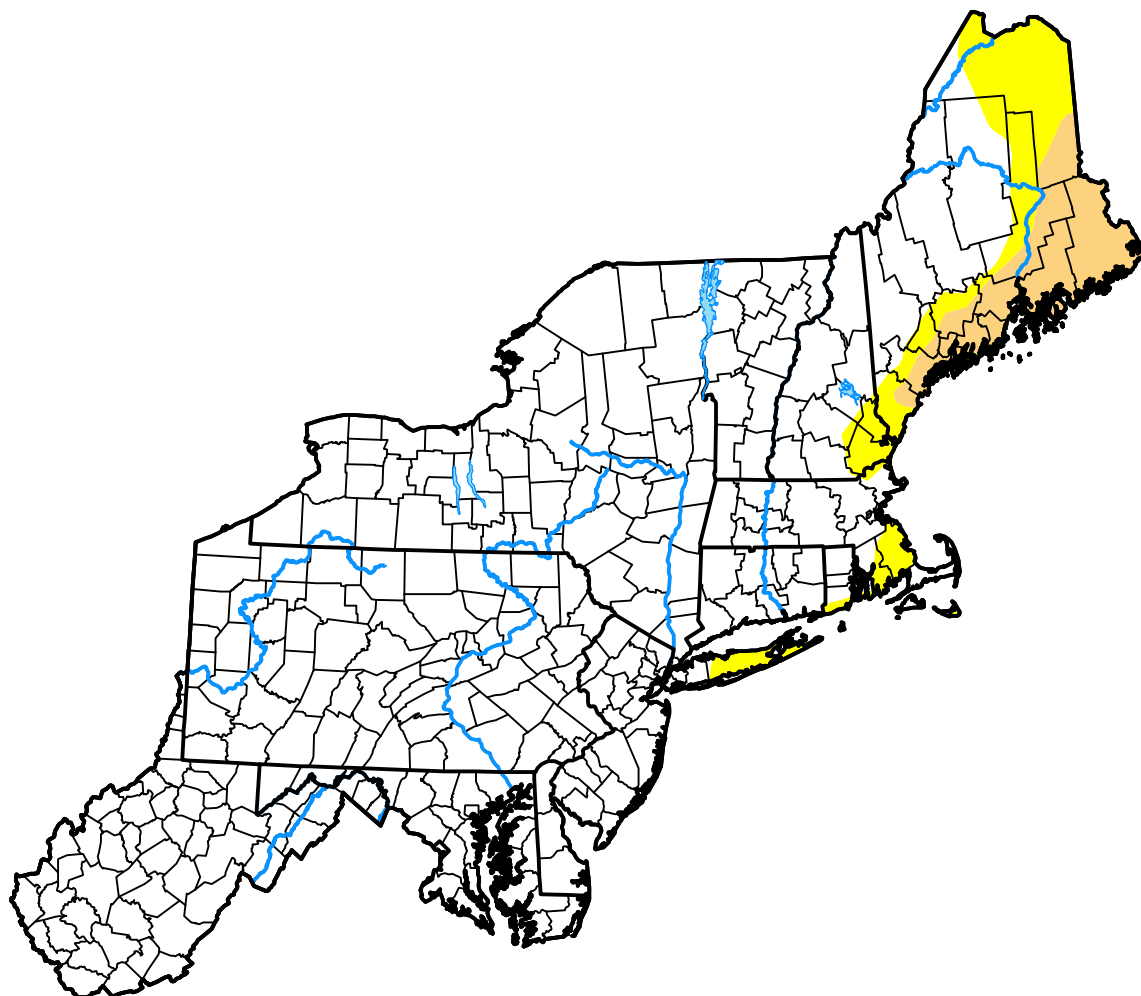


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.00	6.17	4.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-15-2017	89.00	6.17	4.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-23-2017	97.59	2.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	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 08-23-2016	44.16	30.26	13.43	9.84	2.31	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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