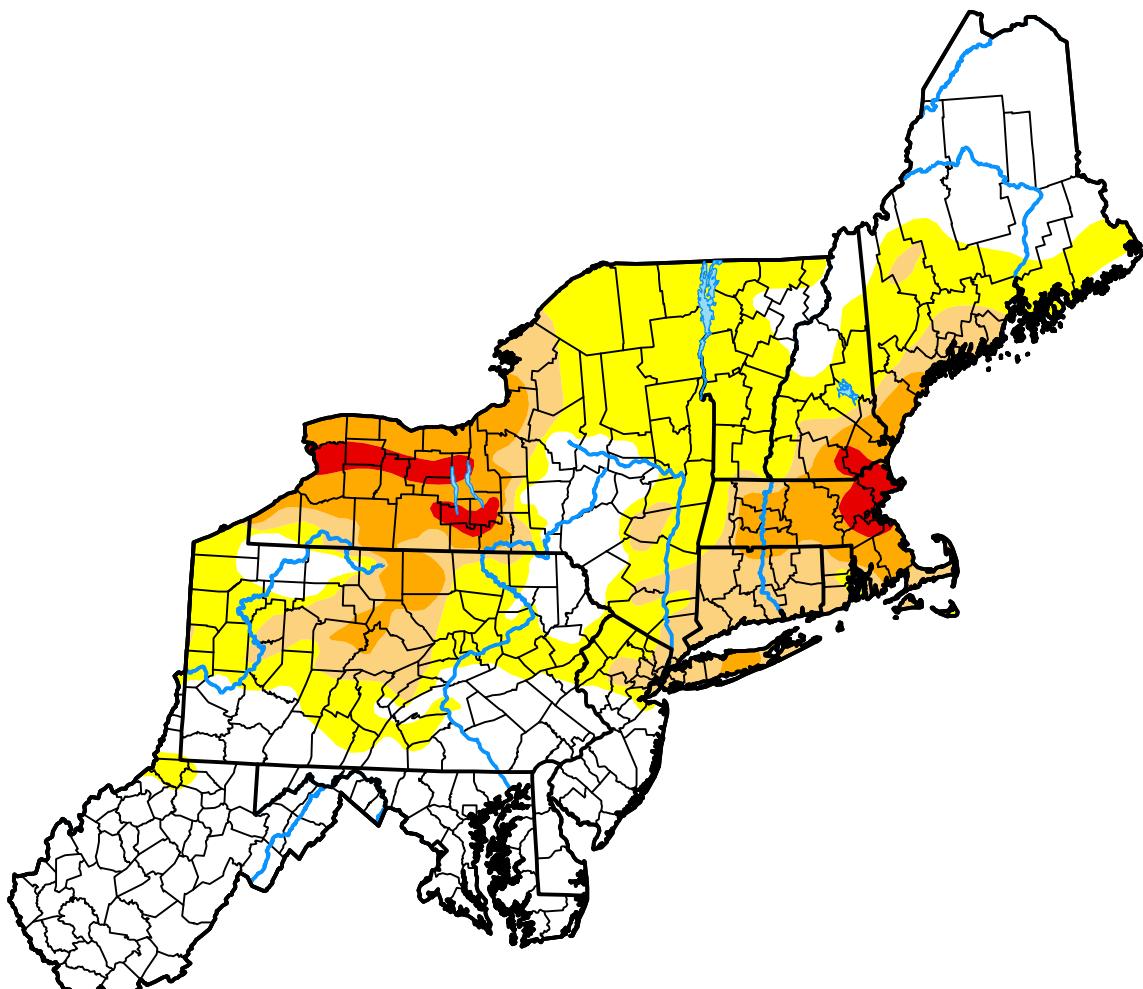


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.16	30.26	13.43	9.84	2.31	0.00
Last Week 08-16-2016	42.59	30.65	14.76	9.70	2.31	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-24-2016	60.16	39.05	0.78	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 08-25-2015	76.70	21.14	2.16	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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