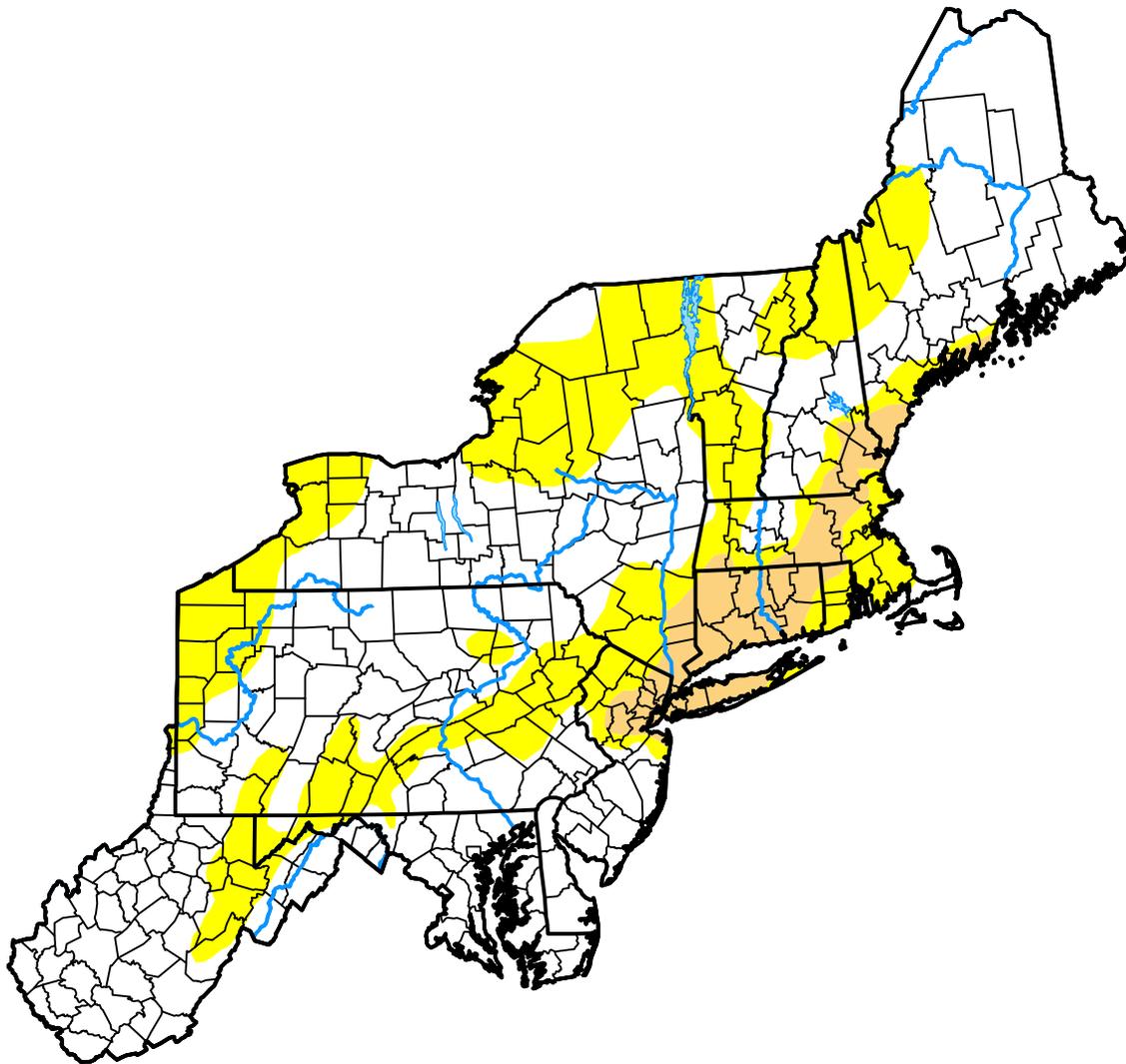


U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

December 15, 2015
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 62.47 | 31.13 | 6.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-08-2015</i> | 73.46 | 20.15 | 6.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2015</i> | 51.42 | 44.38 | 4.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i> | 86.72 | 13.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i> | 42.43 | 48.57 | 9.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-16-2014</i> | 85.43 | 14.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

| | | | |
|---|---------------------|---|------------------------|
|  | None |  | D2 Severe Drought |
|  | D0 Abnormally Dry |  | D3 Extreme Drought |
|  | D1 Moderate Drought |  | D4 Exceptional Drought |

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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