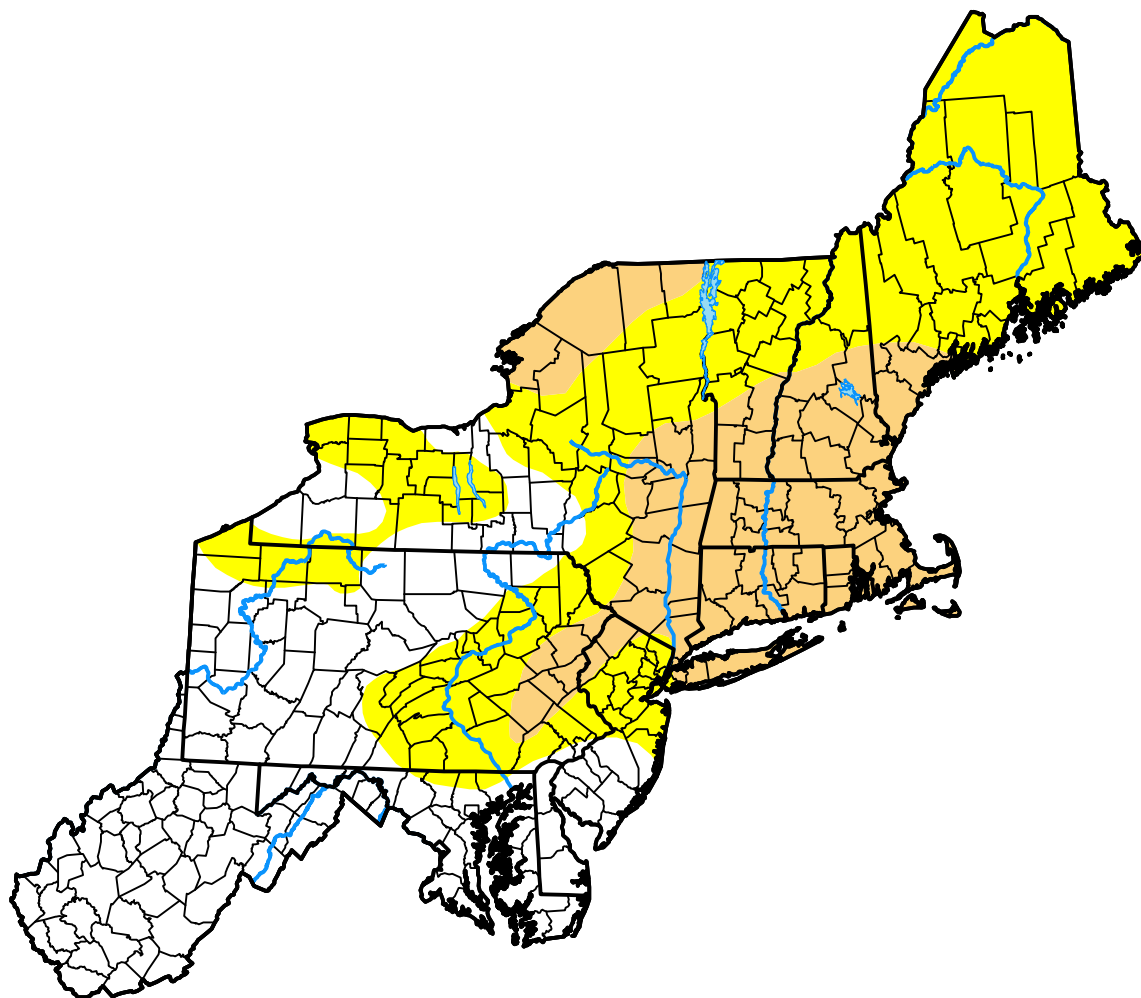


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.06	63.94	22.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2015</i>	37.84	62.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2015</i>	82.13	17.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	86.72	13.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	65.91	34.09	3.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2014</i>	98.68	1.32	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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