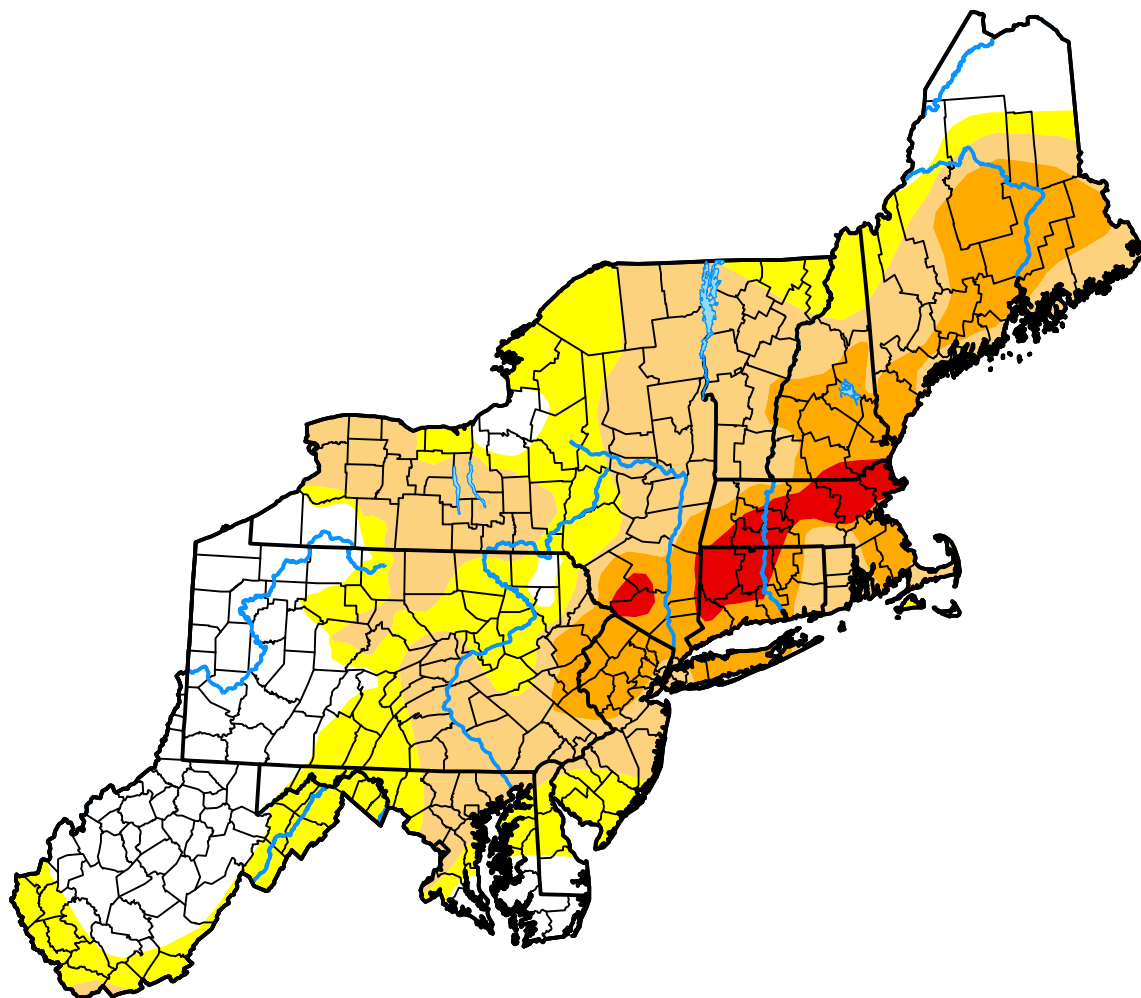


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.86	23.62	33.74	15.38	3.40	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2016</i>	22.53	23.96	34.40	15.71	3.40	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2016</i>	32.90	30.06	21.01	10.55	5.47	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	62.11	31.29	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	21.73	37.98	20.73	12.89	6.66	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	62.47	31.13	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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