

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## New England Watershed

**August 16, 2016**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 34.80 | 65.20 | 37.36 | 13.85 | 2.94  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-11-2016              | 34.80 | 65.20 | 37.36 | 14.42 | 0.50  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-19-2016           | 79.25 | 20.75 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 55.77 | 44.23 | 16.05 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 48.87 | 51.13 | 21.13 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-20-2015           | 67.98 | 32.02 | 5.87  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

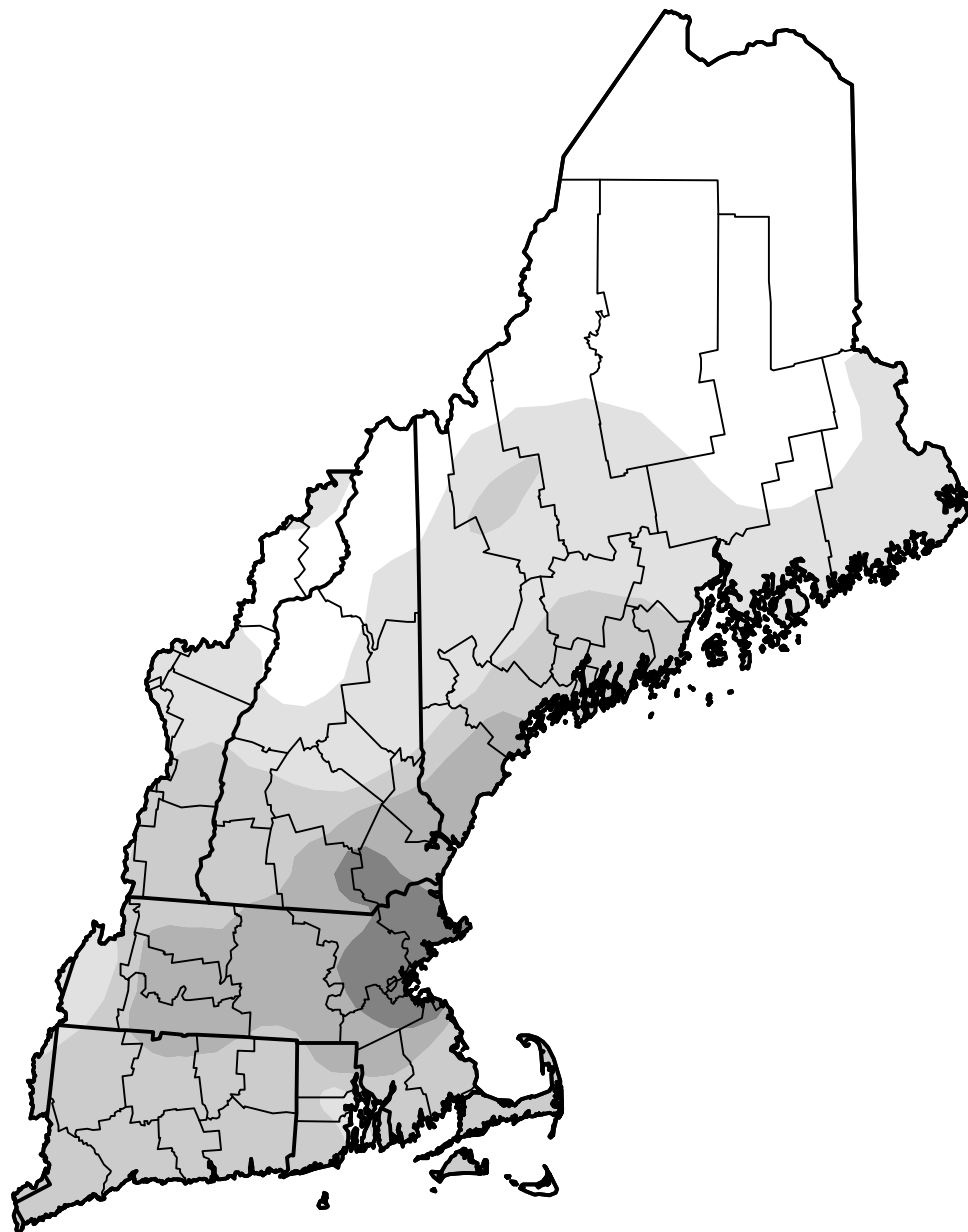
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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