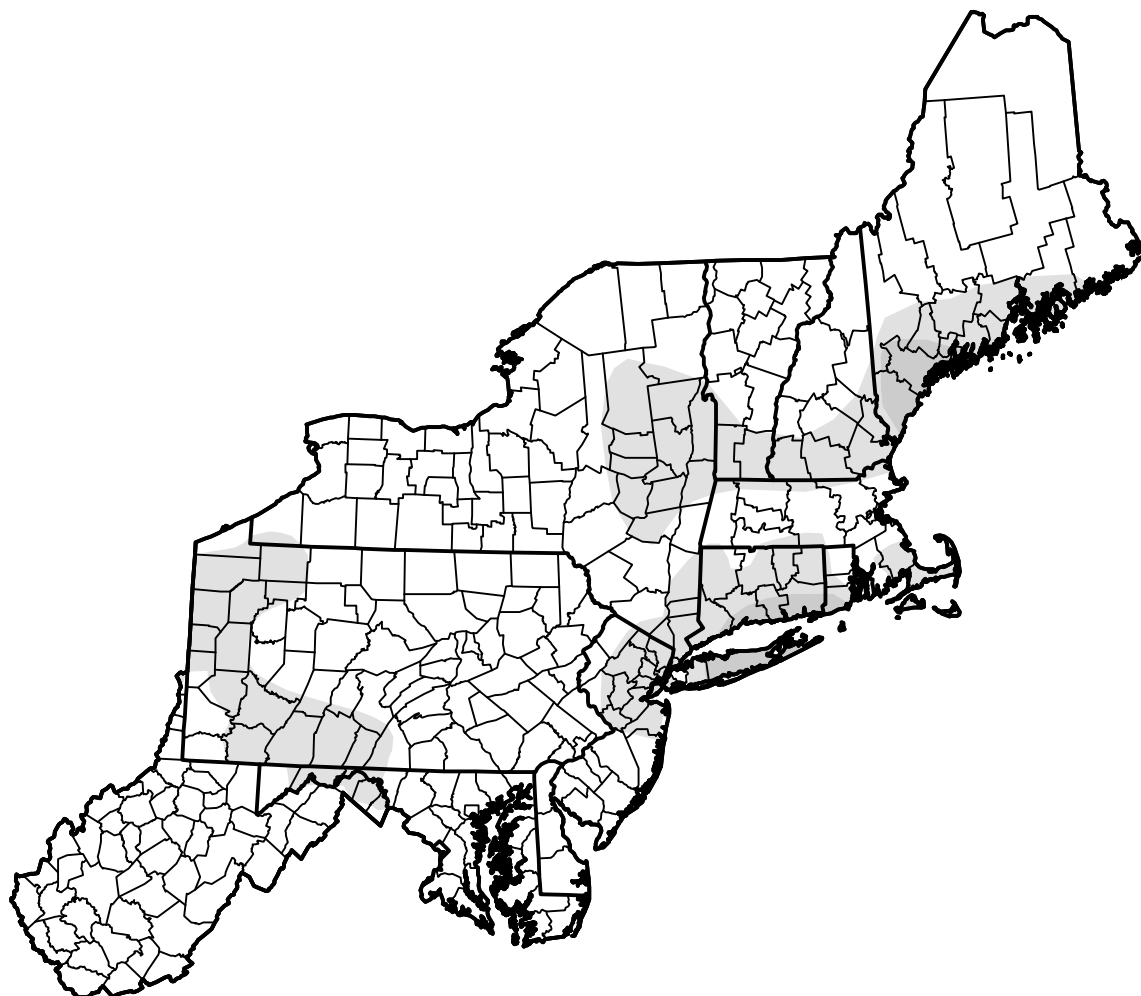


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**August 25, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 27, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 76.70 | 23.30 | 2.16  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-18-2015              | 77.82 | 22.18 | 2.33  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-26-2015           | 29.45 | 70.55 | 23.60 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2014 | 86.72 | 13.28 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2014    | 65.91 | 34.09 | 3.54  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-26-2014           | 94.28 | 5.72  | 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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