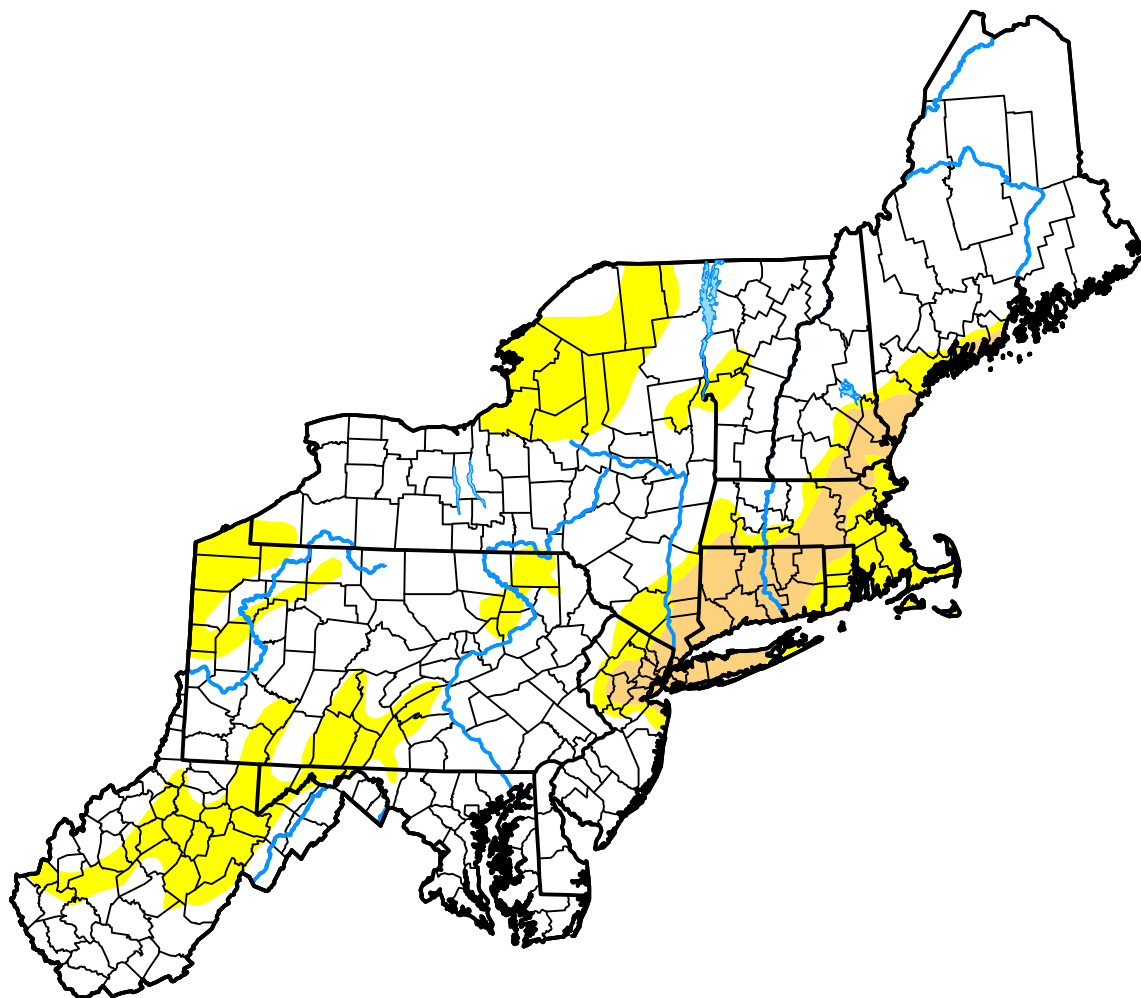


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	72.67	27.33	6.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-20-2015</i>	73.39	26.61	5.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-28-2015</i>	91.21	8.79	2.24	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>09-29-2015</i>	42.43	57.57	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-28-2014</i>	84.12	15.88	2.37	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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