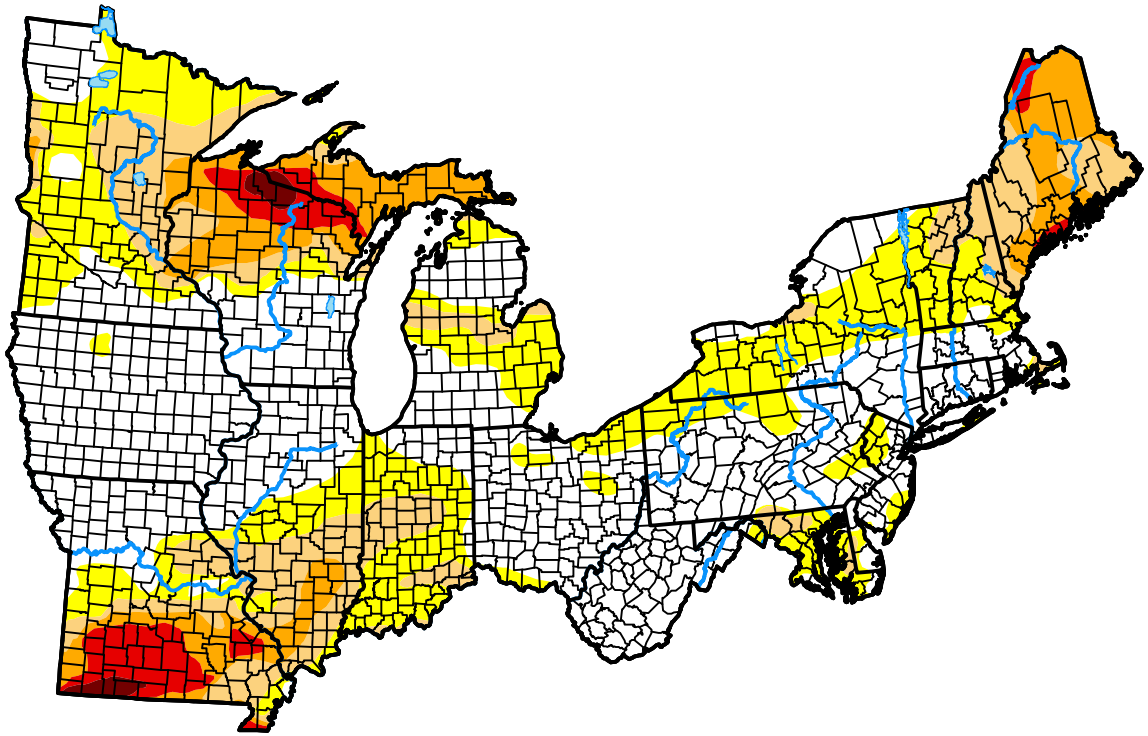
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub



November 3, 2026

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.16	25.10	14.35	9.06	3.71	0.62
Last Week *10-27-2026*	49.25	20.81	13.85	11.48	3.75	0.86
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	55.62	24.66	12.83	6.86	0.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	25.79	32.37	29.40	10.91	1.52	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	56.54	16.88	15.92	6.91	3.50	0.26
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	24.65	32.35	27.51	11.24	4.24	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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