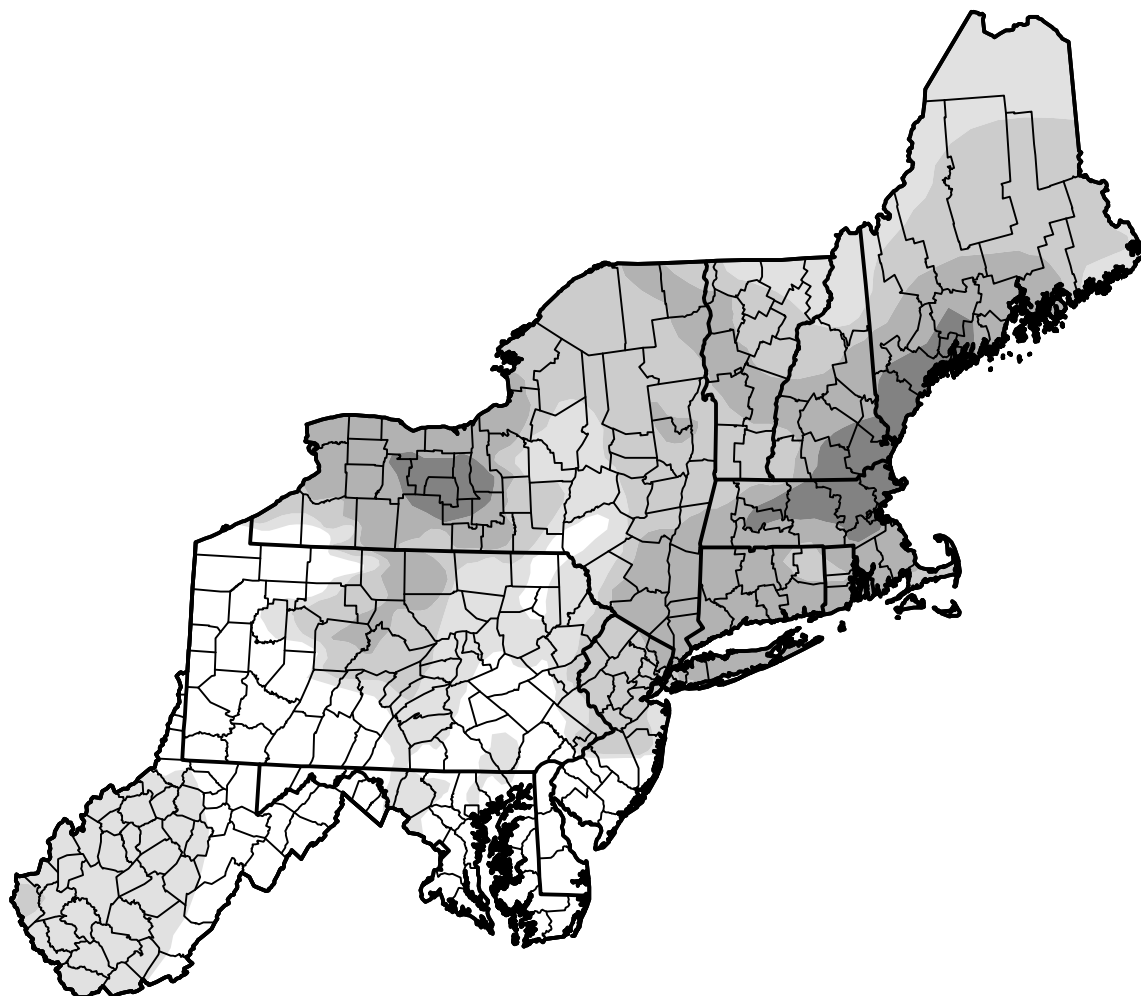


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 <i>10-11-2016</i>	27.66	72.34	42.94	22.02	5.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2016</i>	37.56	62.44	25.14	8.60	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	62.11	37.89	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	21.73	78.27	40.29	19.56	6.66	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2015</i>	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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