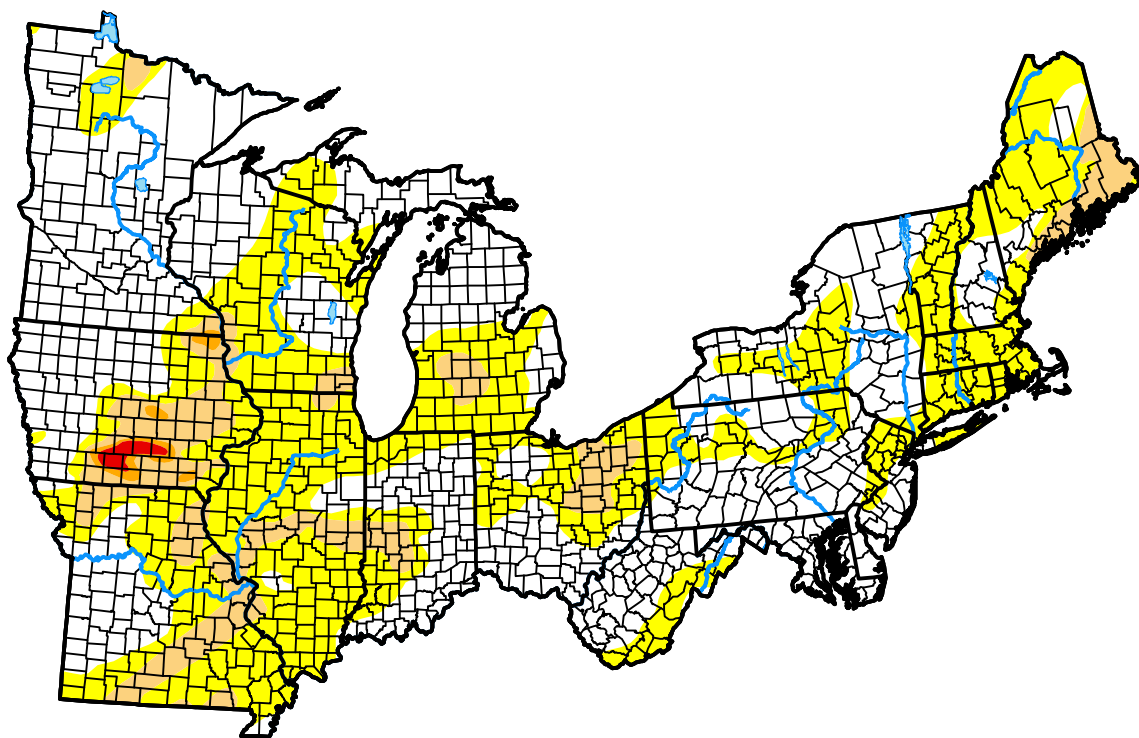


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.69	39.12	9.42	0.49	0.27	0.00
Last Week 09-26-2017	61.81	30.31	7.31	0.39	0.19	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-04-2017	89.26	9.16	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	63.05	20.19	13.17	3.16	0.43	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	61.81	30.31	7.31	0.39	0.19	0.00
One Year Ago 10-04-2016	78.11	9.31	5.84	5.02	1.72	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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