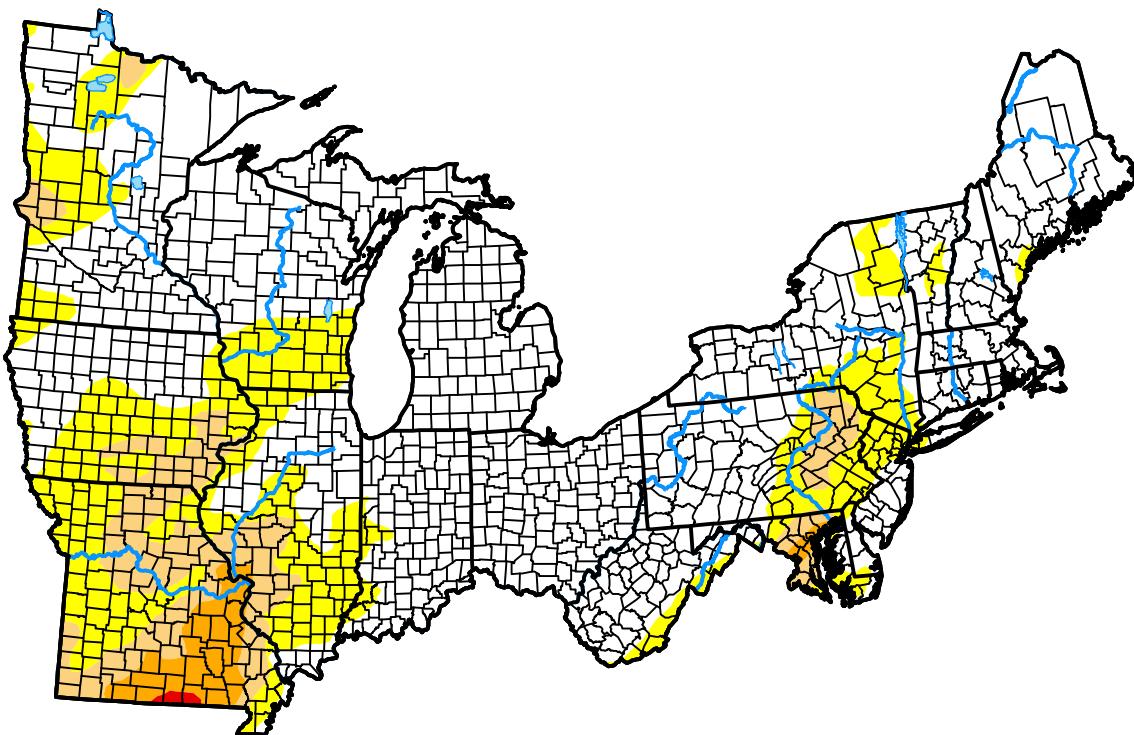


U.S. Drought Monitor
**USDA Northern Forests
Climate Hub**



February 6, 2018
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.85	33.15	11.40	2.77	0.14	0.00
Last Week 01-30-2018	66.21	33.79	11.06	2.77	0.14	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-07-2017	82.86	17.14	5.30	0.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	70.15	29.85	8.74	2.60	0.14	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	61.81	38.19	7.89	0.58	0.19	0.00
One Year Ago 02-07-2017	69.96	30.04	11.72	2.42	0.21	0.00

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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