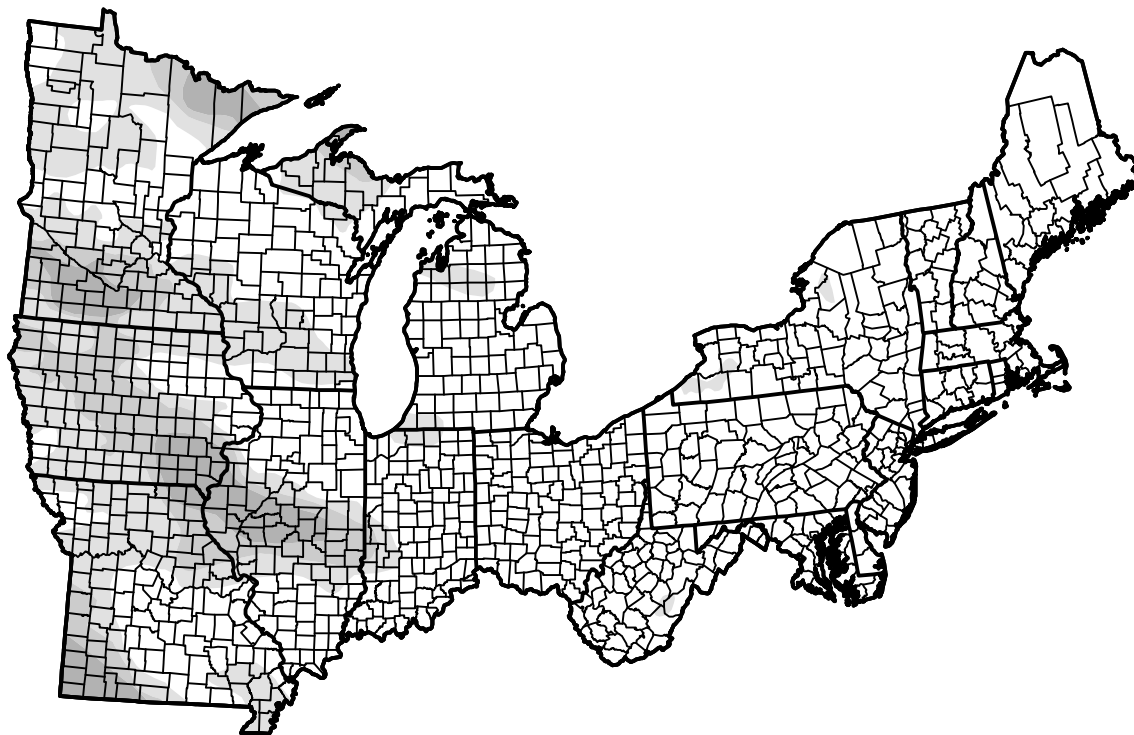


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

**October 4, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.07	19.69	7.62	4.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	68.93	20.51	6.77	3.79	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2011</i>	95.58	3.87	0.40	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	87.42	10.52	1.54	0.29	0.22	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	68.93	20.51	6.77	3.79	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-05-2010</i>	75.12	17.72	4.97	2.19	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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