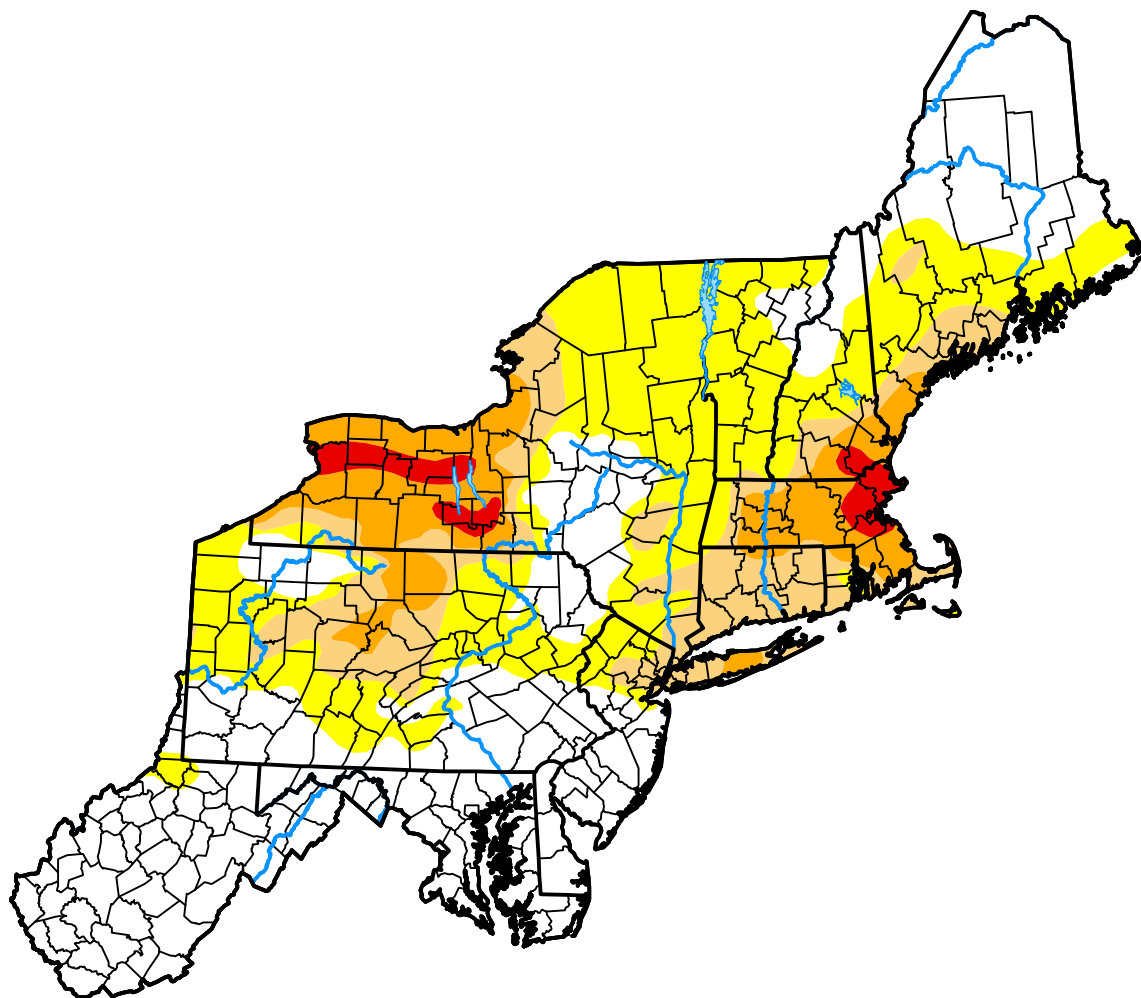


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.16	30.26	13.43	9.84	2.31	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 08-16-2016	42.59	30.65	14.76	9.70	2.31	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-24-2016	60.16	39.05	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2015	62.11	31.29	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2015	42.43	48.57	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 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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