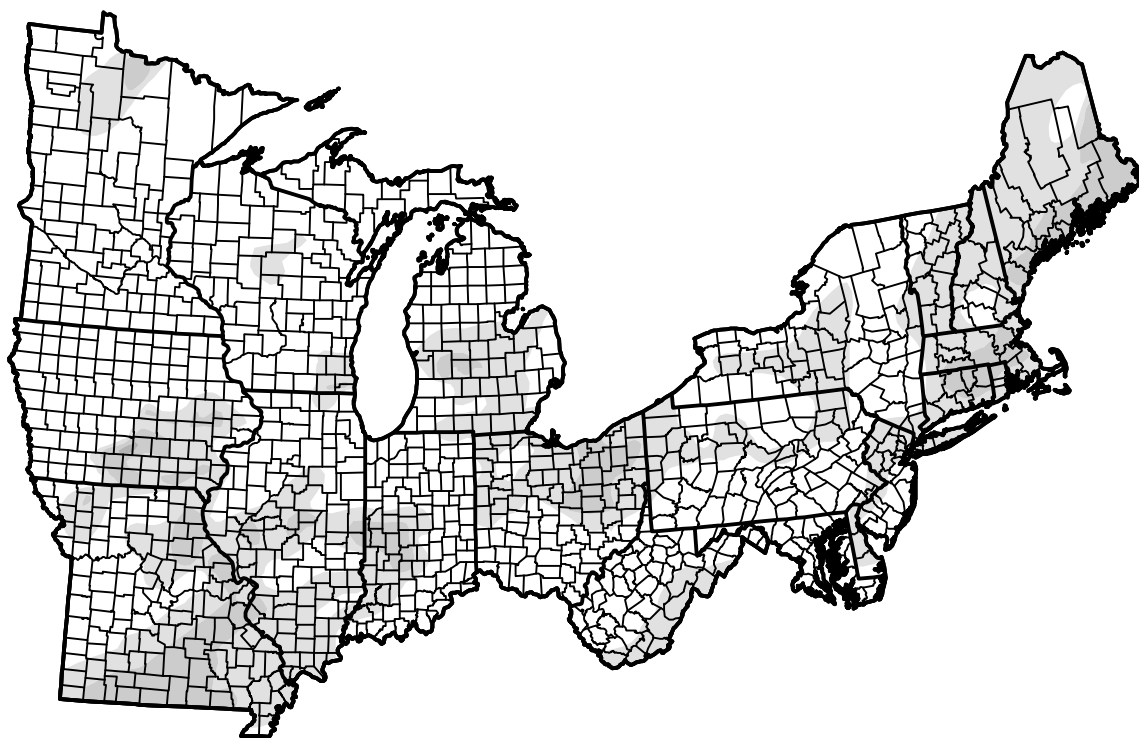


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.02	30.17	7.77	0.03	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2017</i>	52.89	38.37	8.57	0.17	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2017</i>	82.95	14.14	2.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	63.05	20.19	13.17	3.16	0.43	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	61.81	30.31	7.31	0.39	0.19	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	72.20	11.62	8.22	6.42	1.55	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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