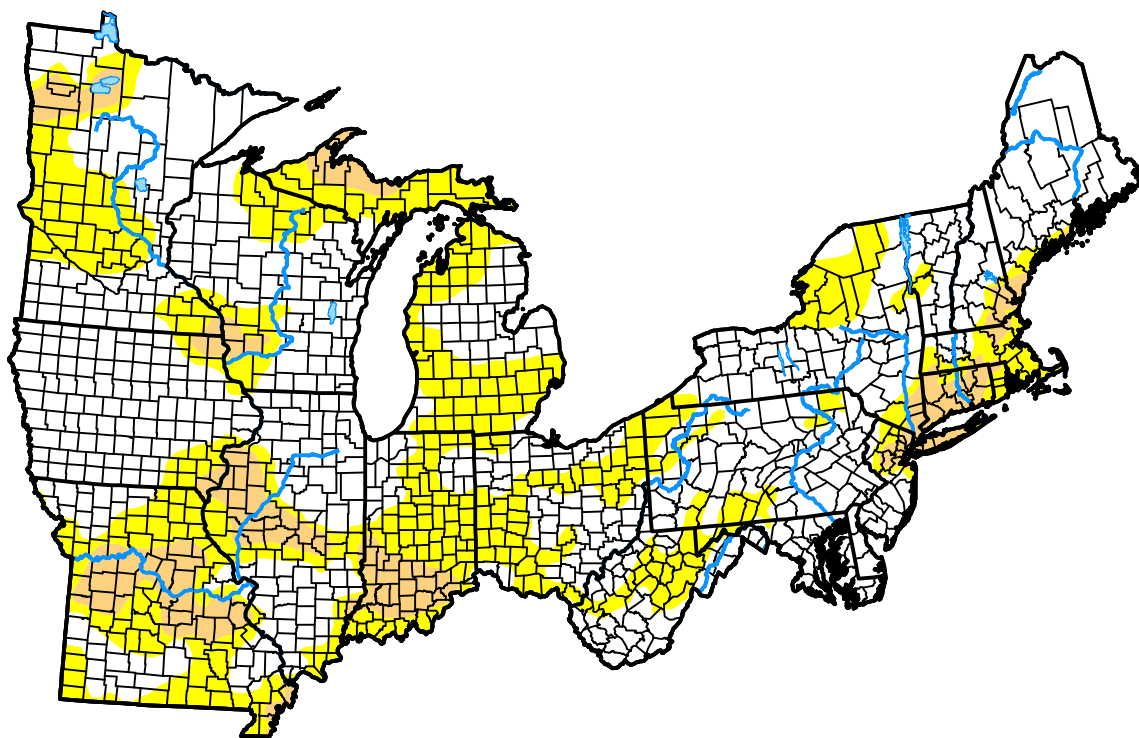


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 59.12 | 31.52 | 9.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-13-2015</i> | 69.52 | 26.70 | 3.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2015</i> | 95.87 | 3.44 | 0.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i> | 84.17 | 15.74 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i> | 70.45 | 26.56 | 2.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-21-2014</i> | 86.66 | 12.19 | 1.15 | 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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