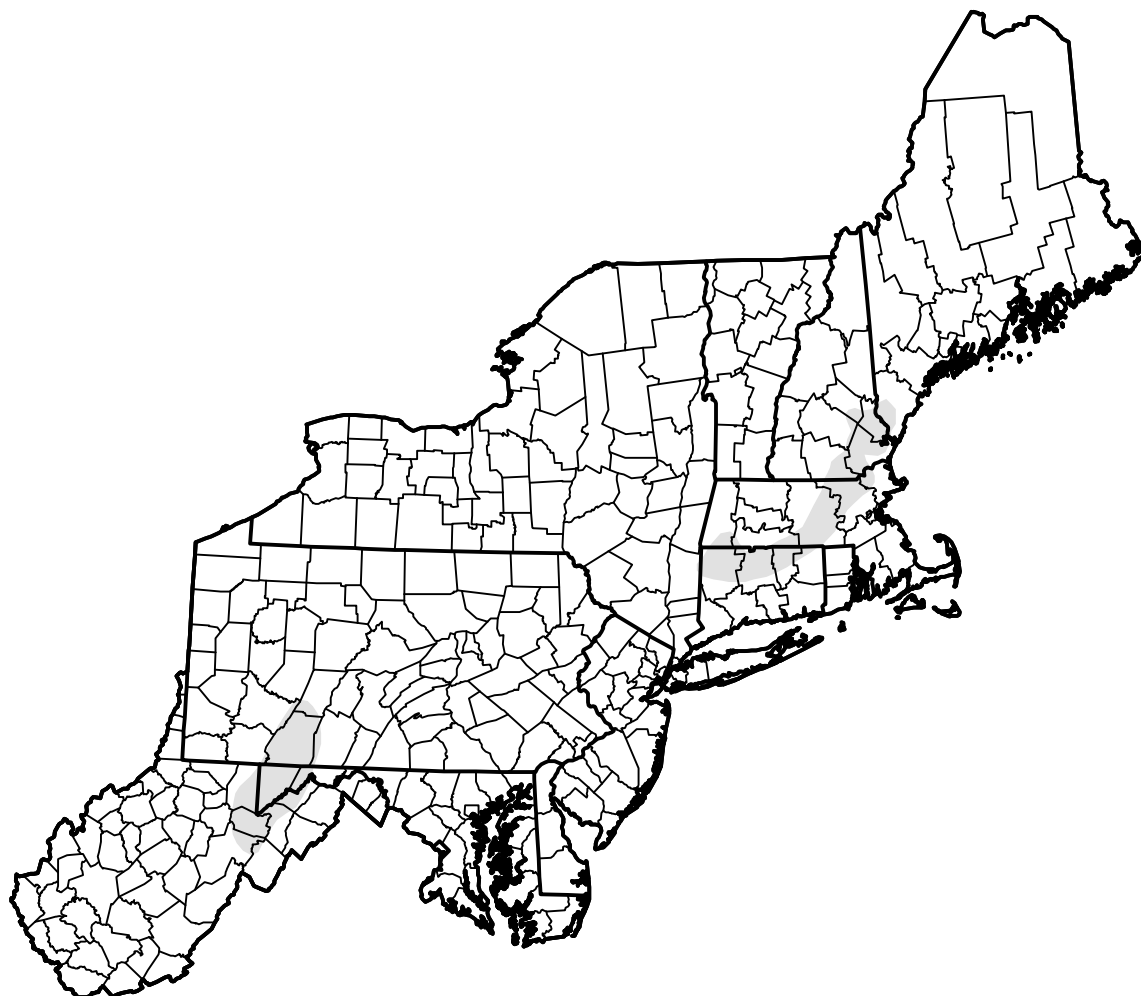


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**March 8, 2016**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 95.87 | 4.13  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-01-2016</i>              | 96.26 | 3.74  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-08-2015</i>           | 73.46 | 20.15 | 6.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 62.11 | 31.29 | 6.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 42.43 | 48.57 | 9.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-10-2015</i>           | 86.09 | 13.91 | 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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