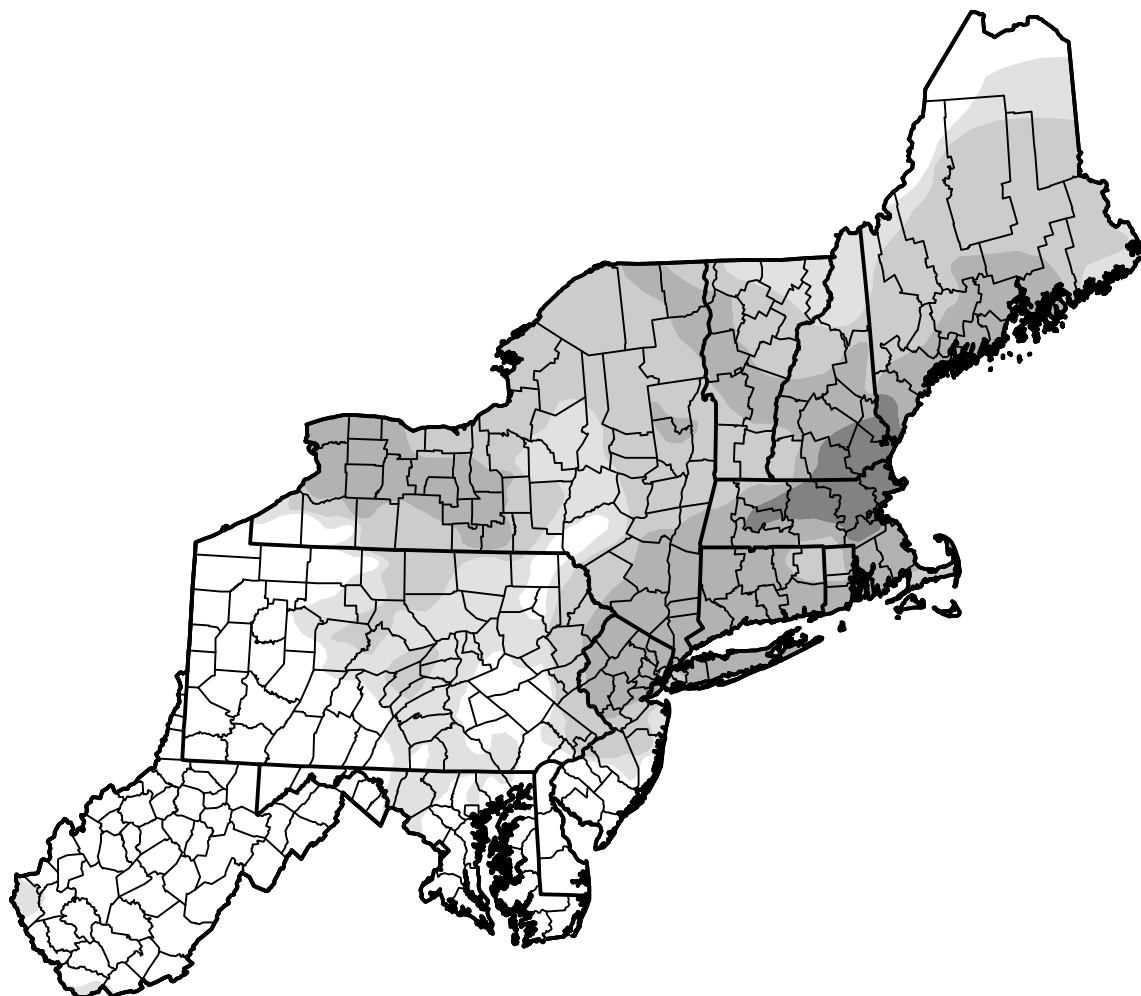


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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.70	67.30	51.66	22.83	2.58	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-18-2016</i>	23.21	76.79	52.71	25.95	5.04	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-26-2016</i>	34.20	65.80	29.09	10.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	62.11	37.89	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	21.73	78.27	40.29	19.56	6.66	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-27-2015</i>	72.67	27.33	6.39	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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