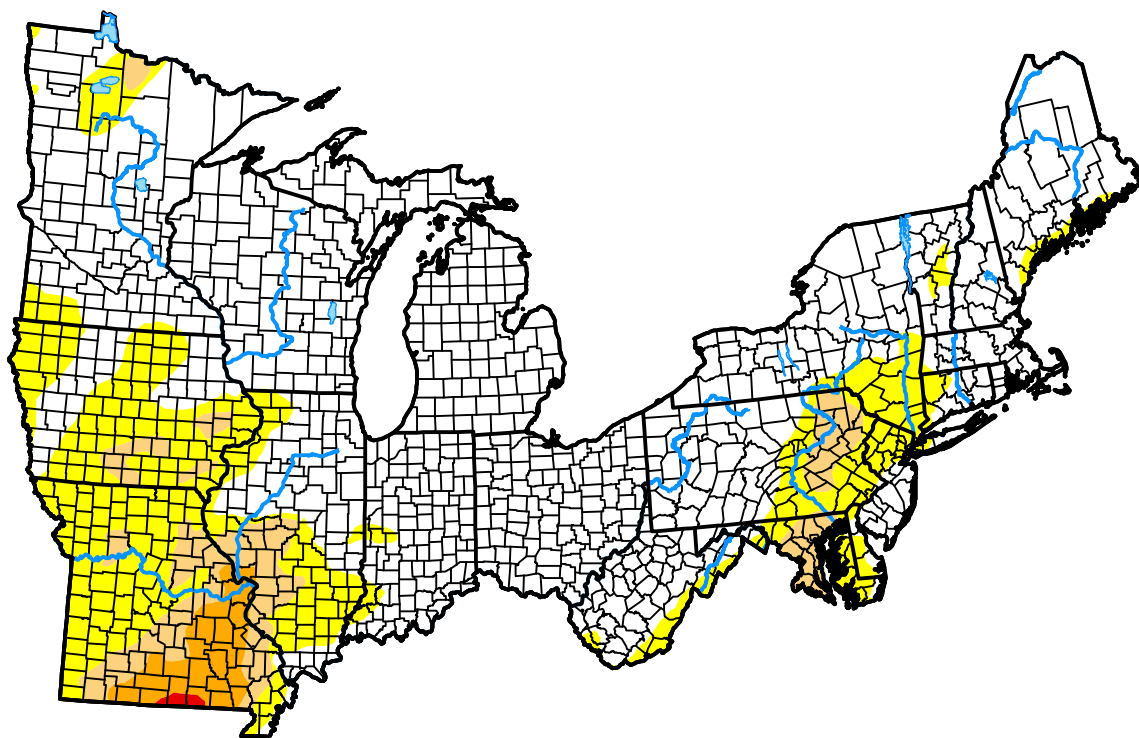


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.15	21.11	6.15	2.46	0.14	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2017</i>	71.02	21.37	5.03	2.44	0.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2017</i>	50.69	39.12	9.42	0.49	0.27	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	70.15	21.11	6.15	2.46	0.14	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>01-03-2017</i>	63.05	20.19	13.17	3.16	0.43	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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