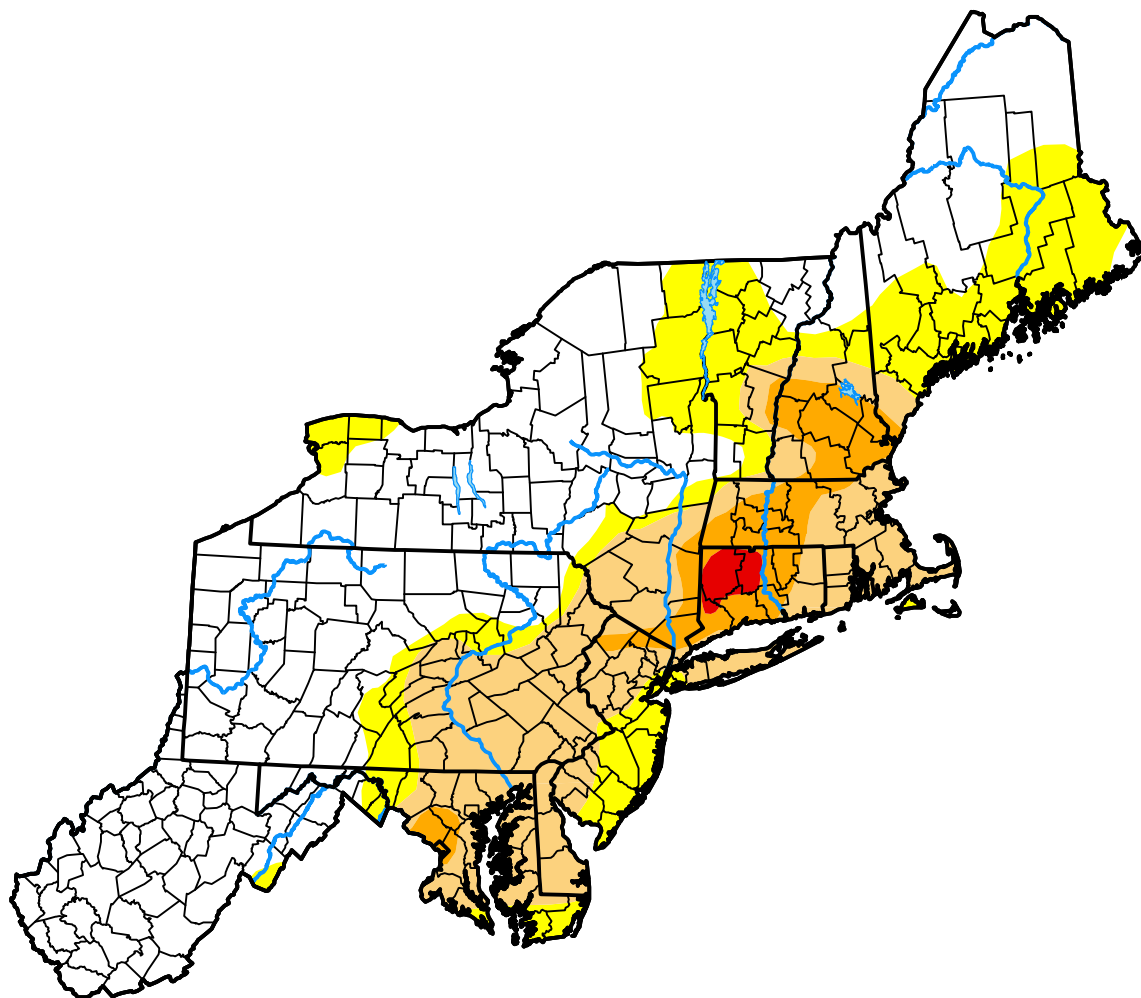


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.19	46.81	27.06	6.96	0.70	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2017</i>	48.50	51.50	27.98	6.53	0.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2016</i>	22.14	77.86	54.35	19.69	3.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	30.55	69.45	43.65	11.67	1.39	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	21.73	78.27	40.29	19.56	6.66	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2016</i>	96.26	3.74	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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