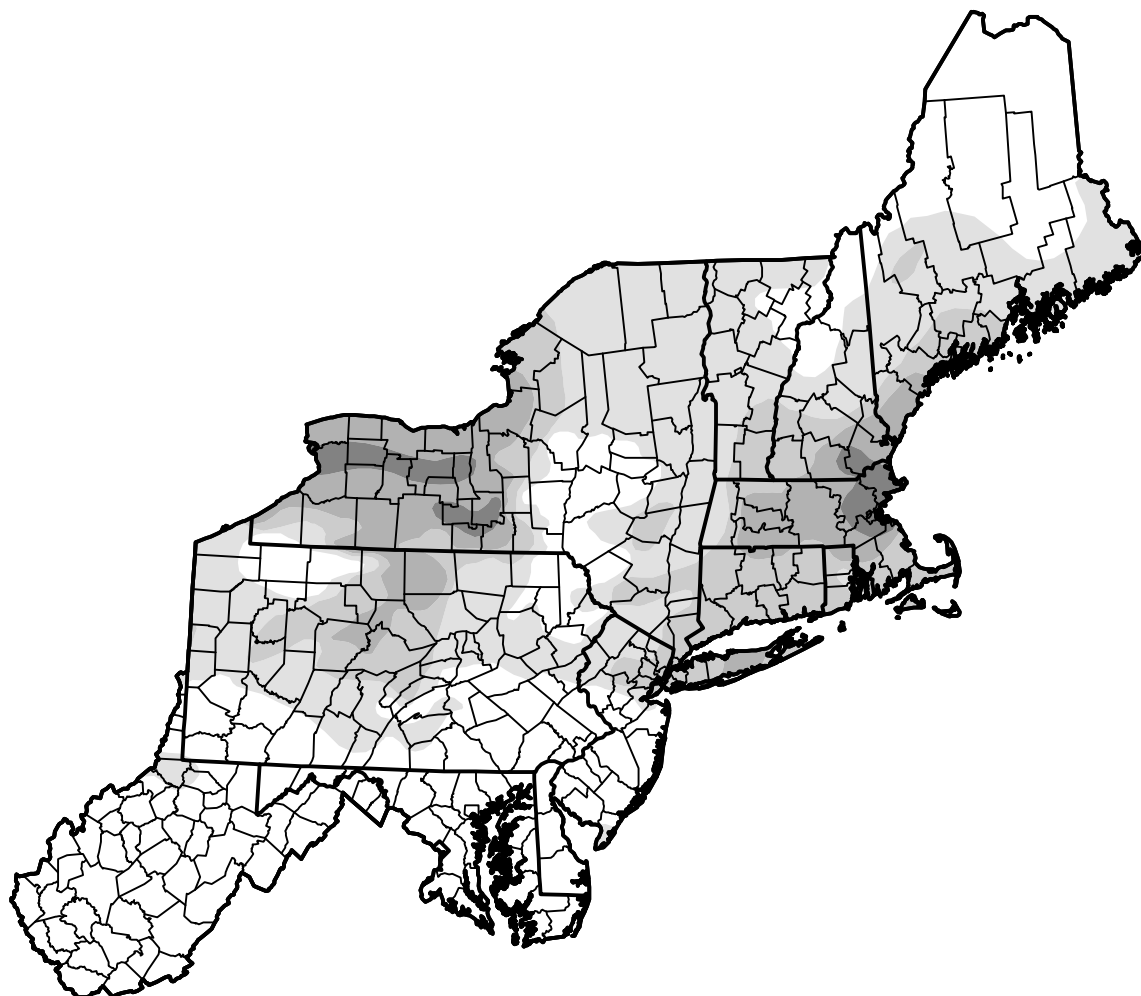


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.59	57.41	26.77	12.01	2.31	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2016</i>	40.05	59.95	28.54	12.96	0.15	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	67.18	32.82	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	62.11	37.89	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	42.43	57.57	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2015</i>	77.82	22.18	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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