

U.S. Drought Monitor

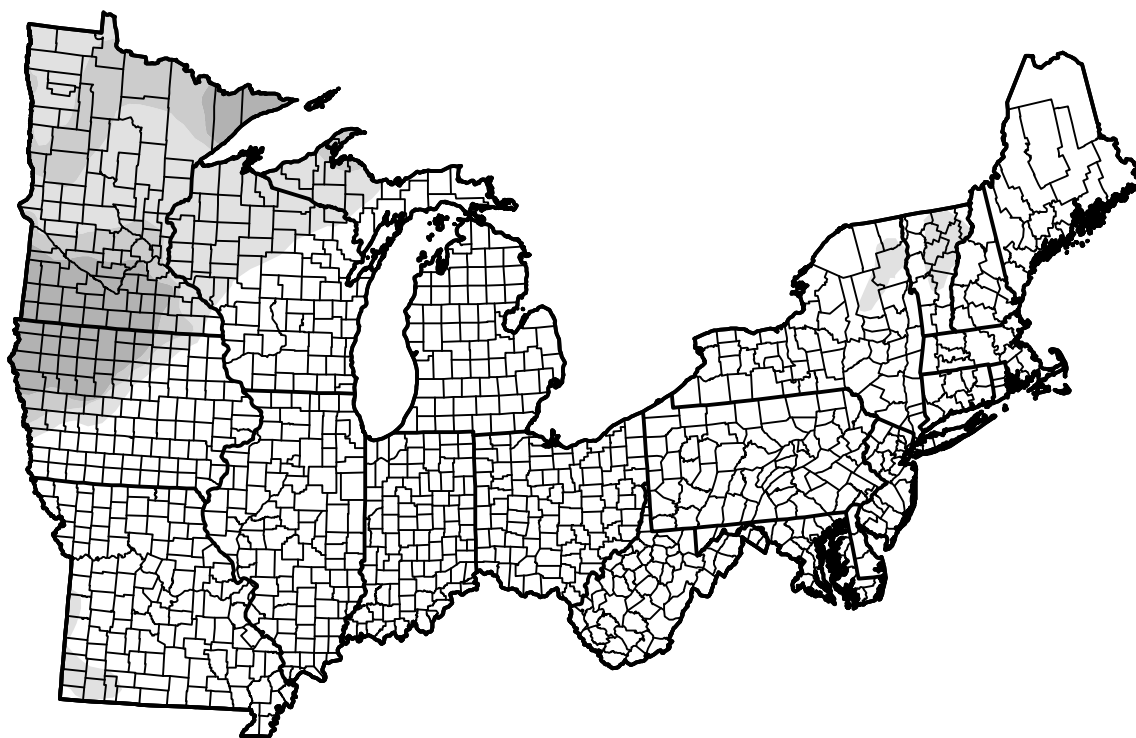
USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.62	12.26	4.99	5.13	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2011</i>	74.22	15.48	5.01	5.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2011</i>	63.46	23.19	8.20	5.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	87.42	10.52	1.54	0.29	0.22	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	68.93	20.51	6.77	3.79	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2010</i>	88.34	9.73	1.56	0.15	0.22	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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