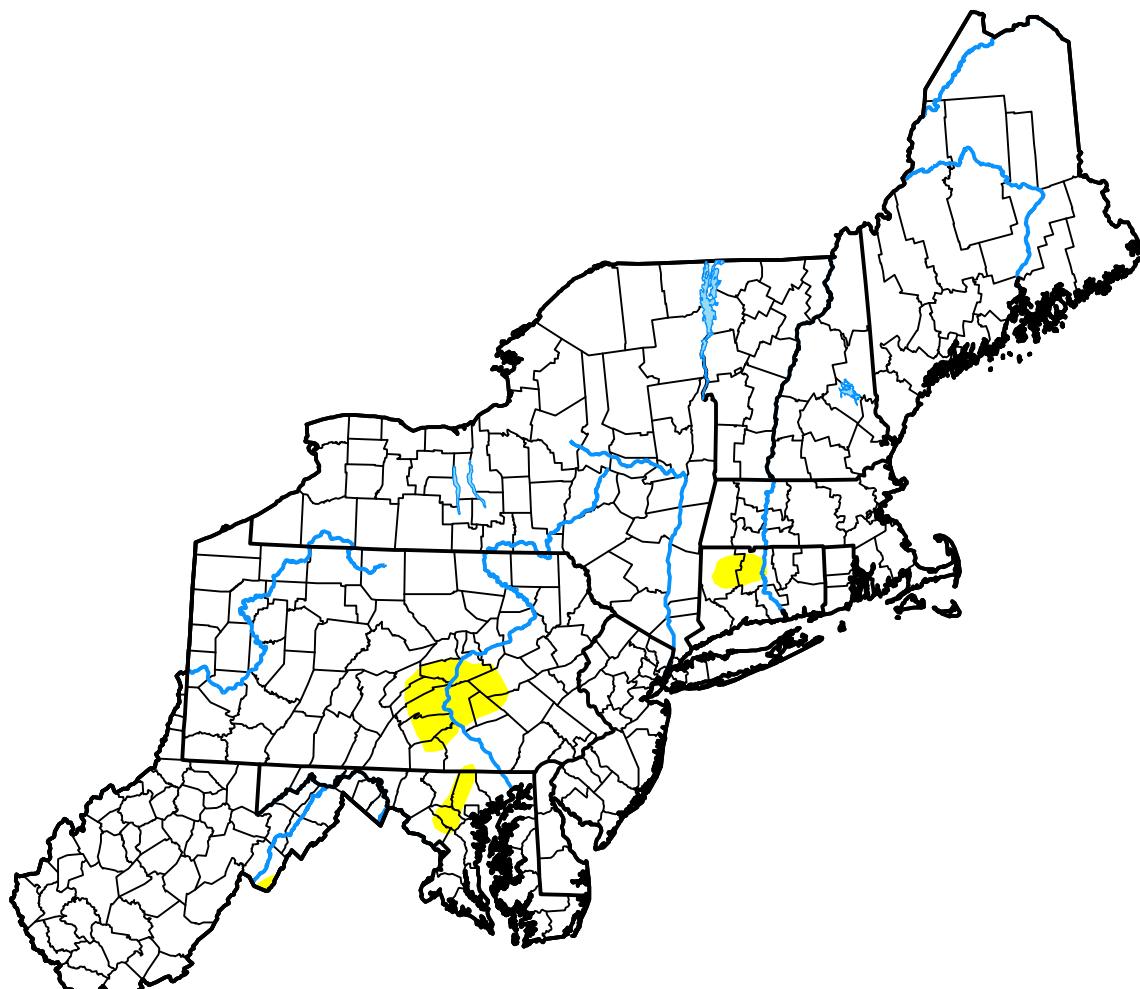


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.59	2.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-09-2017	97.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-14-2017	48.80	23.06	21.61	5.84	0.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	30.55	25.81	31.97	10.28	1.39	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	21.73	37.98	20.73	12.89	6.66	0.00
One Year Ago 05-17-2016	67.18	31.82	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

White	None	Orange	D2 Severe Drought
Yellow	D0 Abnormally Dry	Red	D3 Extreme Drought
Orange	D1 Moderate Drought	Dark Red	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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