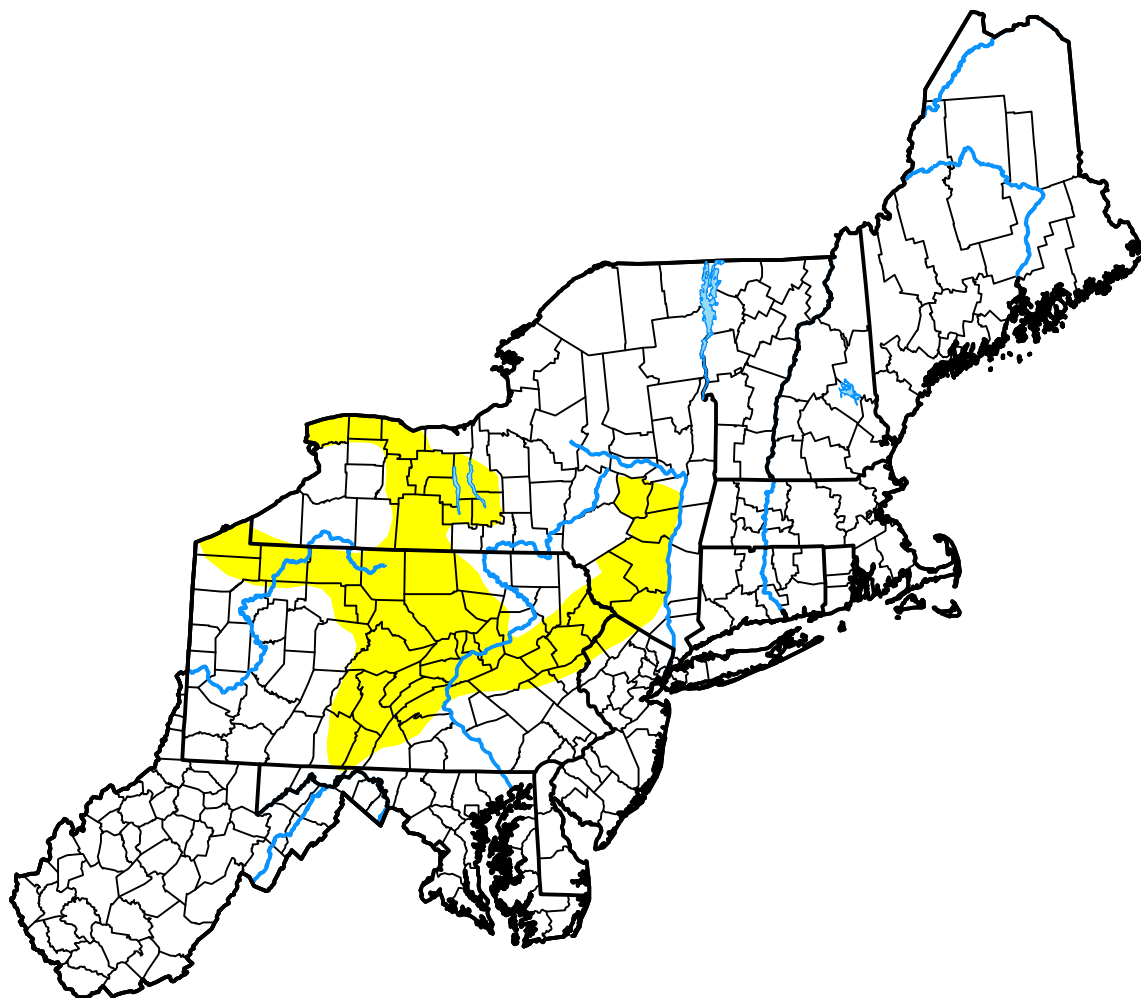


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**March 17, 2015**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 19, 2015)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 84.25 | 15.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-10-2015</i>              | 86.09 | 13.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-16-2014</i>           | 85.43 | 14.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 86.72 | 13.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 65.91 | 30.55 | 3.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-18-2014</i>           | 96.04 | 3.96  | 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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