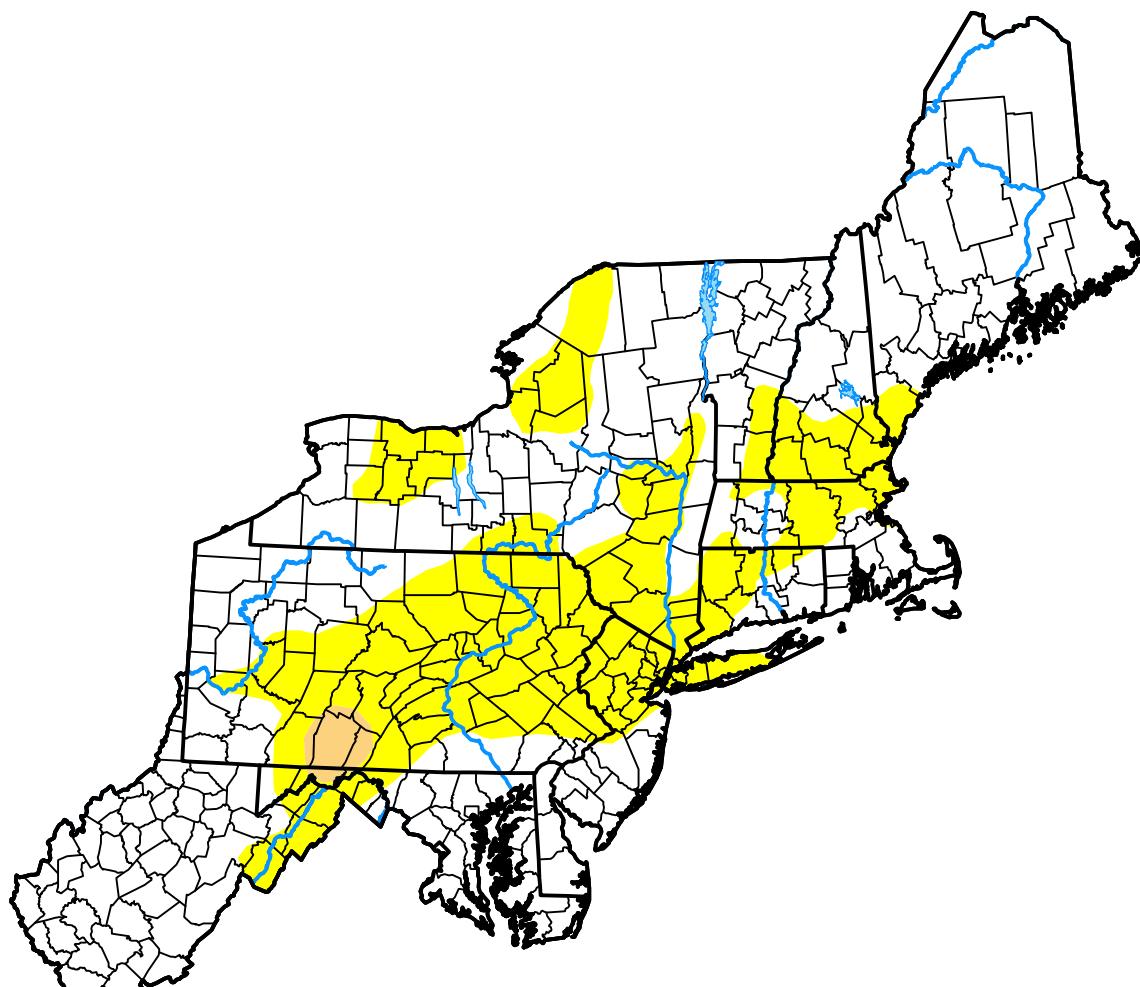


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.18	31.82	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-10-2016	67.78	31.22	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2016	71.66	25.07	3.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	62.11	31.29	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	42.43	48.57	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-19-2015	36.06	41.24	22.70	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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