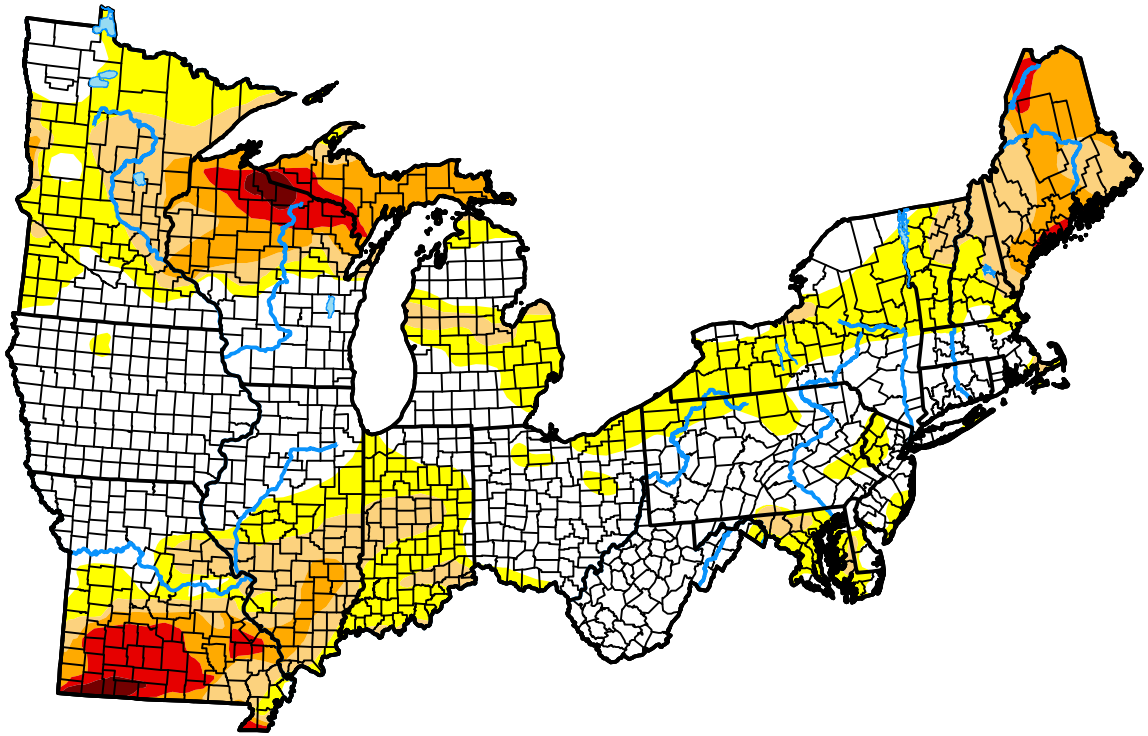
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub



## November 3, 2026

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 47.16 | 52.84 | 27.74 | 13.39 | 4.33 | 0.62 |
| **Last Week** *10-27-2026* | 49.25 | 50.75 | 29.94 | 16.09 | 4.61 | 0.86 |
| **3 Months Ago** *08-04-2026* | 55.62 | 44.38 | 19.72 | 6.90 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 25.79 | 74.21 | 41.84 | 12.43 | 1.52 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 56.54 | 43.46 | 26.58 | 10.66 | 3.76 | 0.26 |
| **One Year Ago** *11-04-2025* | 24.65 | 75.35 | 43.00 | 15.48 | 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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