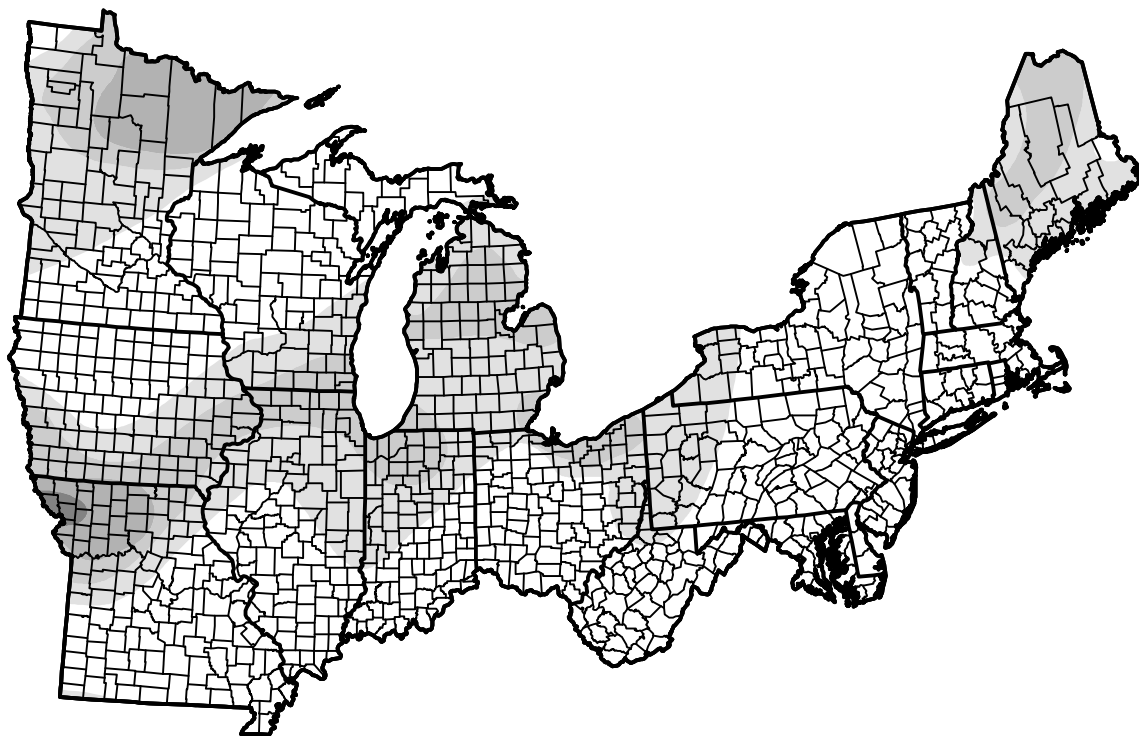


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.16	24.72	13.33	4.53	0.27	0.00
Last Week <i>04-29-2003</i>	41.41	26.35	19.24	11.57	1.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2003</i>	38.74	31.40	18.55	9.03	2.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	60.45	20.60	14.79	3.24	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	48.31	29.24	16.60	5.34	0.50	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2002</i>	75.96	10.27	5.54	7.39	0.84	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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