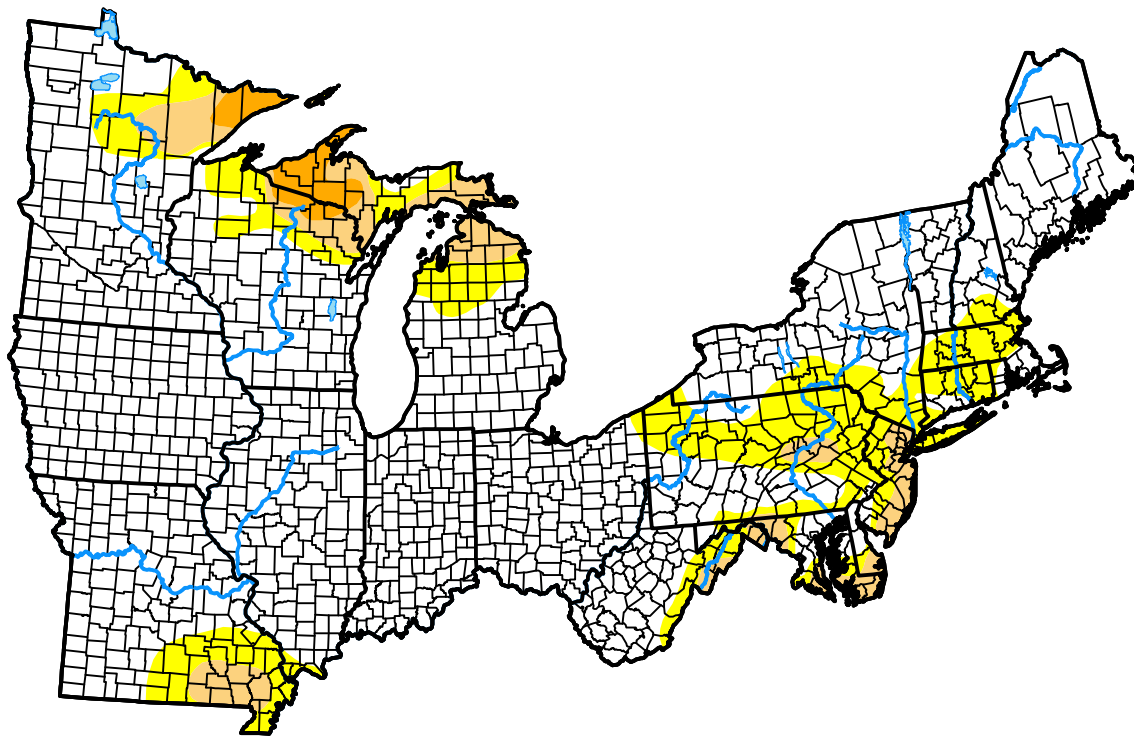


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

**July 20, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 22, 2010)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 77.95 | 22.05 | 7.46  | 1.64  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-13-2010</i>              | 76.57 | 23.43 | 8.82  | 1.69  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-20-2010</i>           | 78.86 | 21.14 | 8.97  | 1.25  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 91.48 | 8.52  | 2.63  | 0.60  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 72.15 | 27.85 | 12.87 | 5.30  | 0.96  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-21-2009</i>           | 77.29 | 22.71 | 10.29 | 5.15  | 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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