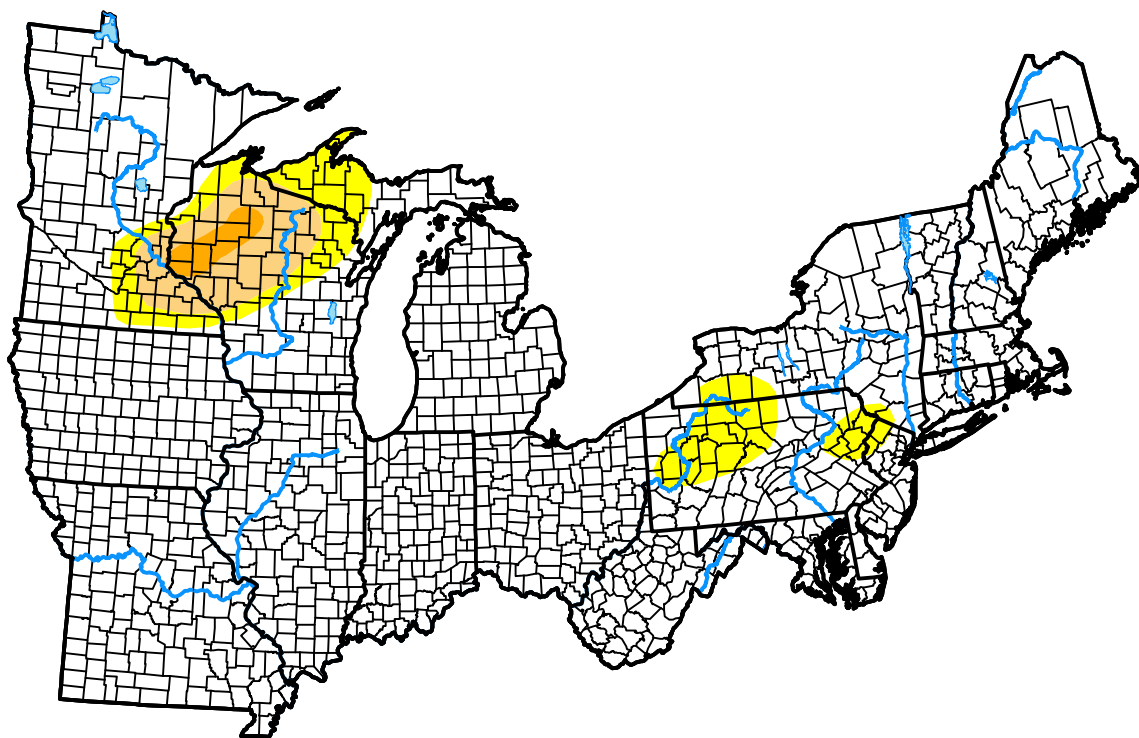


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	89.08	10.92	4.29	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2009</i>	84.43	15.57	5.15	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2009</i>	86.09	13.91	7.65	2.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	80.62	19.38	9.68	2.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	65.24	34.76	13.10	0.99	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2008</i>	97.90	2.10	0.50	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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