

U.S. Drought Monitor

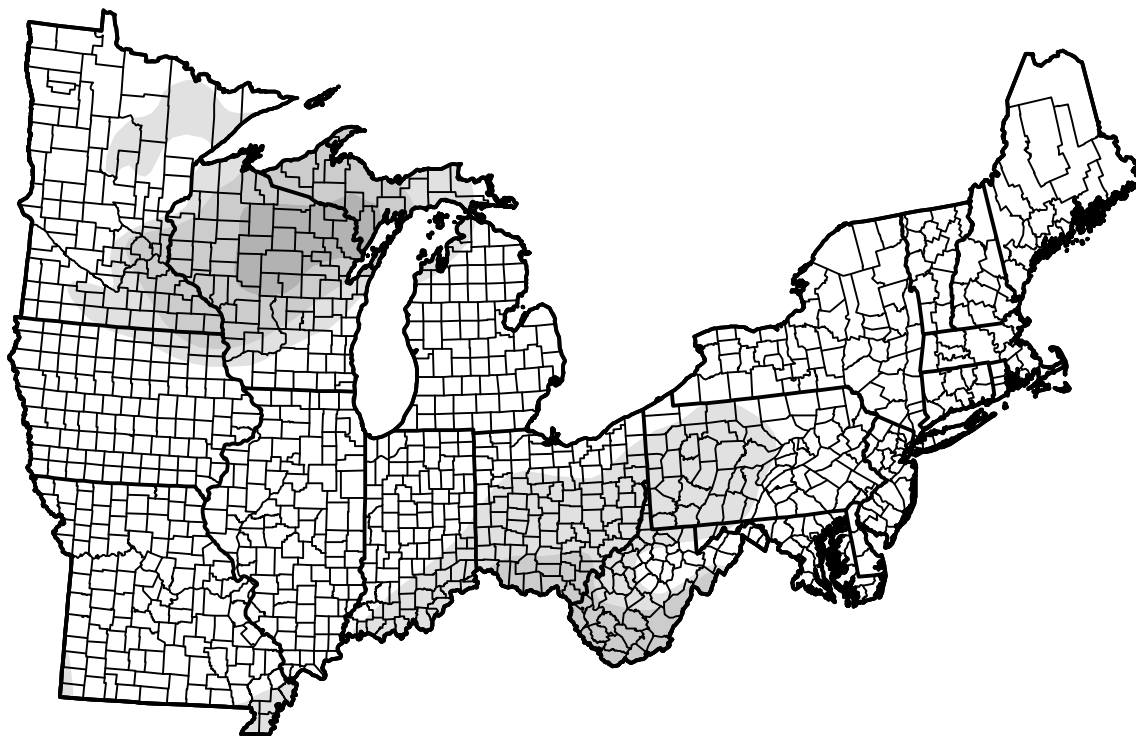
USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

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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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