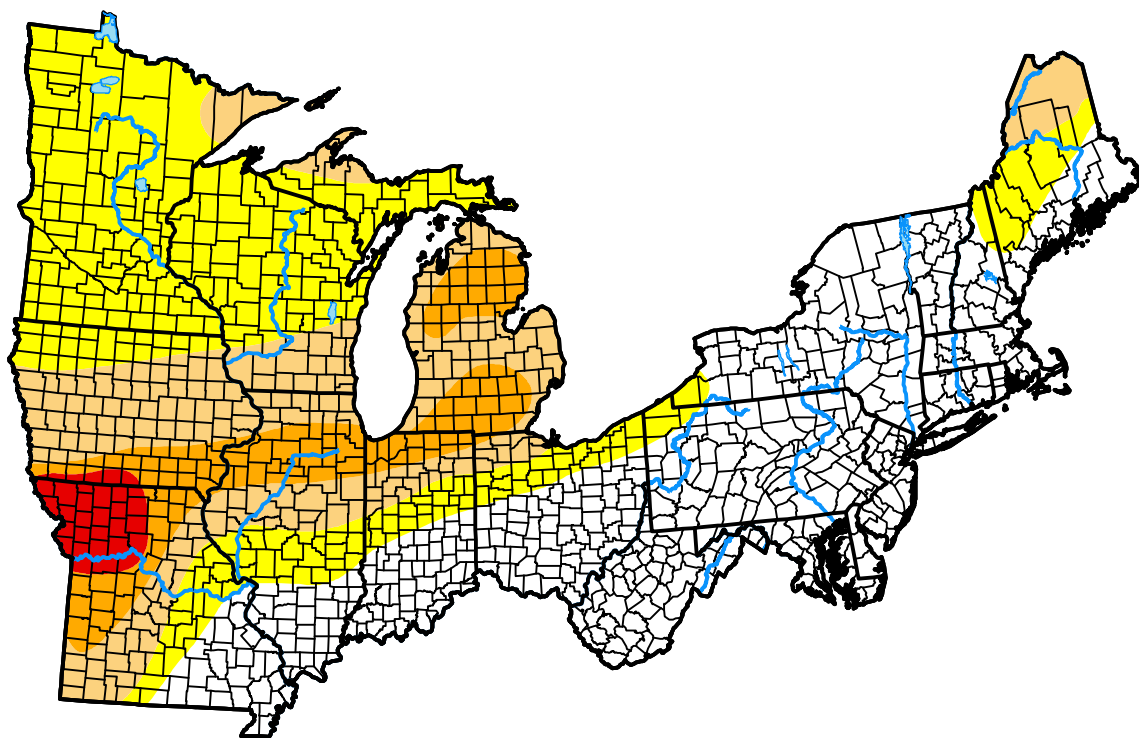


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.63	61.37	30.48	11.29	2.31	0.00
Last Week <i>01-21-2003</i>	38.80	61.20	30.58	11.00	2.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-29-2002</i>	67.88	32.12	17.82	2.83	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	60.45	39.55	18.94	4.15	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	48.31	51.69	22.45	5.85	0.50	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-29-2002</i>	61.66	38.34	17.27	10.60	1.79	0.00

Intensity:



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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