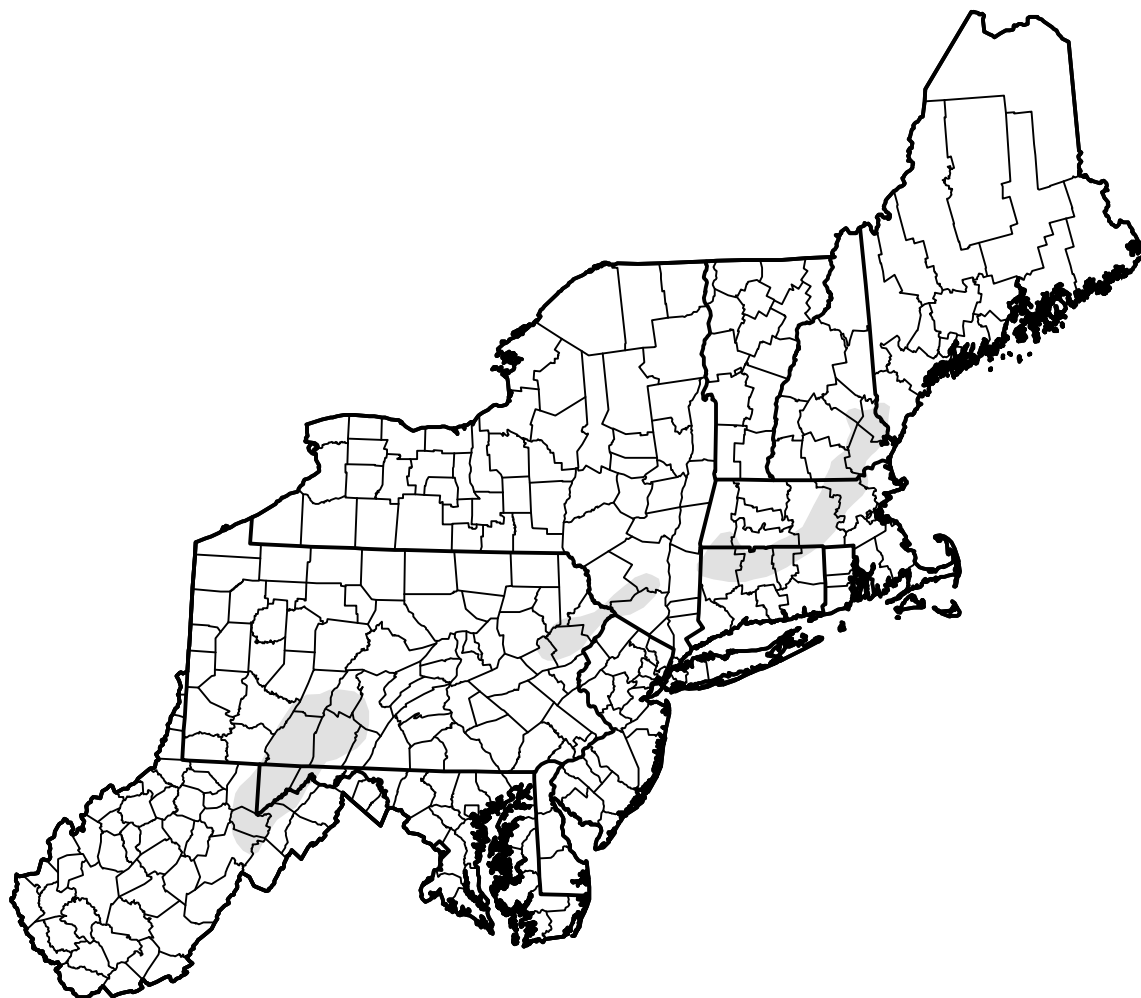


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**March 29, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 31, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 94.29 | 5.71  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-22-2016</i>              | 95.99 | 4.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i>           | 62.11 | 31.29 | 6.60 | 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>03-31-2015</i>           | 54.53 | 45.47 | 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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