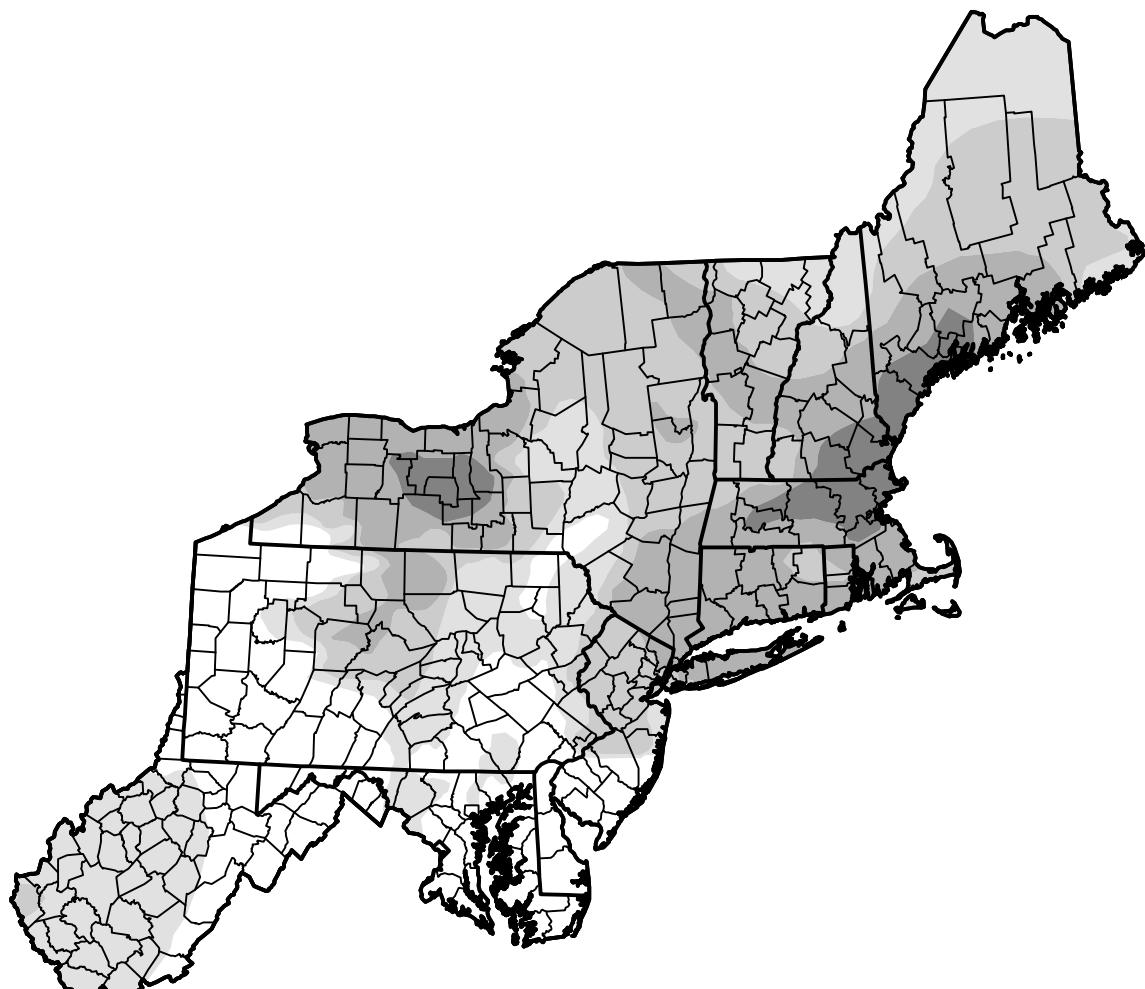


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.21	76.79	52.71	25.95	5.04	0.00
Last Week 10-11-2016	27.66	72.34	42.94	22.02	5.04	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-19-2016	37.56	62.44	25.14	8.60	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 09-27-2016	21.73	78.27	40.29	19.56	6.66	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2015	73.39	26.61	5.78	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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