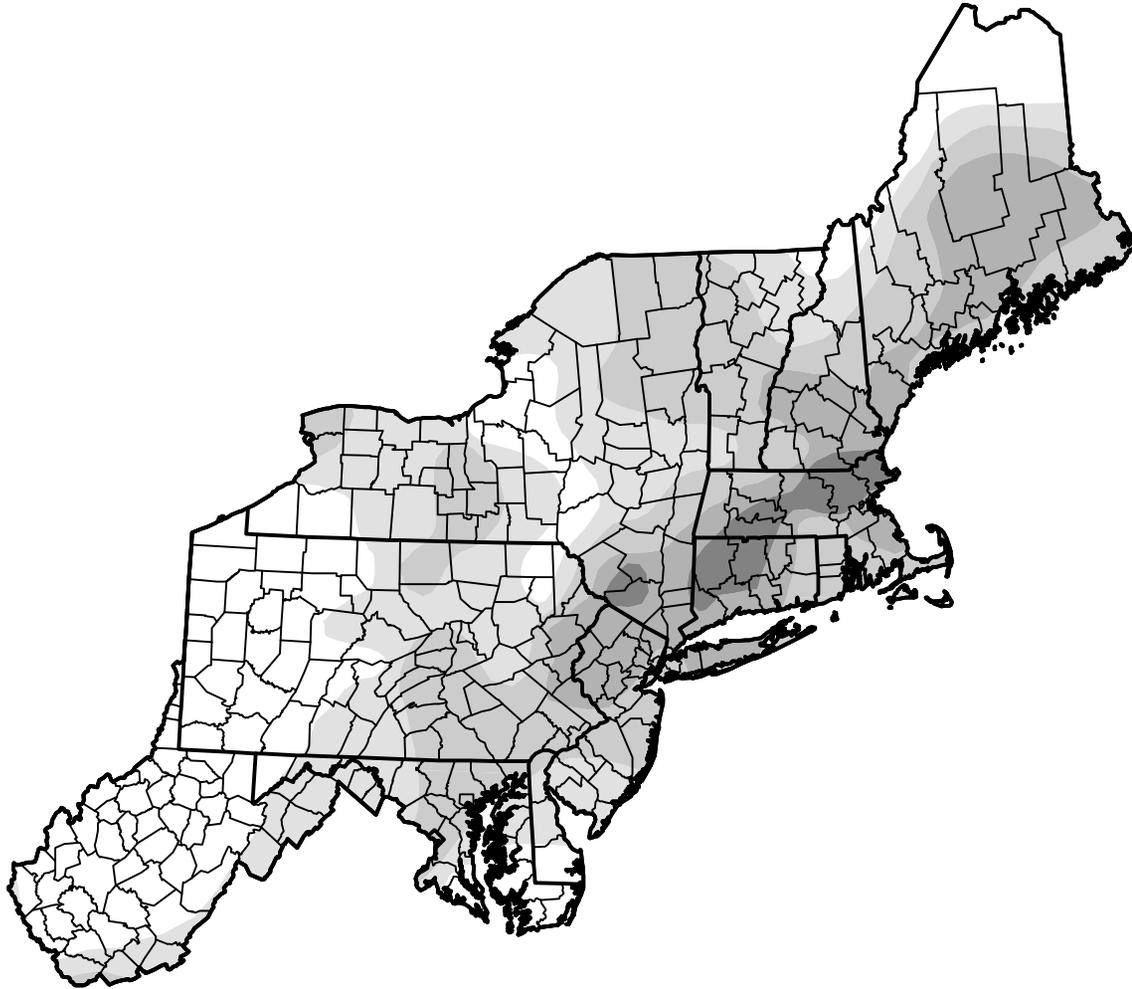


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**December 20, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.82	71.18	44.40	17.41	3.11	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2016</i>	23.86	76.14	52.52	18.78	3.40	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2016</i>	31.05	68.95	36.64	16.02	5.47	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>12-22-2015</i>	62.11	37.89	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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