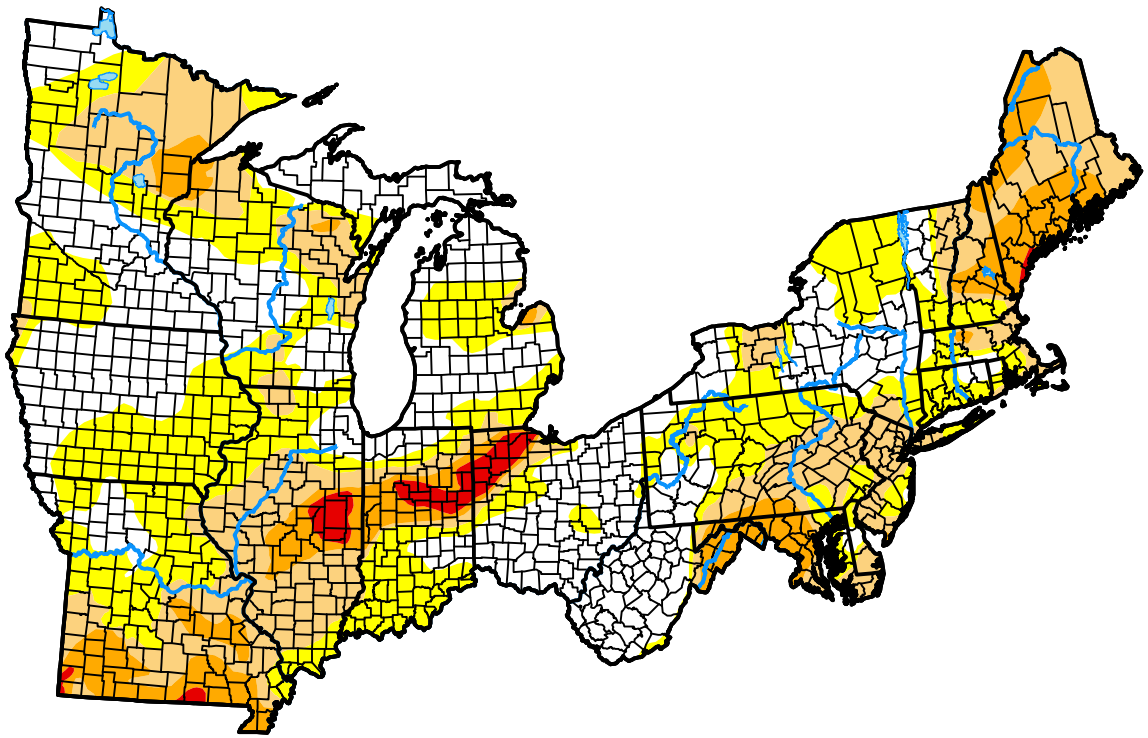
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.84	65.16	34.02	11.84	1.67	0.00
Last Week *01-27-2026*	34.75	65.25	33.82	12.15	1.61	0.00
3 Months Ago *11-04-2025*	24.65	75.35	43.00	15.48	4.24	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 *09-30-2025*	27.16	72.84	39.64	15.13	2.32	0.00
One Year Ago *02-04-2025*	33.57	66.43	34.68	5.71	0.42	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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