

U.S. Drought Monitor

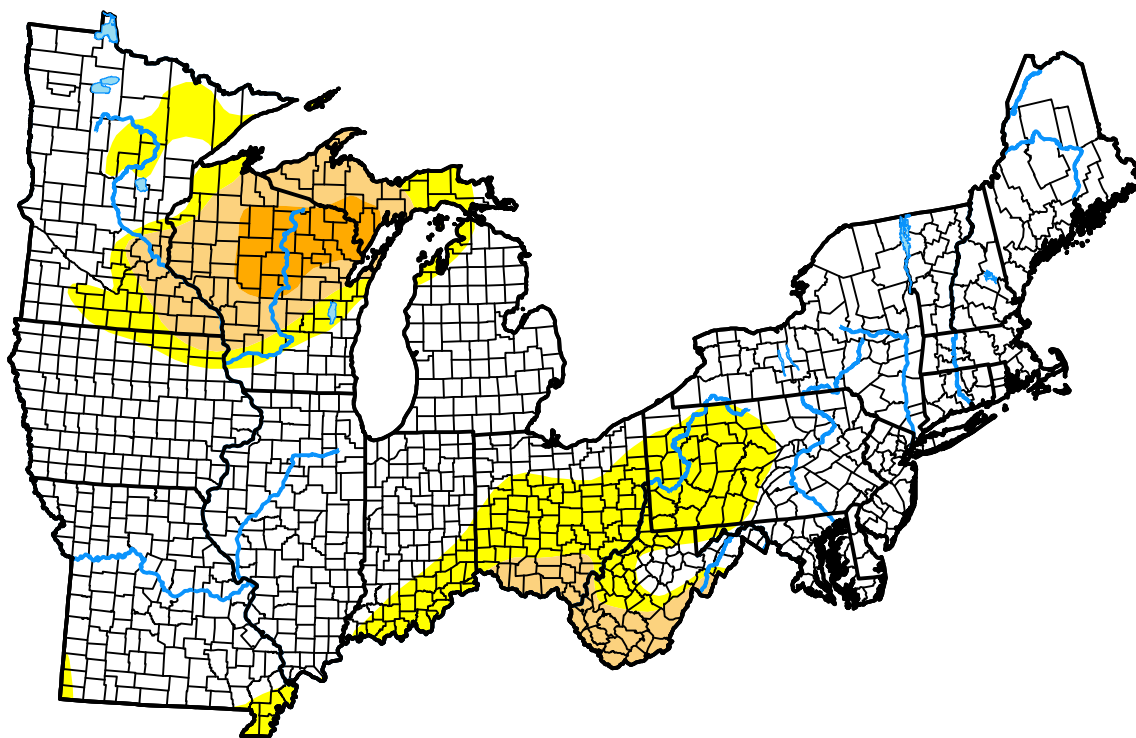
USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 73.30 | 26.70 | 11.07 | 2.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-09-2008</i> | 72.09 | 27.91 | 11.41 | 2.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2008</i> | 73.59 | 26.41 | 9.71 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i> | 80.65 | 19.35 | 4.96 | 0.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i> | 65.24 | 34.76 | 13.10 | 0.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-18-2007</i> | 80.65 | 19.35 | 4.96 | 0.35 | 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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