

# U.S. Drought Monitor

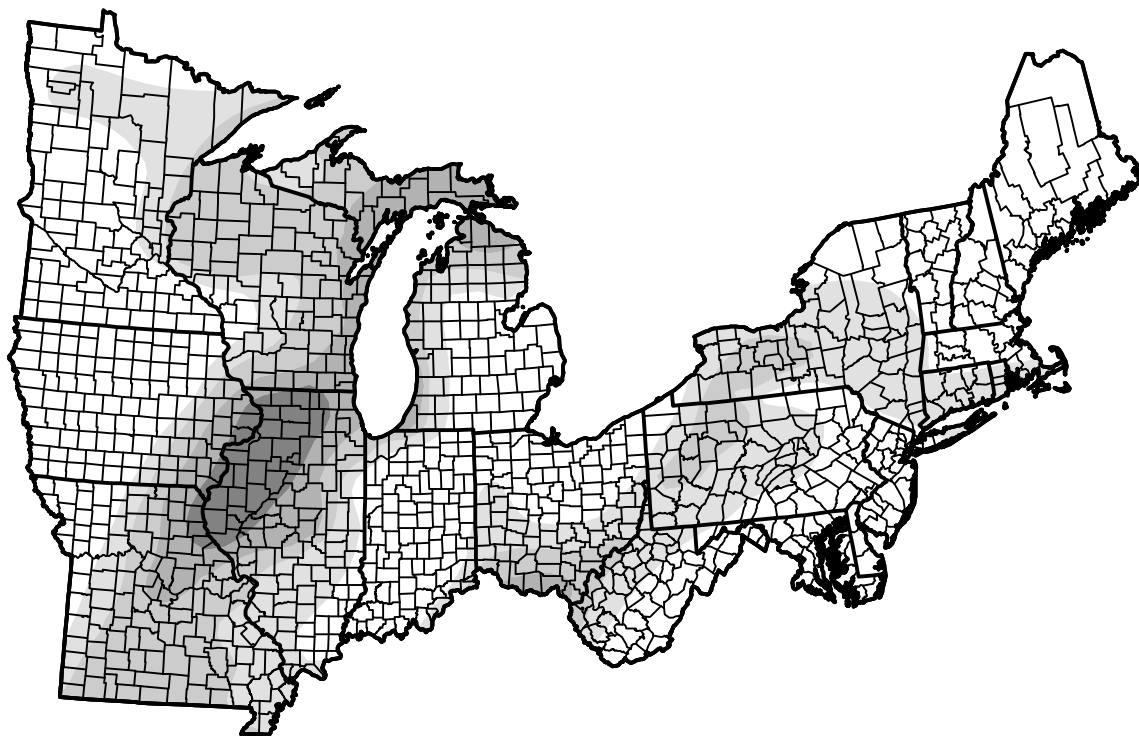
## USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.87	52.13	27.86	10.38	3.21	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-09-2005</i>	43.76	56.24	32.10	15.92	6.52	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-17-2005</i>	75.13	24.87	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	91.48	8.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	81.03	18.97	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-17-2004</i>	94.92	5.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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