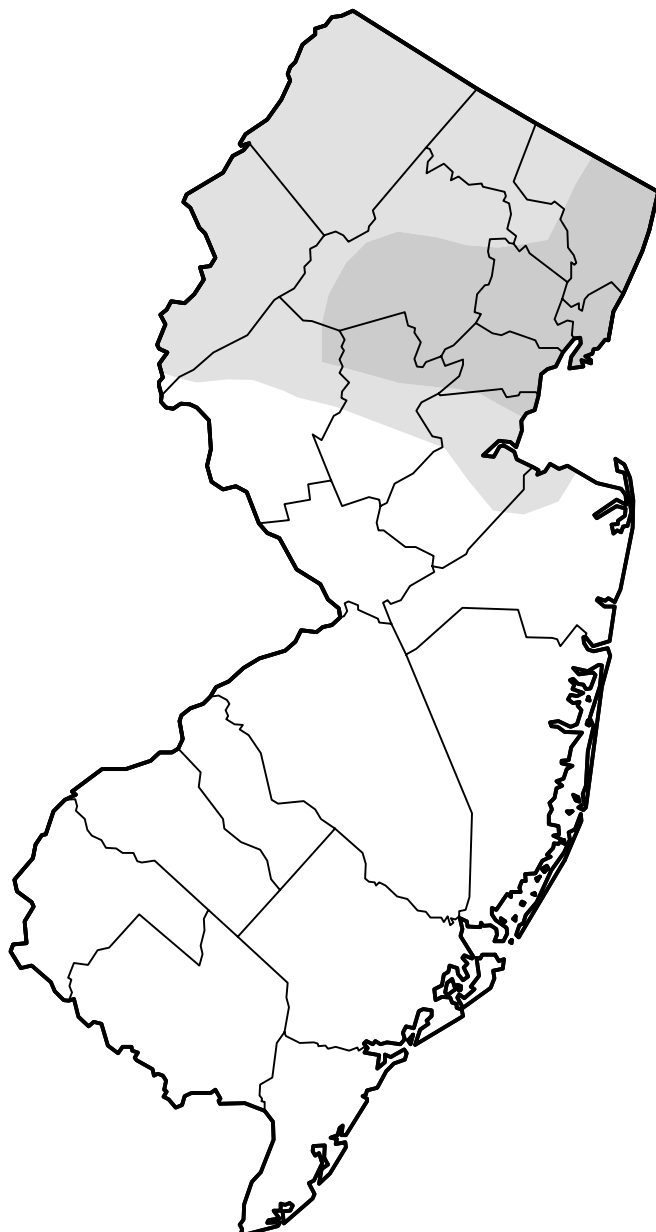


# U.S. Drought Monitor New Jersey



**August 23, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 65.39 | 34.61 | 11.41 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-18-2016</i>                  | 63.47 | 36.53 | 11.41 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2016</i>               | 52.43 | 47.57 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 56.84 | 43.16 | 7.08  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 9.55  | 90.45 | 42.93 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-27-2015</i>               | 62.83 | 37.17 | 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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