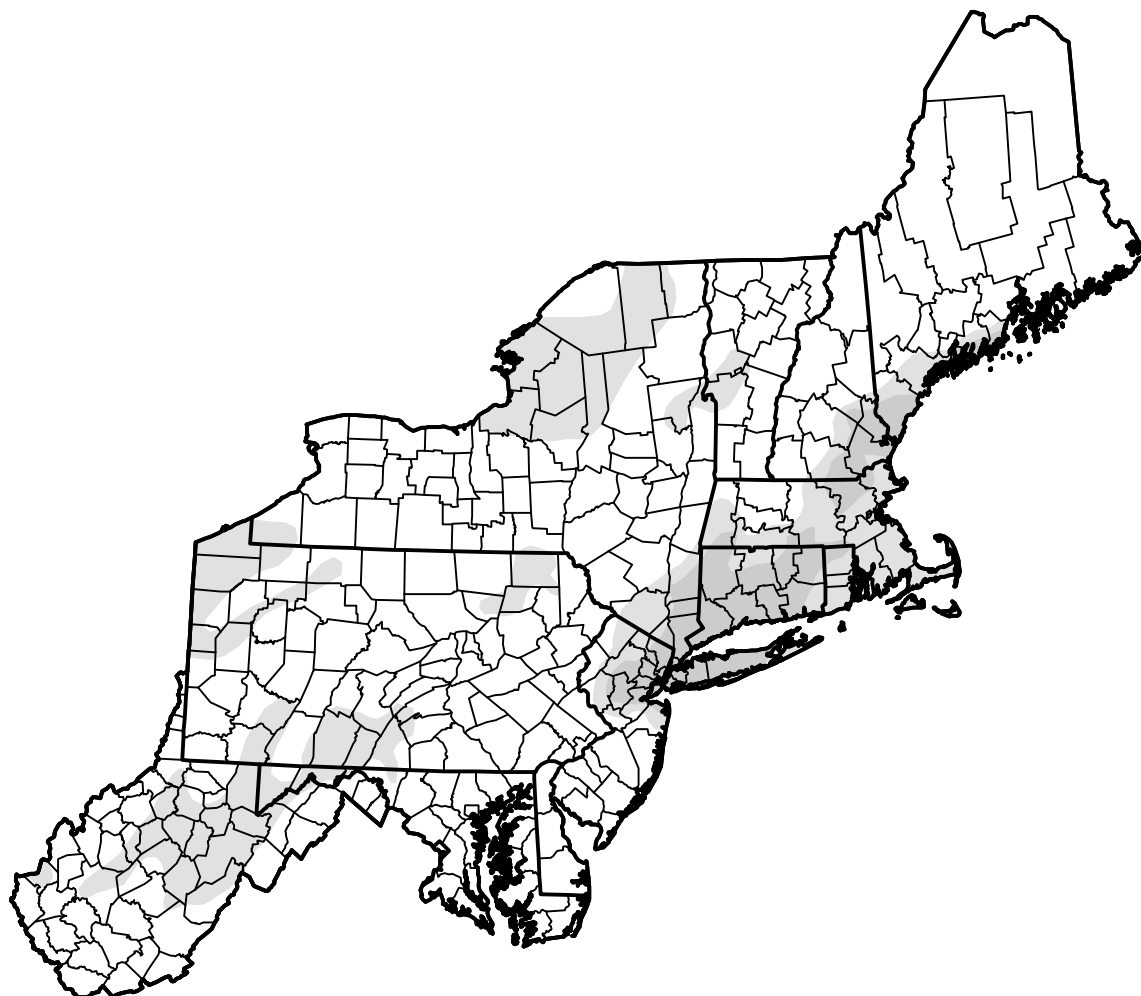


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**October 13, 2015**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 74.06 | 25.94 | 5.78  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-06-2015</i>              | 71.30 | 28.70 | 5.78  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-14-2015</i>           | 91.21 | 8.79  | 2.24  | 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>09-29-2015</i>    | 42.43 | 57.57 | 9.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-14-2014</i>           | 59.34 | 40.66 | 3.73  | 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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