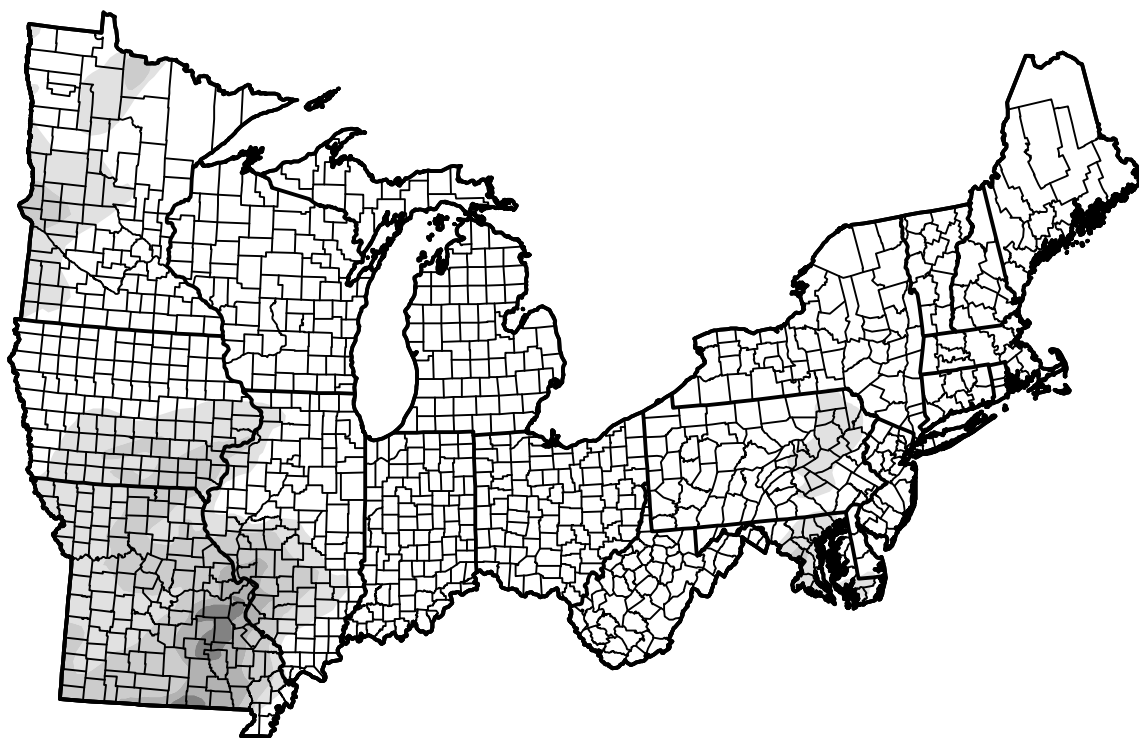


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub



February 20, 2018

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.31	12.83	7.42	1.90	0.54	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2018</i>	73.12	15.83	8.00	2.46	0.59	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2017</i>	83.98	10.75	3.46	1.81	0.00	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>02-21-2017</i>	68.06	17.88	12.05	1.79	0.21	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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