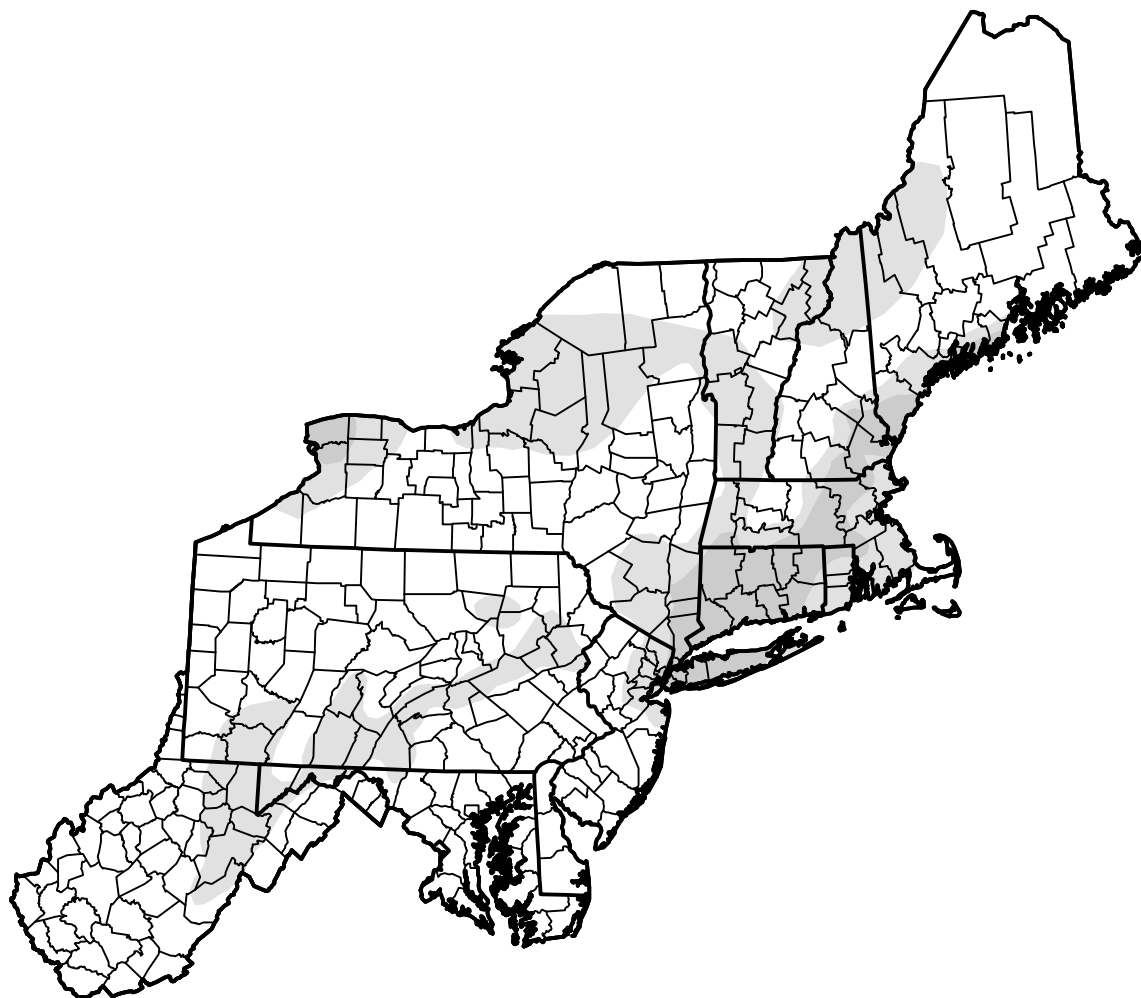


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**January 12, 2016**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.85 | 32.15 | 6.32  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-05-2016</i>              | 65.12 | 34.88 | 6.60  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-13-2015</i>           | 74.06 | 25.94 | 5.78  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 62.11 | 37.89 | 6.60  | 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>01-13-2015</i>           | 89.26 | 10.74 | 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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