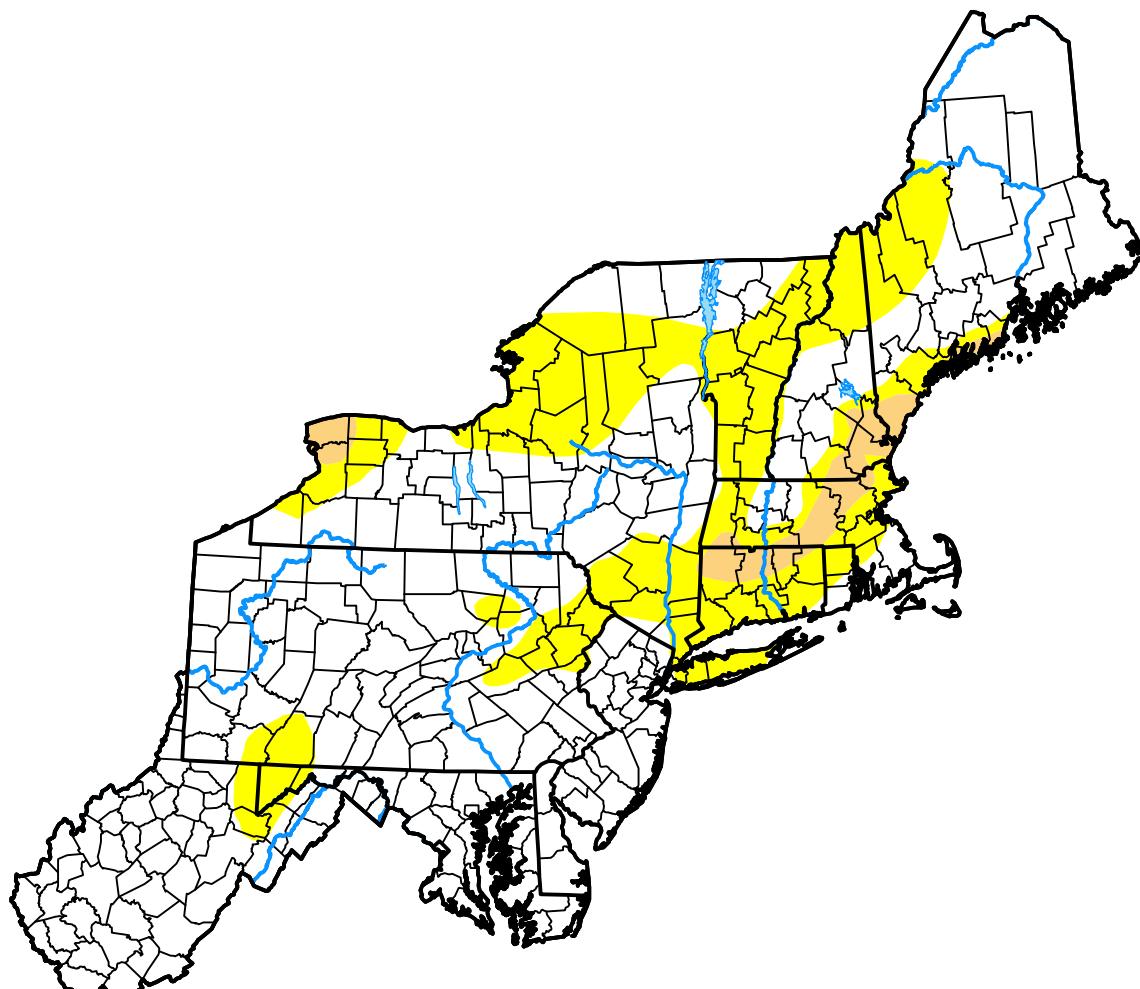


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current                                 | 71.66 | 28.34 | 3.27  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| Last Week<br>02-09-2016                 | 71.07 | 28.93 | 3.27  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago<br>11-17-2015              | 71.39 | 28.61 | 6.39  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| Start of<br>Calendar Year<br>12-29-2015 | 62.11 | 37.89 | 6.60  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| Start of<br>Water Year<br>09-29-2015    | 42.43 | 57.57 | 9.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago<br>02-17-2015              | 82.13 | 17.87 | 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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