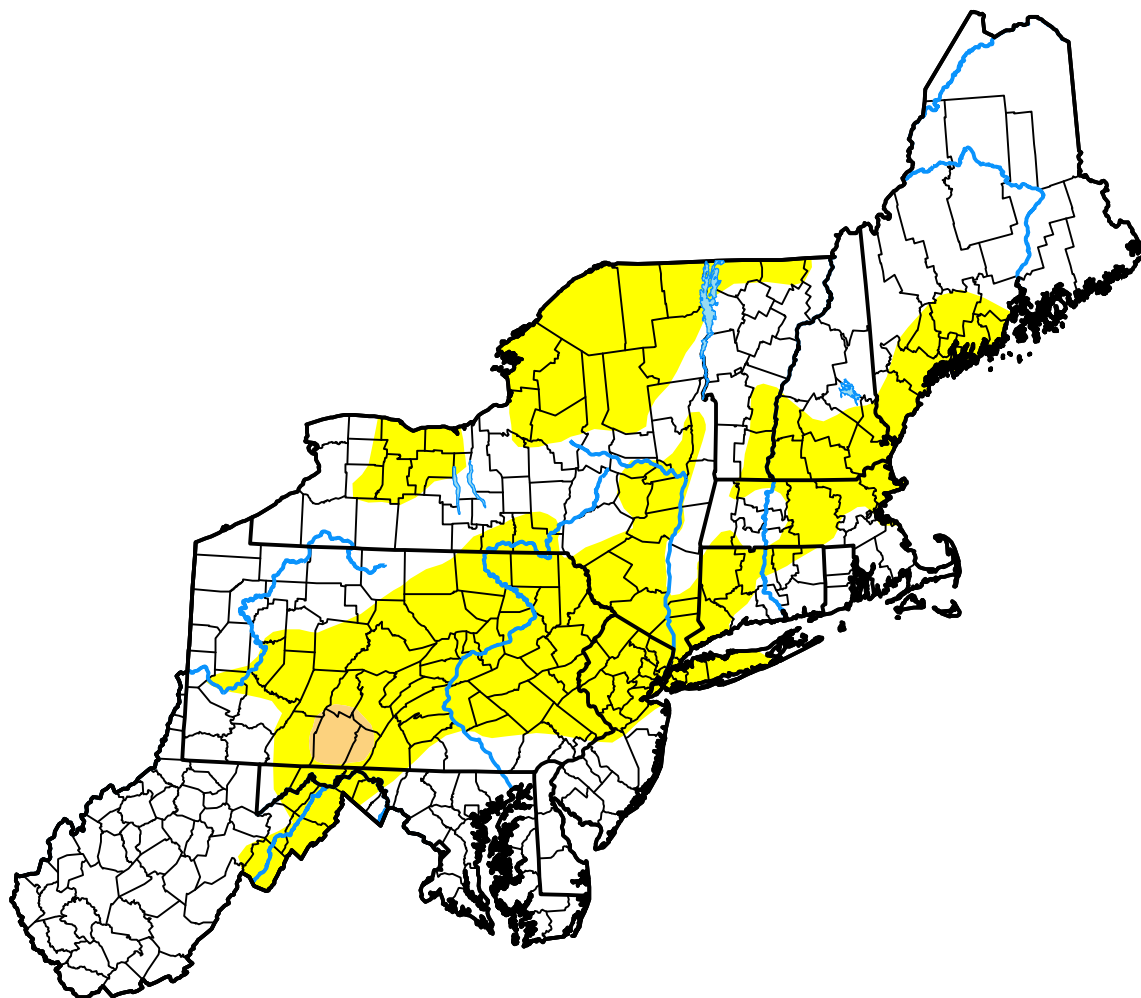


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**May 24, 2016**  
*(Released Thursday, May. 26, 2016)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.16 | 39.84 | 0.78  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-17-2016</i>              | 67.18 | 32.82 | 1.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2016</i>           | 83.96 | 16.04 | 2.33  | 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>05-26-2015</i>           | 29.45 | 70.55 | 23.60 | 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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