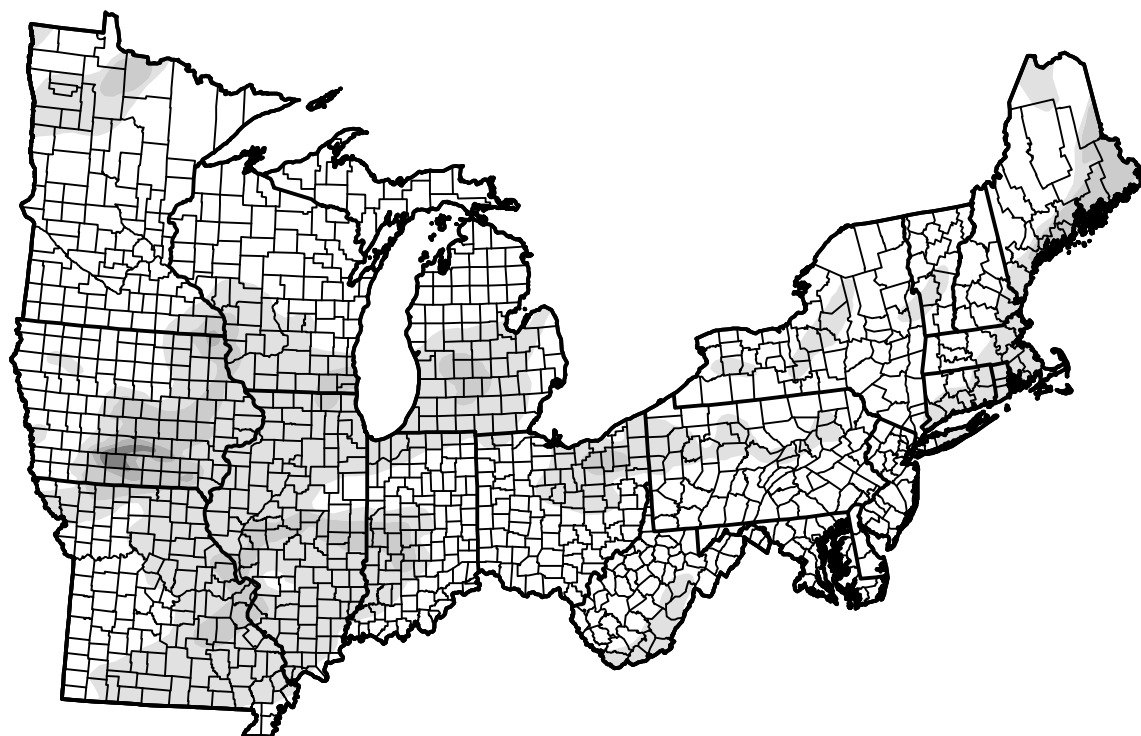


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Forests

### Climate Hub



**September 26, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 28, 2017)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 61.81 | 38.19 | 7.89  | 0.58  | 0.19  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-19-2017</i>              | 65.78 | 34.22 | 9.32  | 0.95  | 0.31  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-27-2017</i>           | 89.61 | 10.39 | 1.45  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 63.05 | 36.95 | 16.76 | 3.58  | 0.43  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 69.73 | 30.27 | 12.89 | 6.00  | 2.05  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>           | 69.73 | 30.27 | 12.89 | 6.00  | 2.05  | 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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