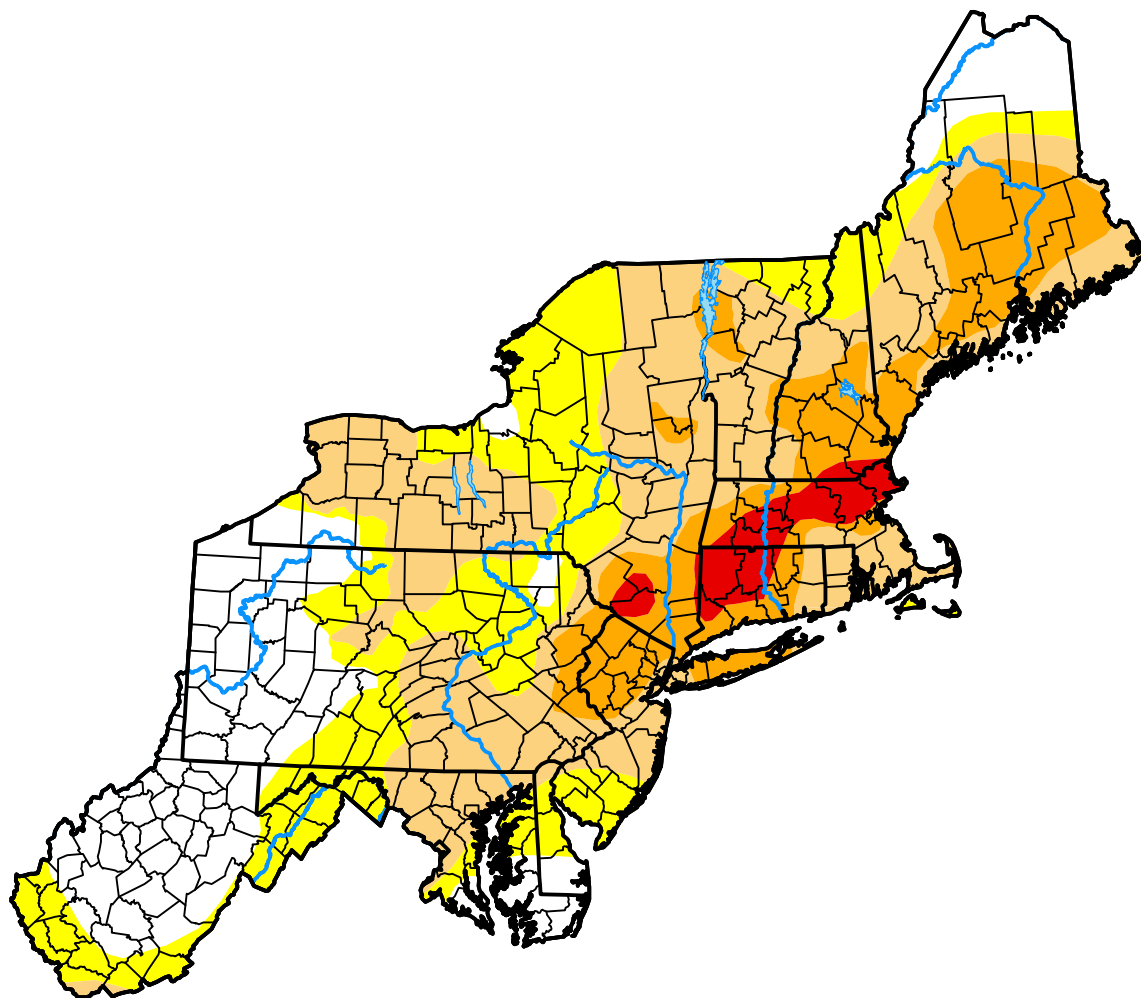


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.53	77.47	53.51	19.11	3.40	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2016</i>	22.14	77.86	54.35	19.69	3.40	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2016</i>	40.50	59.50	27.75	13.68	3.85	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>12-08-2015</i>	73.46	26.54	6.39	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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