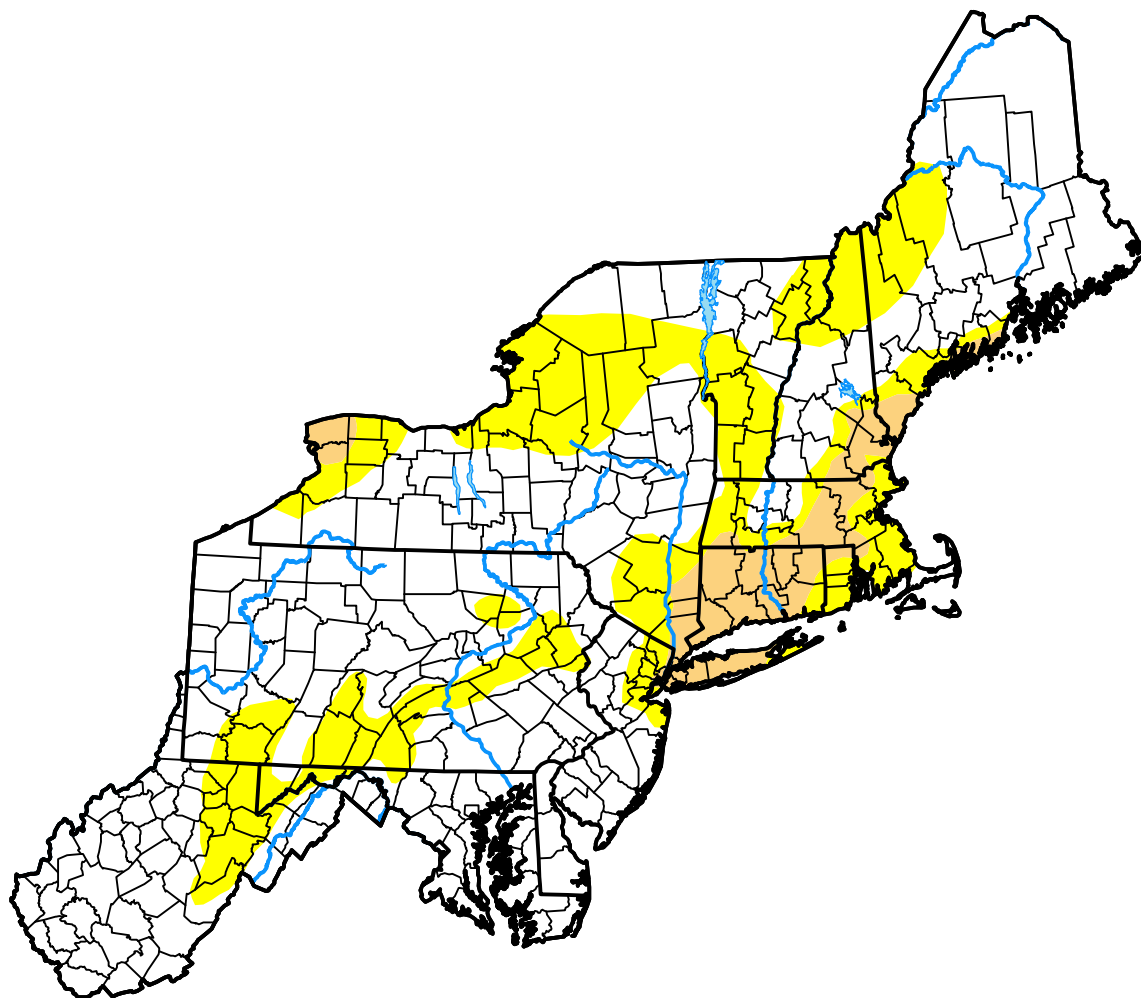


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**January 19, 2016**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.85 | 25.83 | 6.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-12-2016</i>              | 67.85 | 25.83 | 6.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2015</i>           | 73.39 | 20.83 | 5.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 62.11 | 31.29 | 6.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 42.43 | 48.57 | 9.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-20-2015</i>           | 83.69 | 16.31 | 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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