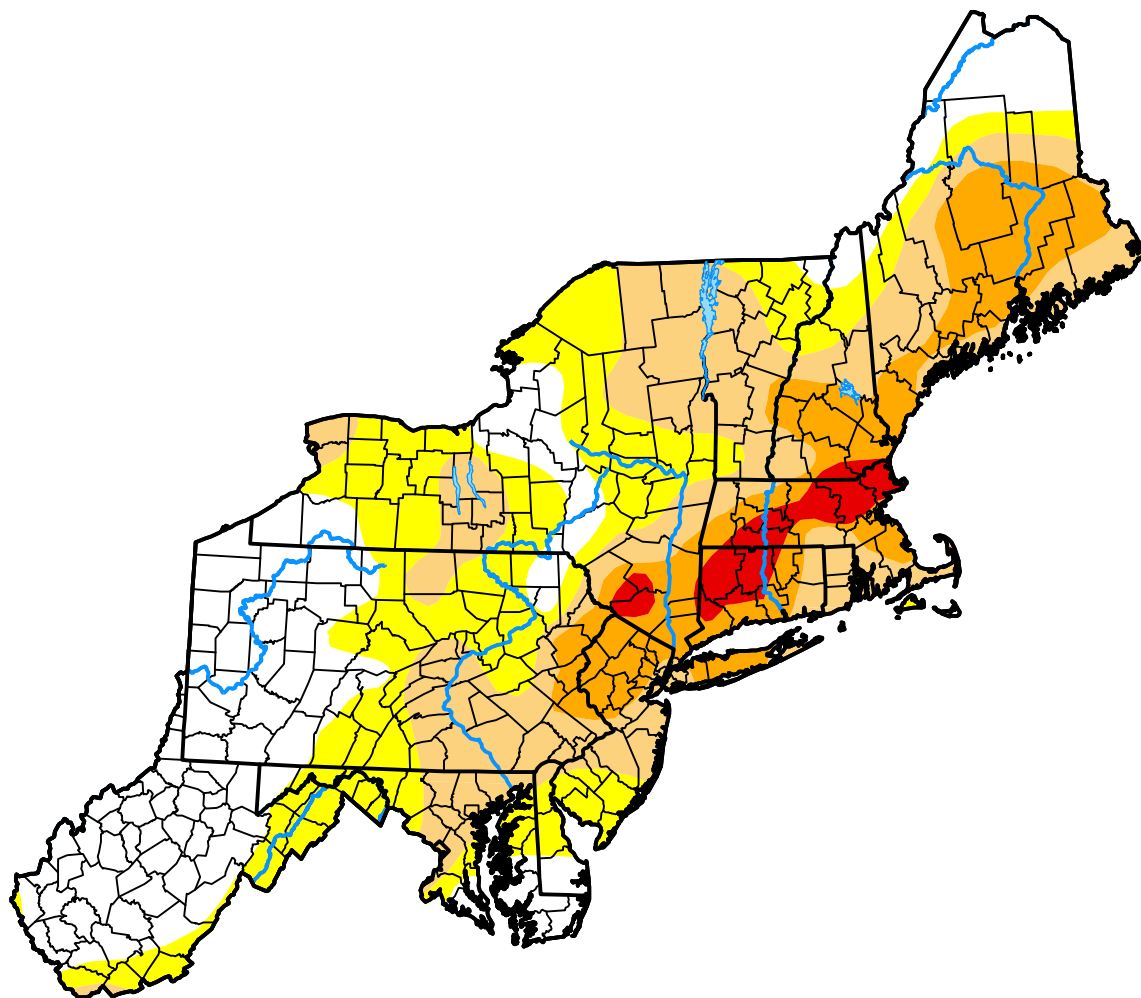


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.82	71.18	44.40	17.41	3.11	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2016</i>	23.86	76.14	52.52	18.78	3.40	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2016</i>	31.05	68.95	36.64	16.02	5.47	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>12-22-2015</i>	62.11	37.89	7.00	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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