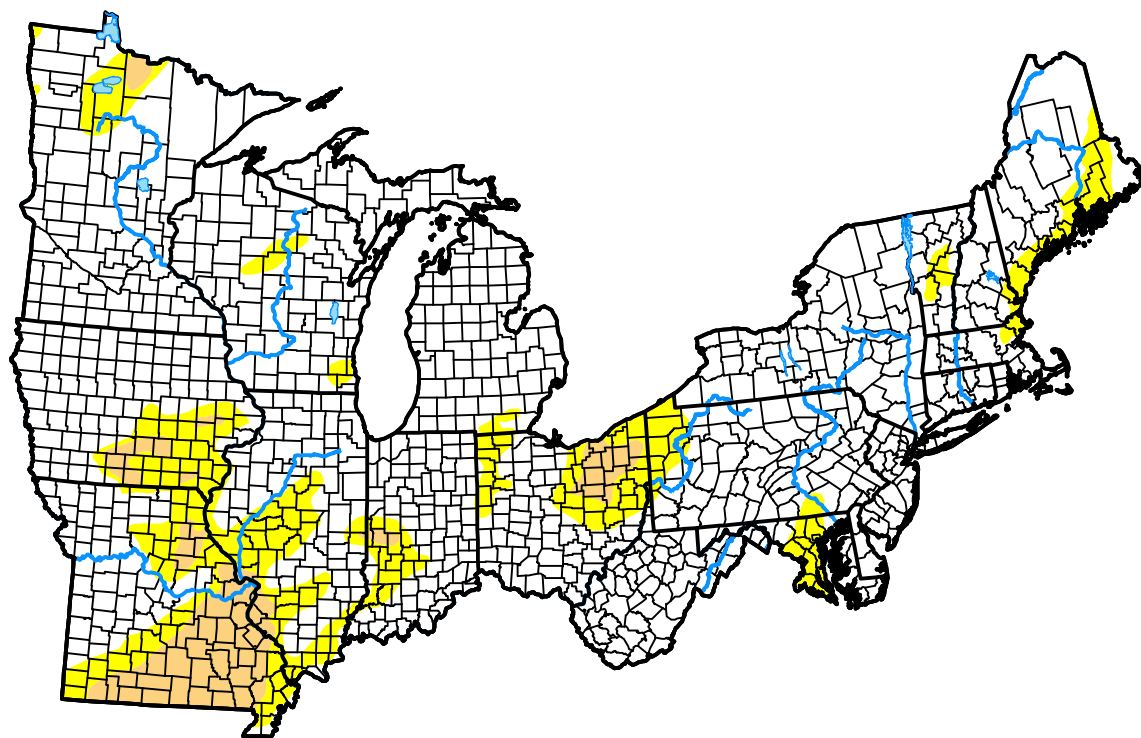


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.21	19.79	5.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-24-2017</i>	61.44	38.56	9.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-01-2017</i>	80.68	19.32	6.38	0.60	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	63.05	36.95	16.76	3.58	0.43	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	61.81	38.19	7.89	0.58	0.19	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2016</i>	75.62	24.38	16.45	6.10	0.42	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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