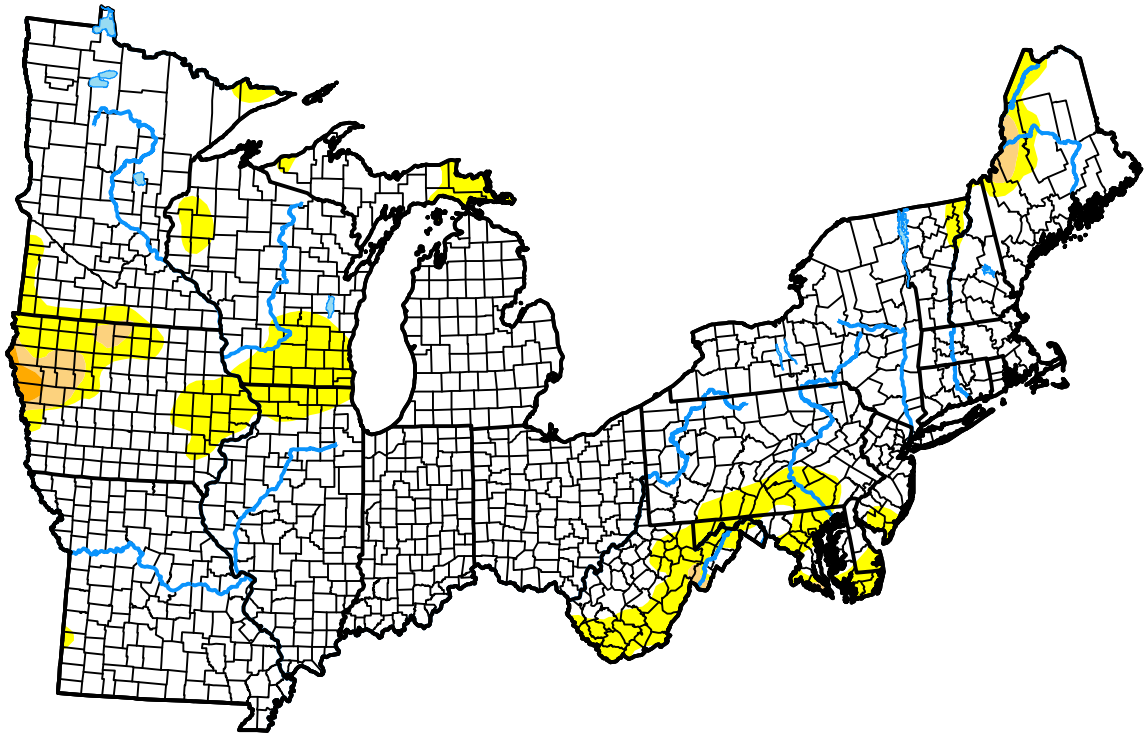
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.50	13.50	1.53	0.23	0.00	0.00
Last Week *04-26-2022*	85.50	14.50	1.48	0.20	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *02-01-2022*	61.77	38.23	13.16	1.75	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2022*	67.71	32.29	12.17	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-28-2021*	64.93	35.07	18.58	9.51	3.13	0.00
One Year Ago *05-04-2021*	49.23	50.77	18.94	0.75	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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