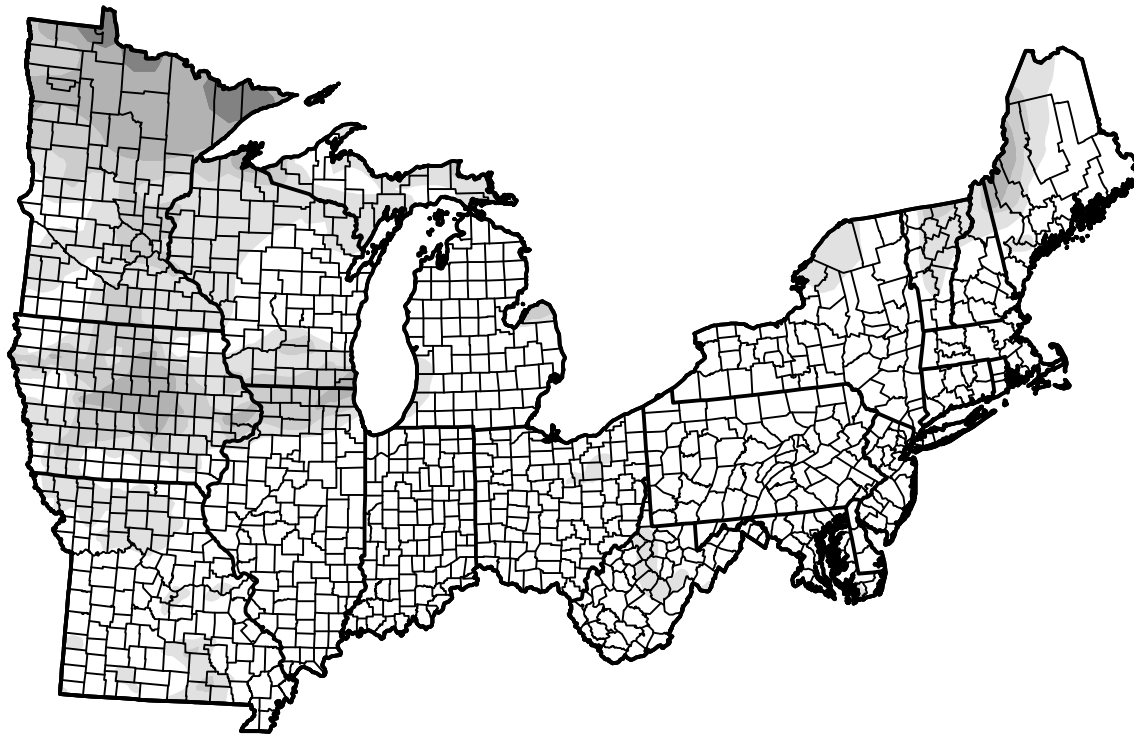


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub

**October 19, 2021**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.37	18.65	8.47	5.60	0.91	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2021</i>	65.68	18.67	8.40	5.27	1.99	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2021</i>	65.94	9.90	11.68	10.13	2.36	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	61.43	28.14	8.73	1.36	0.34	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	64.93	16.49	9.07	6.38	3.13	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2020</i>	43.33	29.57	19.88	5.90	1.32	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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