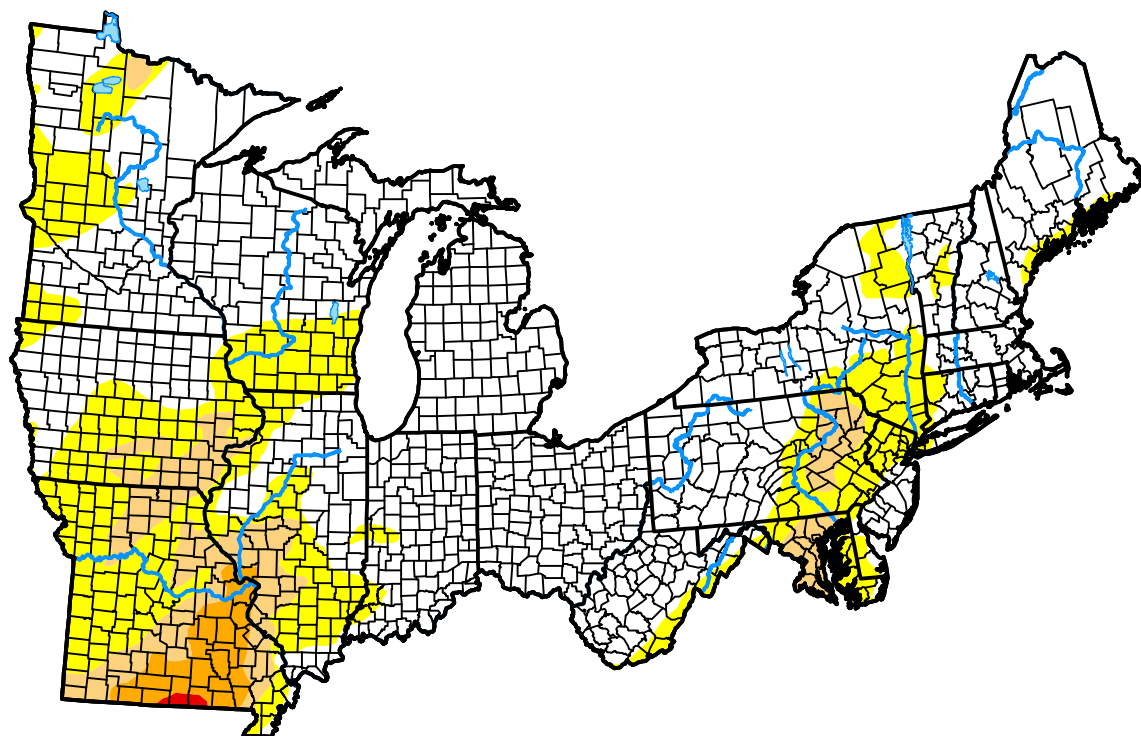


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.21	33.79	10.18	2.60	0.14	0.00
Last Week <i>01-16-2018</i>	66.28	33.72	8.74	2.60	0.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-24-2017</i>	61.44	38.56	9.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	70.15	29.85	8.74	2.60	0.14	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>01-24-2017</i>	68.95	31.05	17.14	2.44	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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