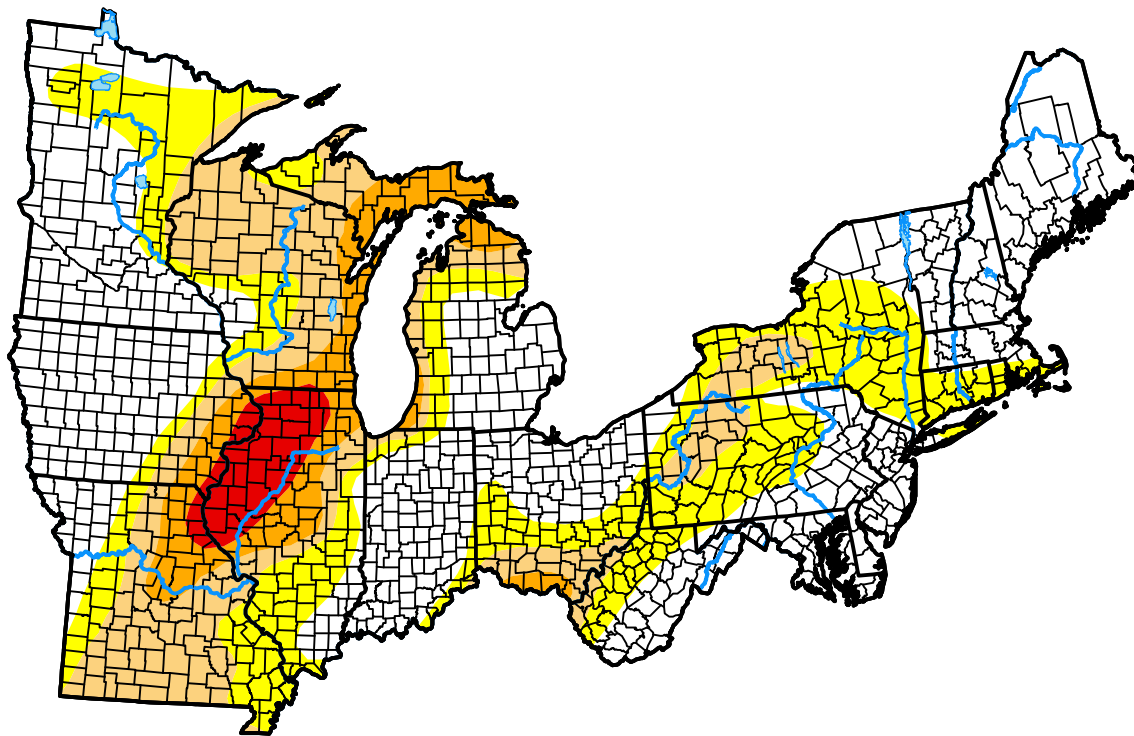


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.87	24.27	17.49	7.17	3.21	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2005</i>	43.76	24.14	16.18	9.40	6.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	75.13	24.59	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	91.48	8.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	81.03	18.42	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	94.92	5.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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