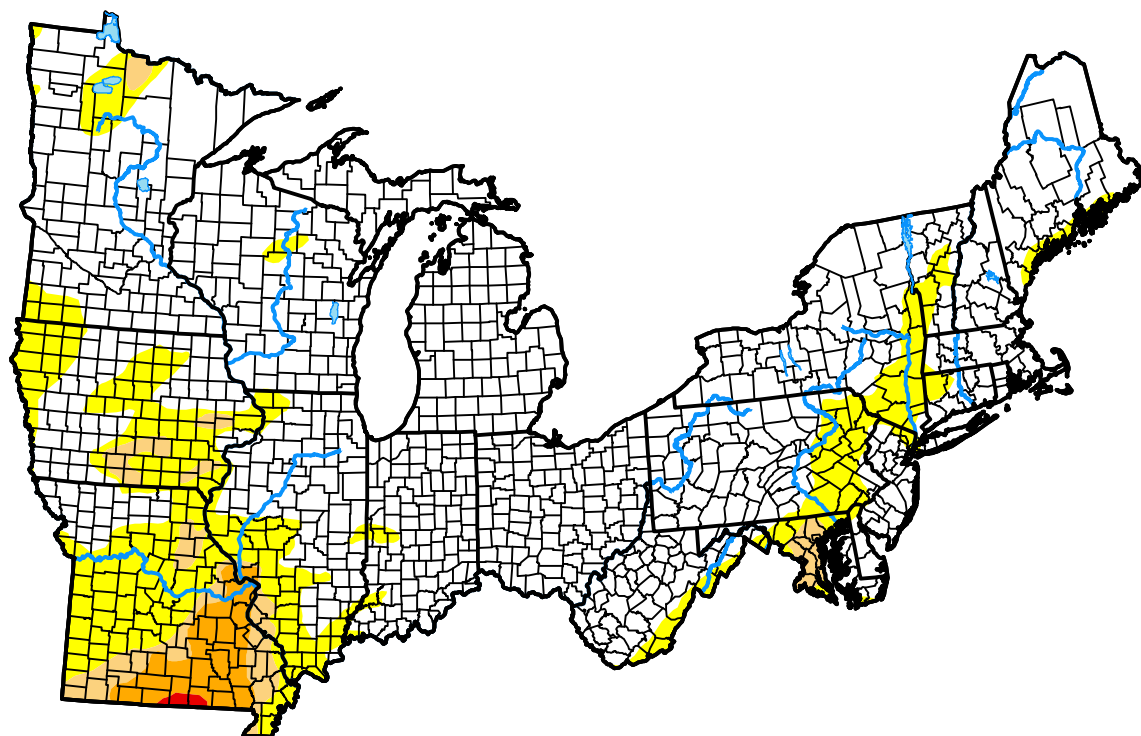


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.18	23.82	5.95	2.66	0.14	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2017</i>	79.79	20.21	5.83	2.63	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2017</i>	69.11	30.89	7.79	1.20	0.28	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>12-13-2016</i>	58.95	41.05	18.01	5.77	1.04	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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