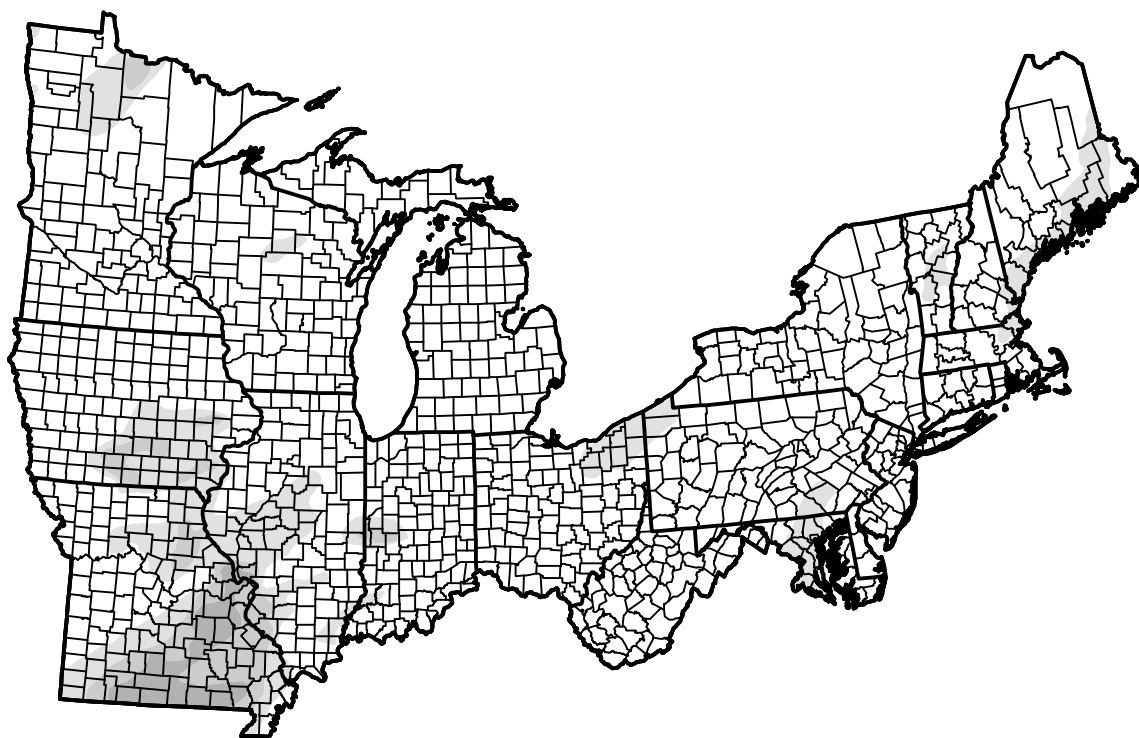


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Forests

### Climate Hub



**November 14, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 83.44 | 11.46 | 3.29  | 1.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-07-2017</i>              | 82.86 | 11.83 | 4.37  | 0.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-15-2017</i>           | 80.58 | 11.22 | 7.03  | 0.96 | 0.21 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 63.05 | 20.19 | 13.17 | 3.16 | 0.43 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 61.81 | 30.31 | 7.31  | 0.39 | 0.19 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-15-2016</i>           | 65.33 | 15.57 | 12.03 | 5.86 | 1.21 | 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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