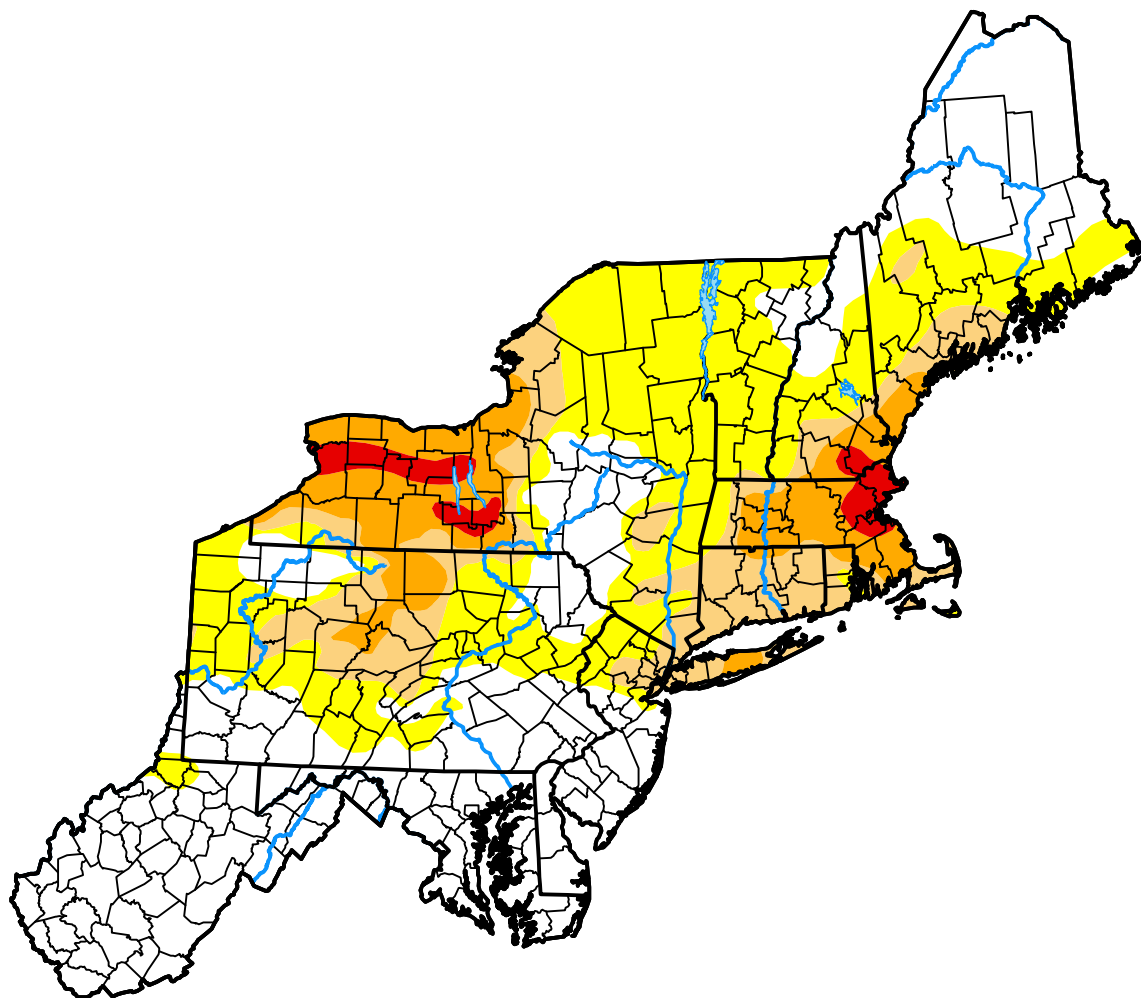


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.16	55.84	25.58	12.15	2.31	0.00
Last Week 08-16-2016	42.59	57.41	26.77	12.01	2.31	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-24-2016	60.16	39.84	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	62.11	37.89	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	42.43	57.57	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-25-2015	76.70	23.30	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

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