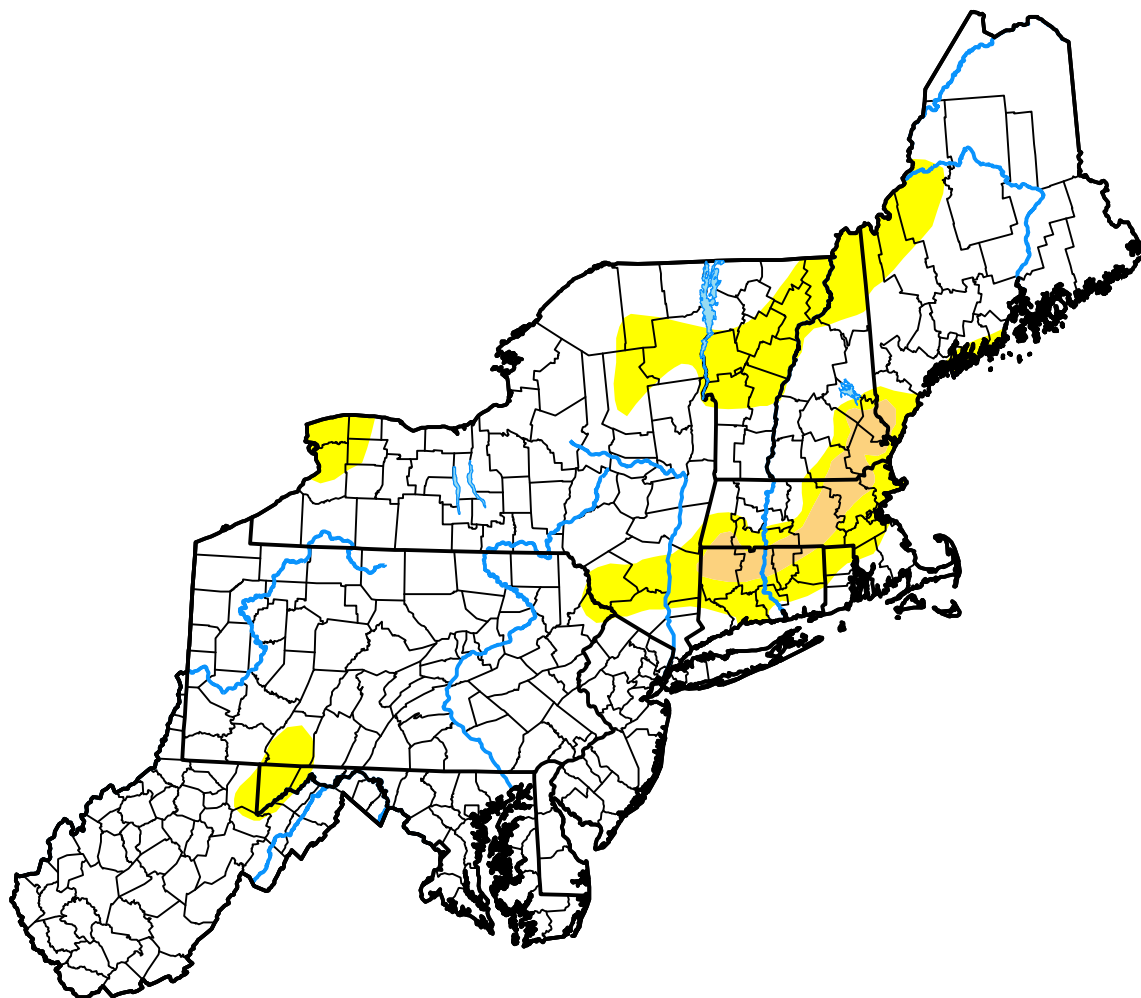


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.96	16.04	2.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-16-2016	71.66	28.34	3.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-24-2015	71.65	28.35	6.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	62.11	37.89	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	42.43	57.57	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-24-2015	82.68	17.32	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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