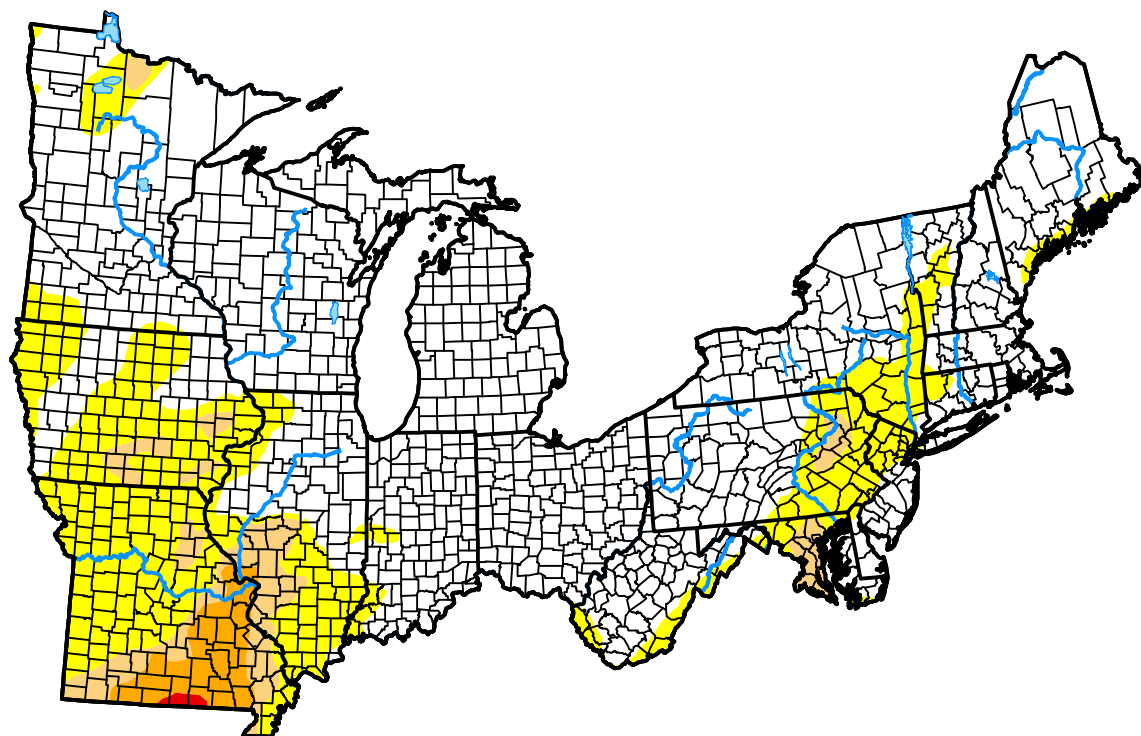


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.98	22.65	4.72	2.52	0.14	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2017</i>	76.18	17.87	3.29	2.52	0.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2017</i>	65.78	24.91	8.37	0.64	0.31	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>12-20-2016</i>	60.46	24.52	9.68	4.39	0.95	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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