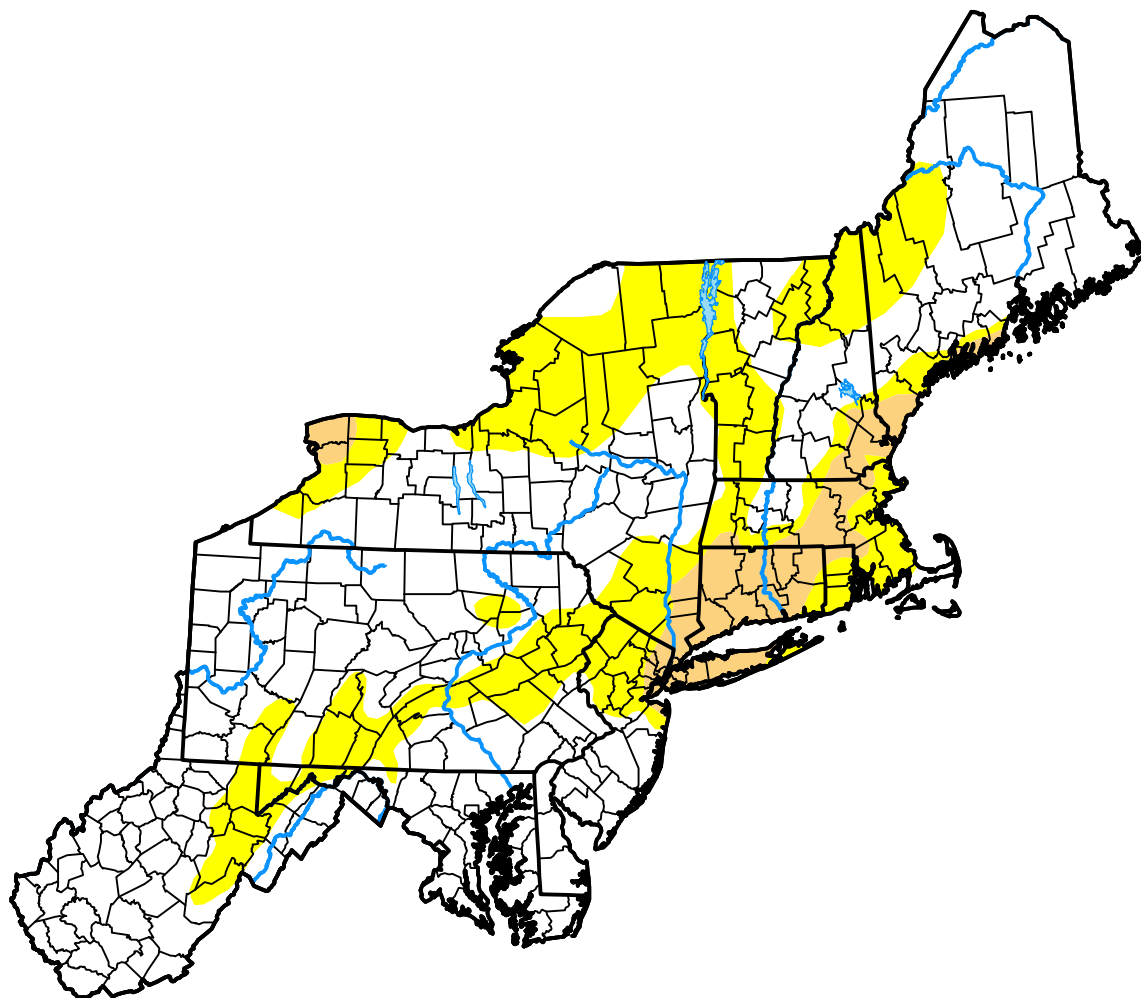


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**January 5, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.12	34.88	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	62.11	37.89	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-06-2015</i>	71.30	28.70	5.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	62.11	37.89	6.60	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>01-06-2015</i>	89.25	10.75	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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