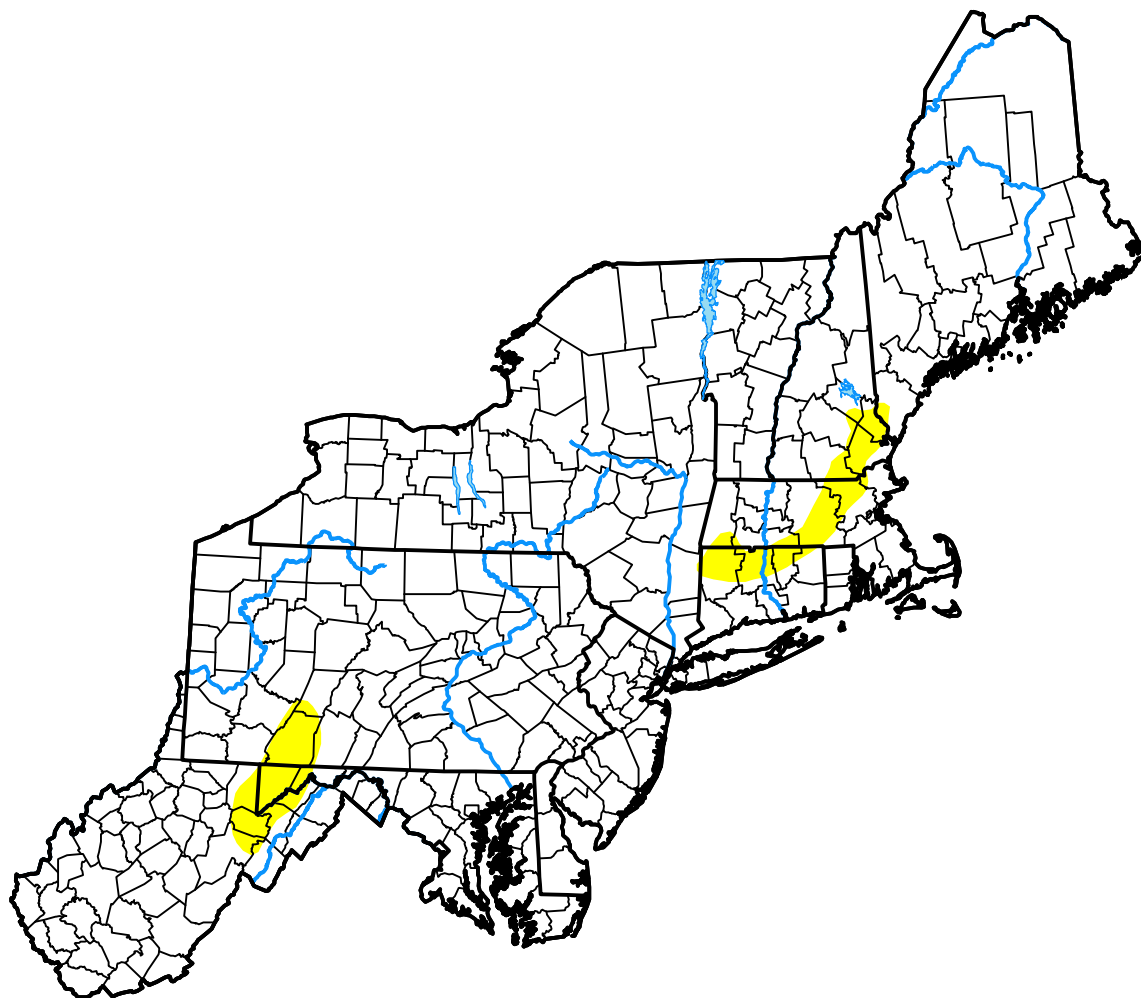


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**March 22, 2016**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 95.99 | 4.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-15-2016              | 95.87 | 4.13  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-22-2015           | 62.11 | 30.89 | 7.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2015 | 62.11 | 31.29 | 6.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2015    | 42.43 | 48.57 | 9.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-24-2015           | 74.90 | 25.10 | 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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