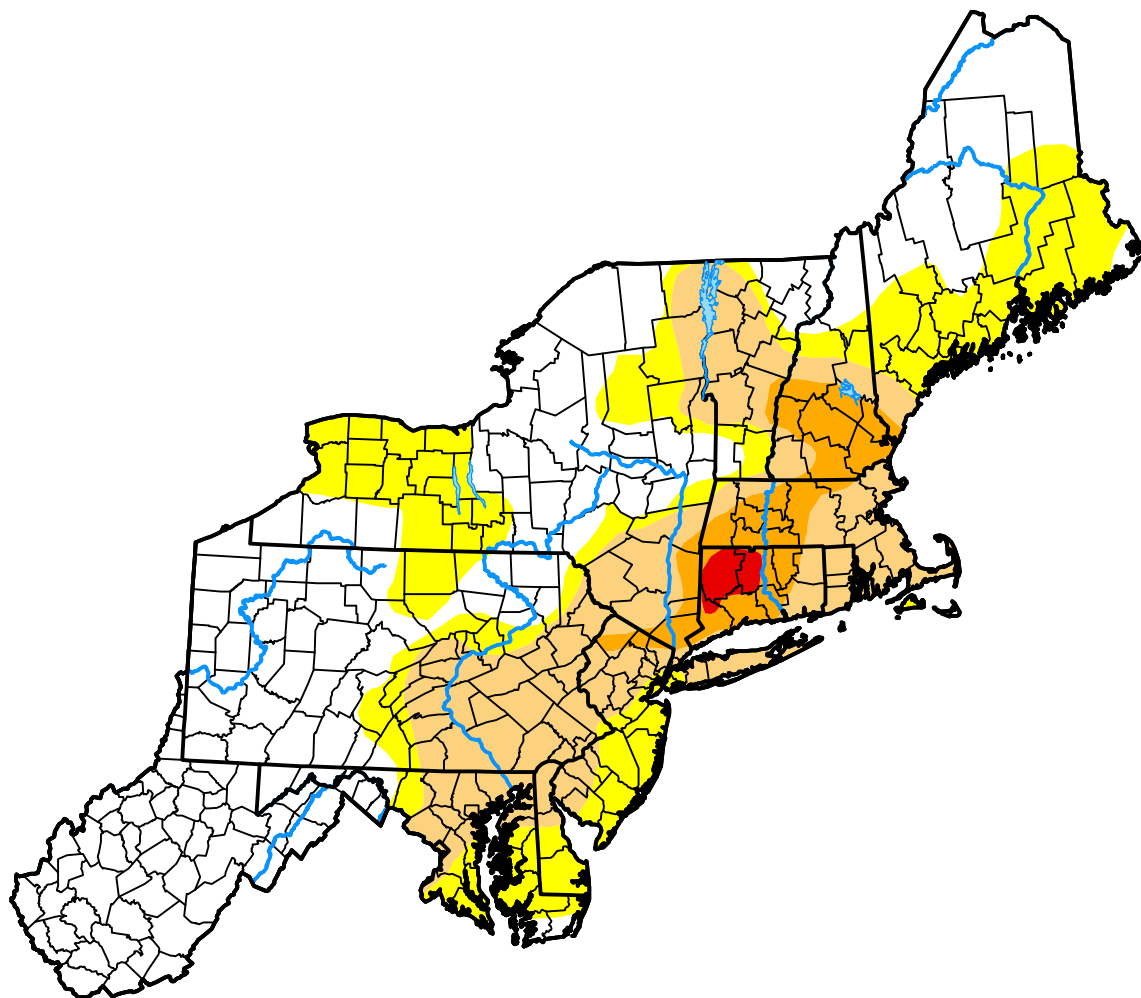


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.50	51.50	27.98	6.53	0.70	0.00
Last Week 02-14-2017	48.80	51.20	28.15	6.53	0.70	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2016	21.60	78.40	55.02	20.87	3.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	30.55	69.45	43.65	11.67	1.39	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	21.73	78.27	40.29	19.56	6.66	0.00
One Year Ago 02-23-2016	83.96	16.04	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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