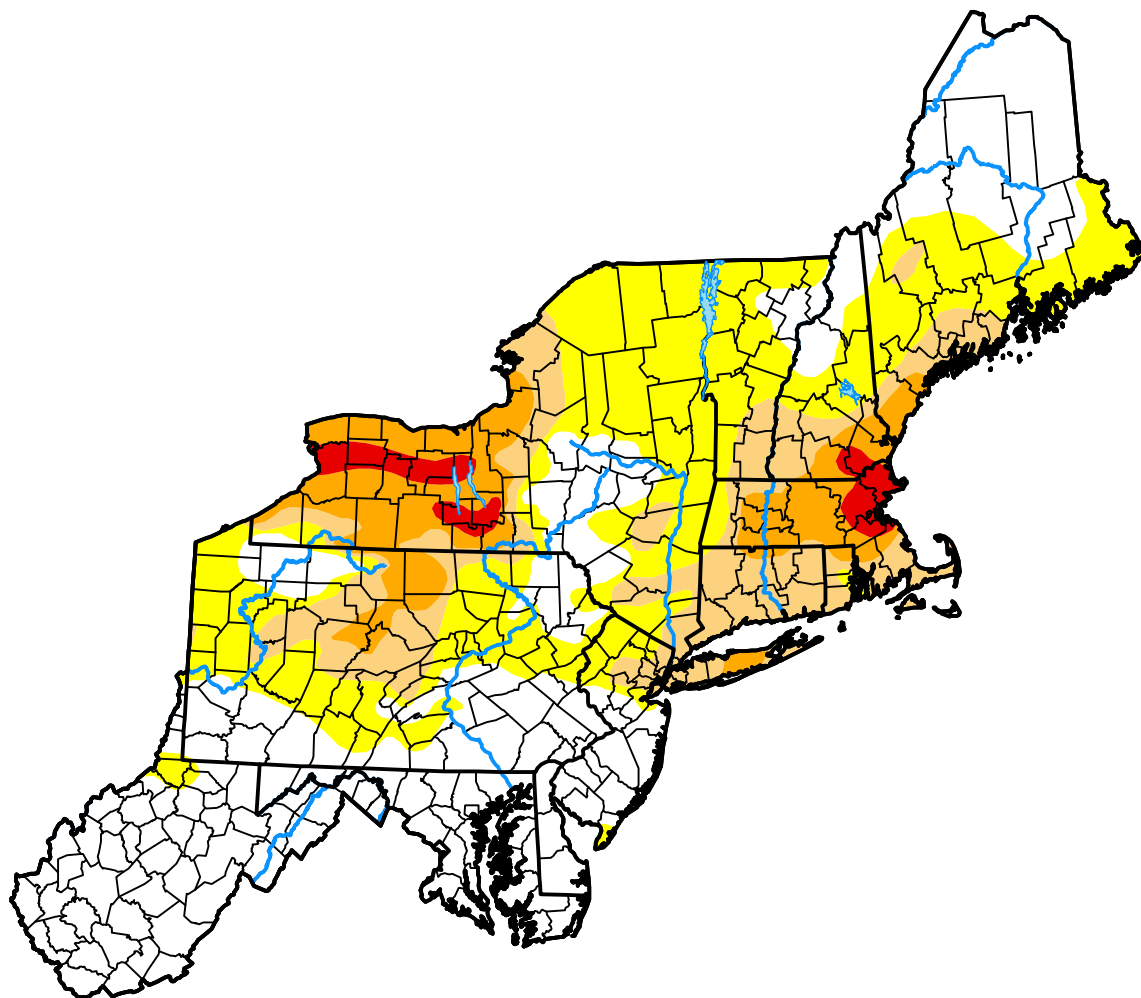


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.59	30.65	14.76	9.70	2.31	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2016</i>	40.05	31.41	15.59	12.81	0.15	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	67.18	31.82	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	62.11	31.29	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	42.43	48.57	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2015</i>	77.82	19.85	2.33	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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