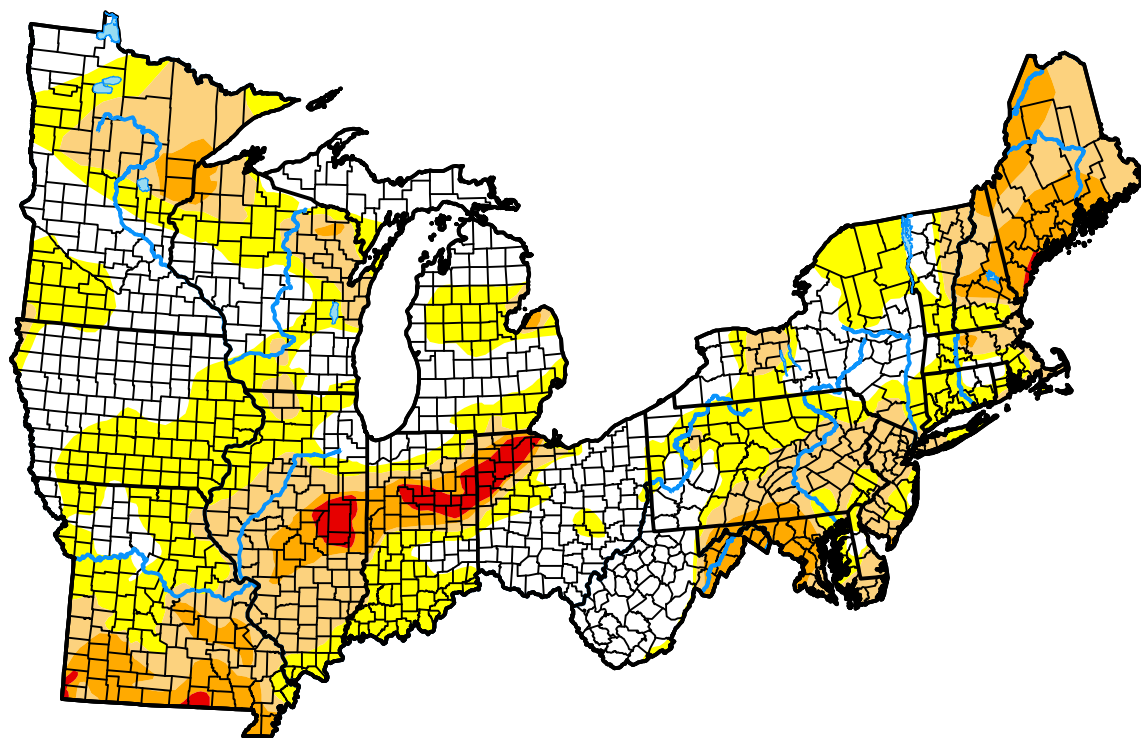


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.84	31.15	22.18	10.17	1.67	0.00
Last Week <i>01-27-2026</i>	34.75	31.43	21.68	10.53	1.61	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2025</i>	24.65	32.35	27.51	11.24	4.24	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	25.79	32.37	29.40	10.91	1.52	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	27.16	33.20	24.52	12.81	2.32	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-04-2025</i>	33.57	31.74	28.97	5.29	0.42	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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