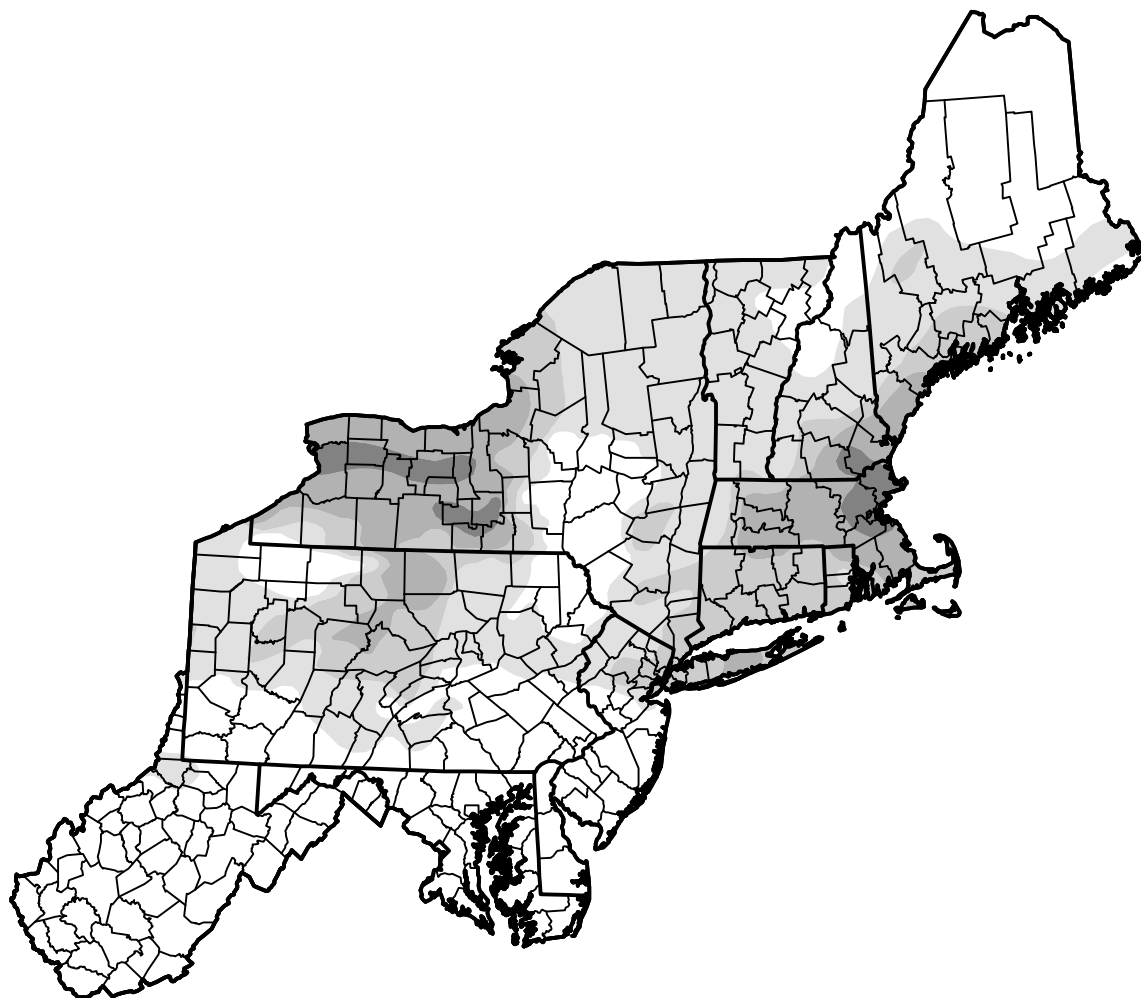


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 <i>08-16-2016</i>	42.59	30.65	14.76	9.70	2.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2016</i>	60.16	39.05	0.78	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>08-25-2015</i>	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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