

# U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 41.53 | 31.20 | 14.47 | 10.29 | 2.51 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-23-2016                  | 44.16 | 30.26 | 13.43 | 9.84  | 2.31 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-31-2016               | 60.55 | 38.66 | 0.78  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2015 | 62.11 | 31.29 | 6.60  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2015    | 42.43 | 48.57 | 9.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-01-2015               | 72.78 | 23.97 | 3.25  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

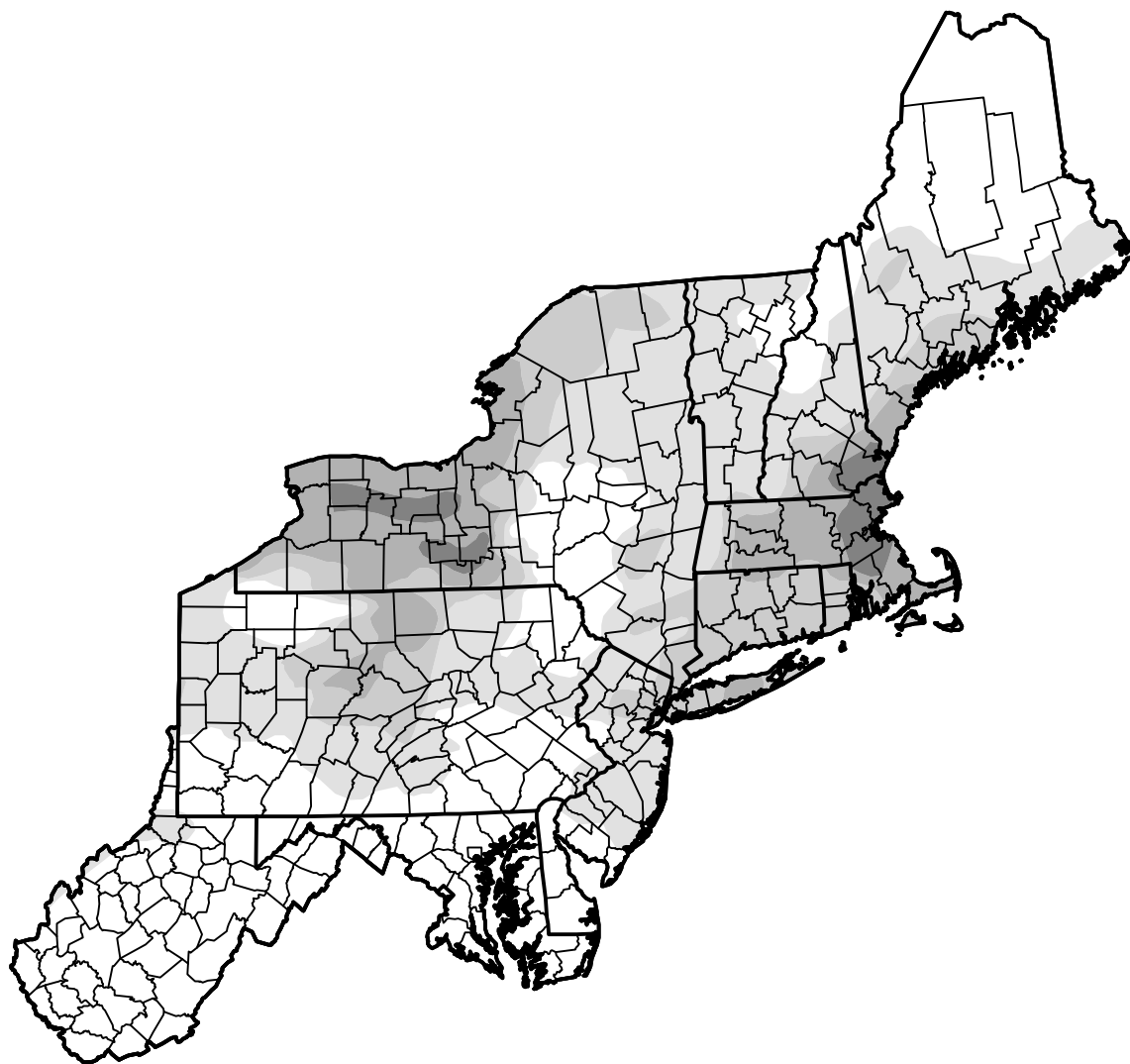
## Intensity:

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