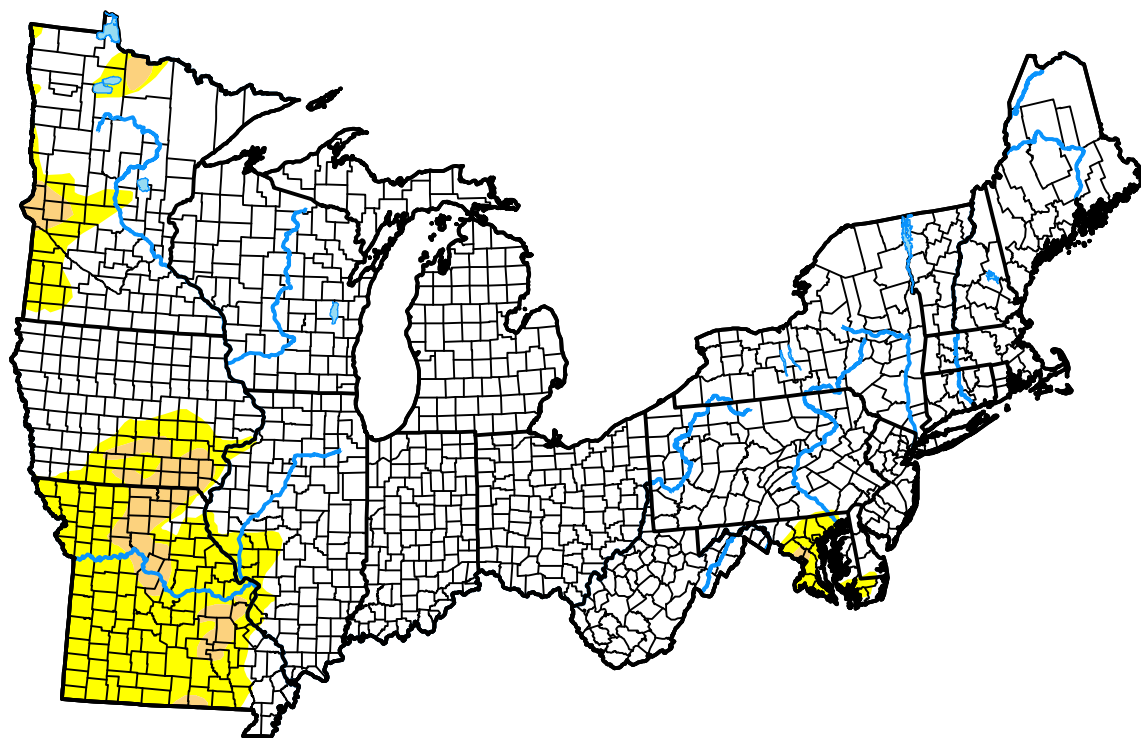


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.02	12.80	3.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-20-2018</i>	77.31	12.83	7.42	1.90	0.54	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-28-2017</i>	83.99	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>02-28-2017</i>	66.80	17.86	13.20	1.92	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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