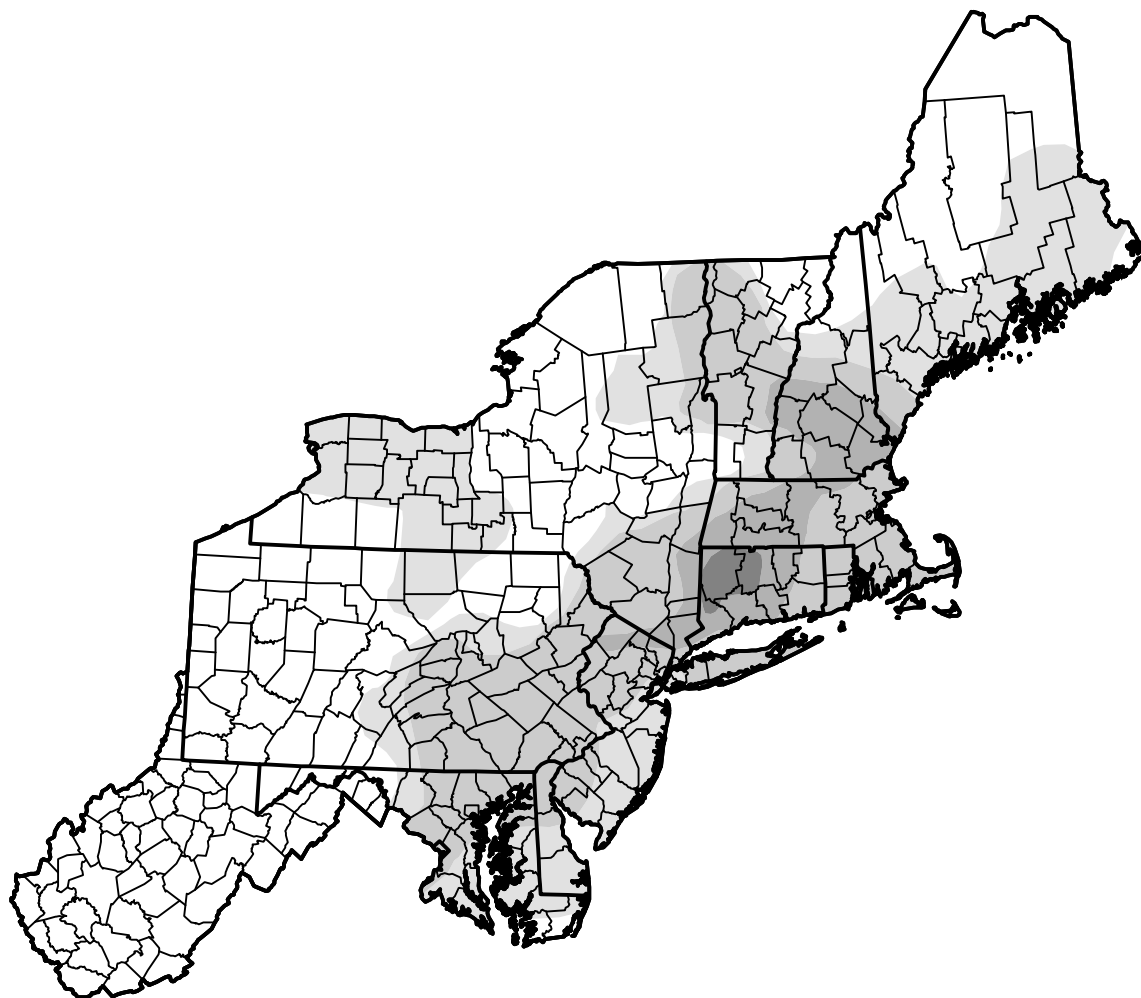


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.50	23.51	21.45	5.84	0.70	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2017</i>	48.80	23.06	21.61	5.84	0.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2016</i>	21.60	23.38	34.15	17.47	3.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	30.55	25.81	31.97	10.28	1.39	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>02-23-2016</i>	83.96	13.71	2.33	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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