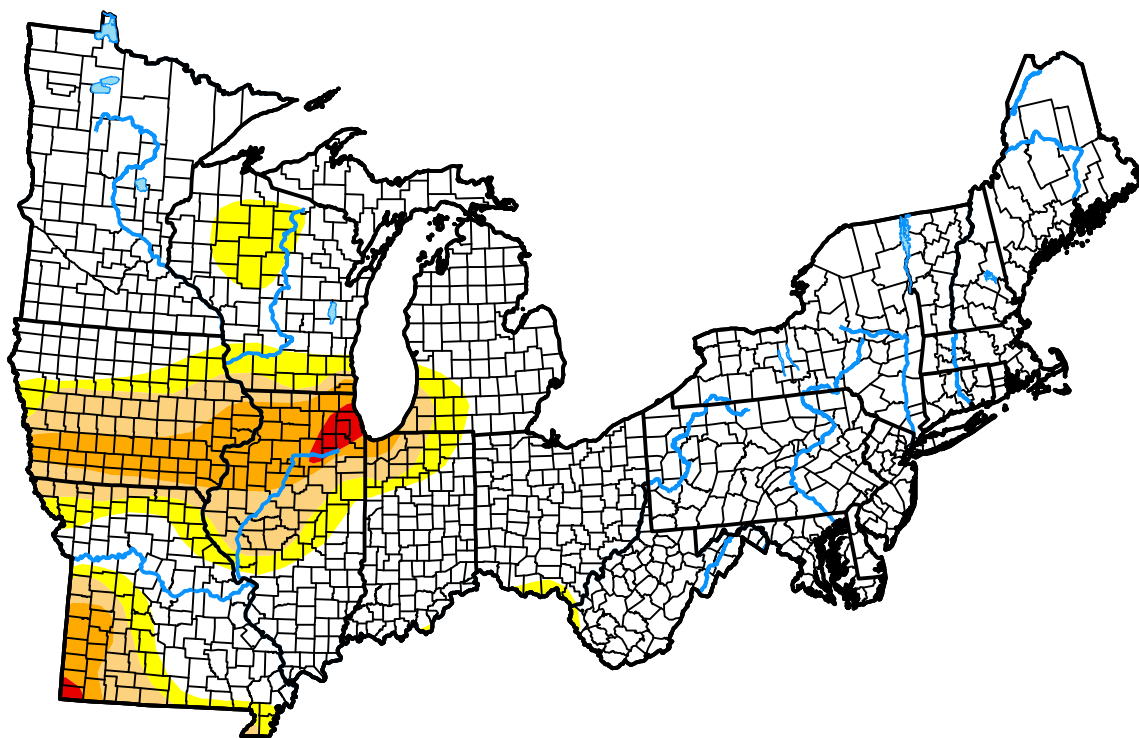


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.94	8.33	7.59	5.59	0.55	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2006</i>	74.14	10.23	7.77	5.24	2.63	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	61.71	22.27	8.50	4.73	2.78	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	73.90	12.67	6.98	4.19	2.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.09	20.25	18.41	7.57	1.68	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-01-2005</i>	92.53	7.29	0.18	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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