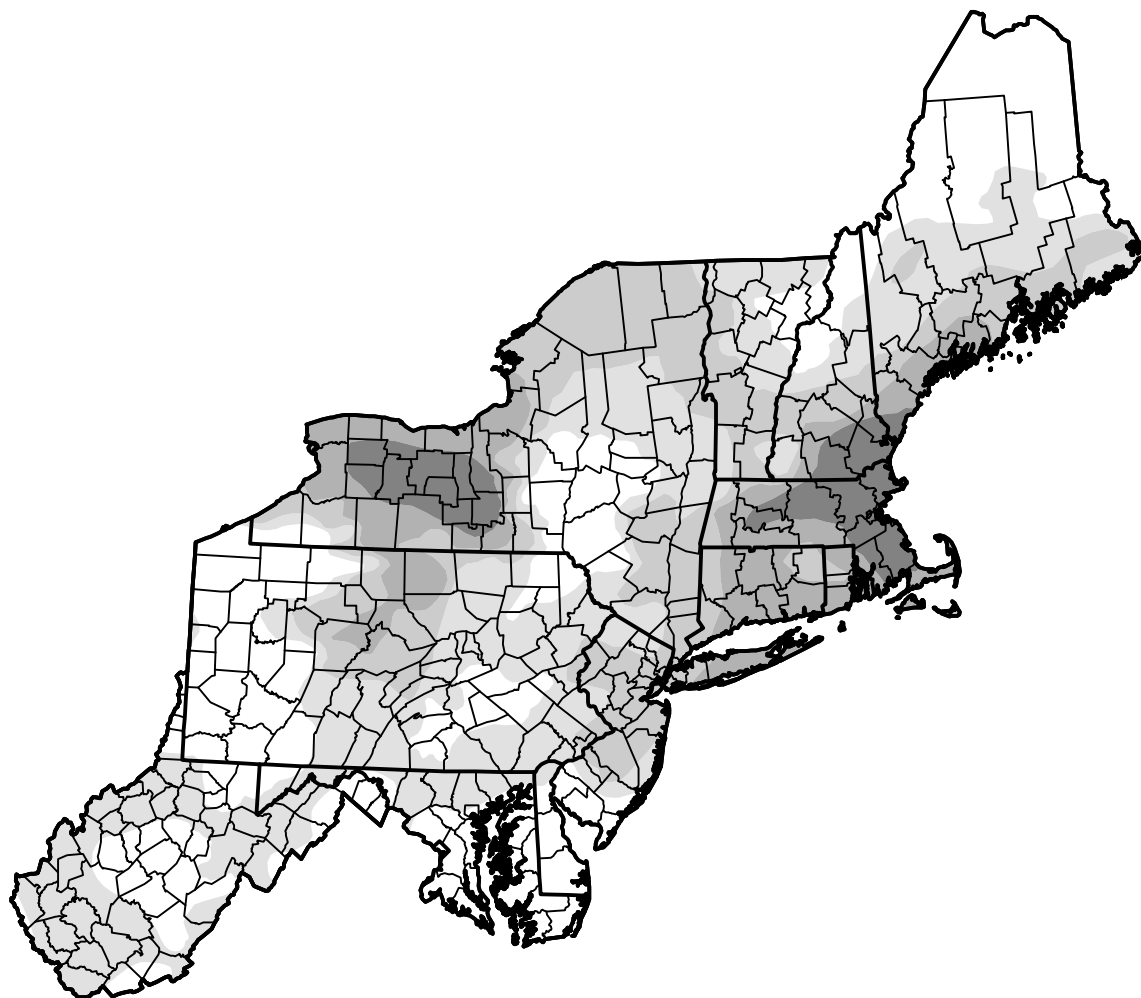


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**September 20, 2016**  
(Released Thursday, Sep. 22, 2016)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.05 | 32.31 | 20.62 | 10.55 | 5.47 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-13-2016</i>              | 32.90 | 30.06 | 21.01 | 10.55 | 5.47 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2016</i>           | 38.55 | 53.84 | 7.62  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 62.11 | 31.29 | 6.60  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 42.43 | 48.57 | 9.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2015</i>           | 41.94 | 52.55 | 5.50  | 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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