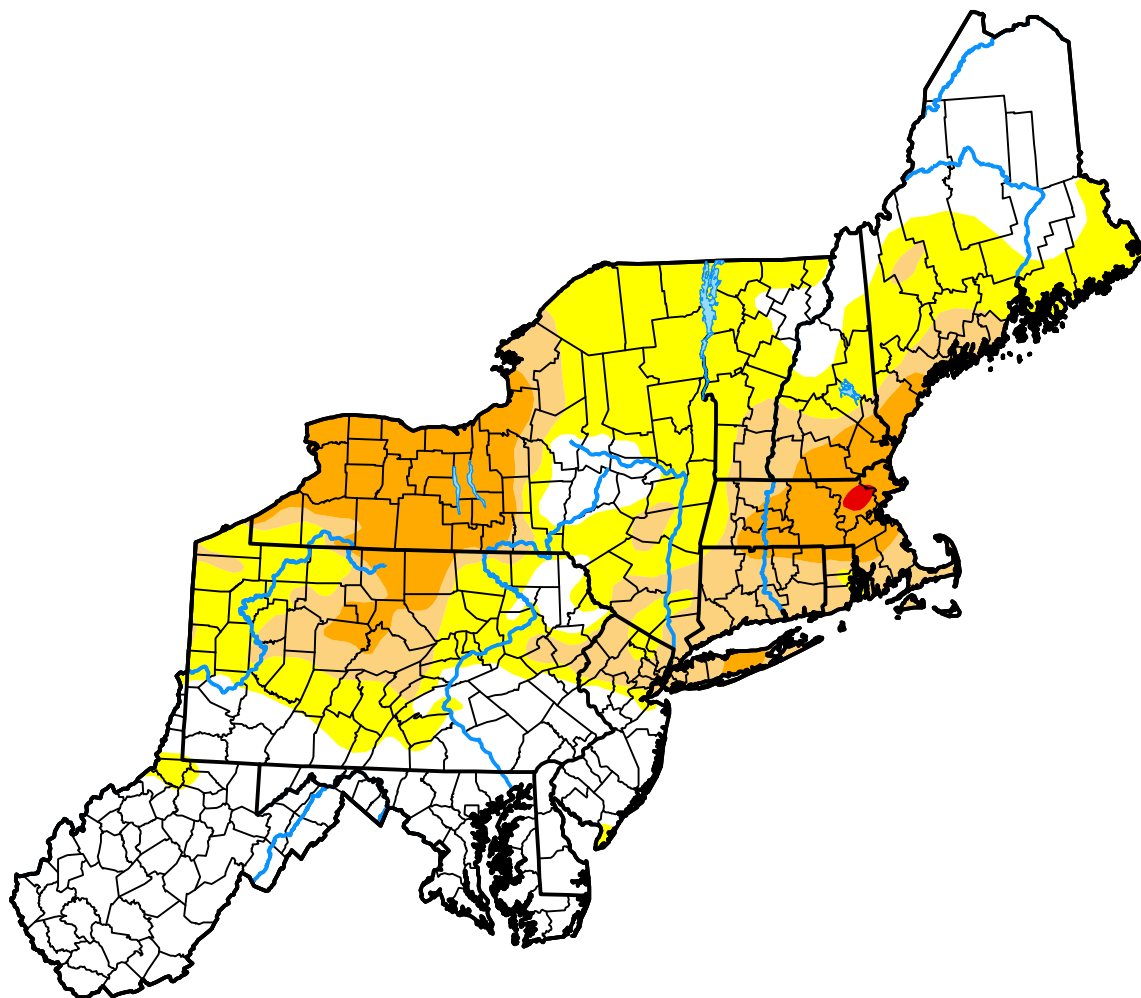


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 40.05 | 31.41 | 15.59 | 12.81 | 0.15 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-02-2016</i>              | 40.86 | 31.89 | 16.25 | 11.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-10-2016</i>           | 67.78 | 31.22 | 1.00  | 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>08-11-2015</i>           | 83.14 | 14.53 | 2.33  | 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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