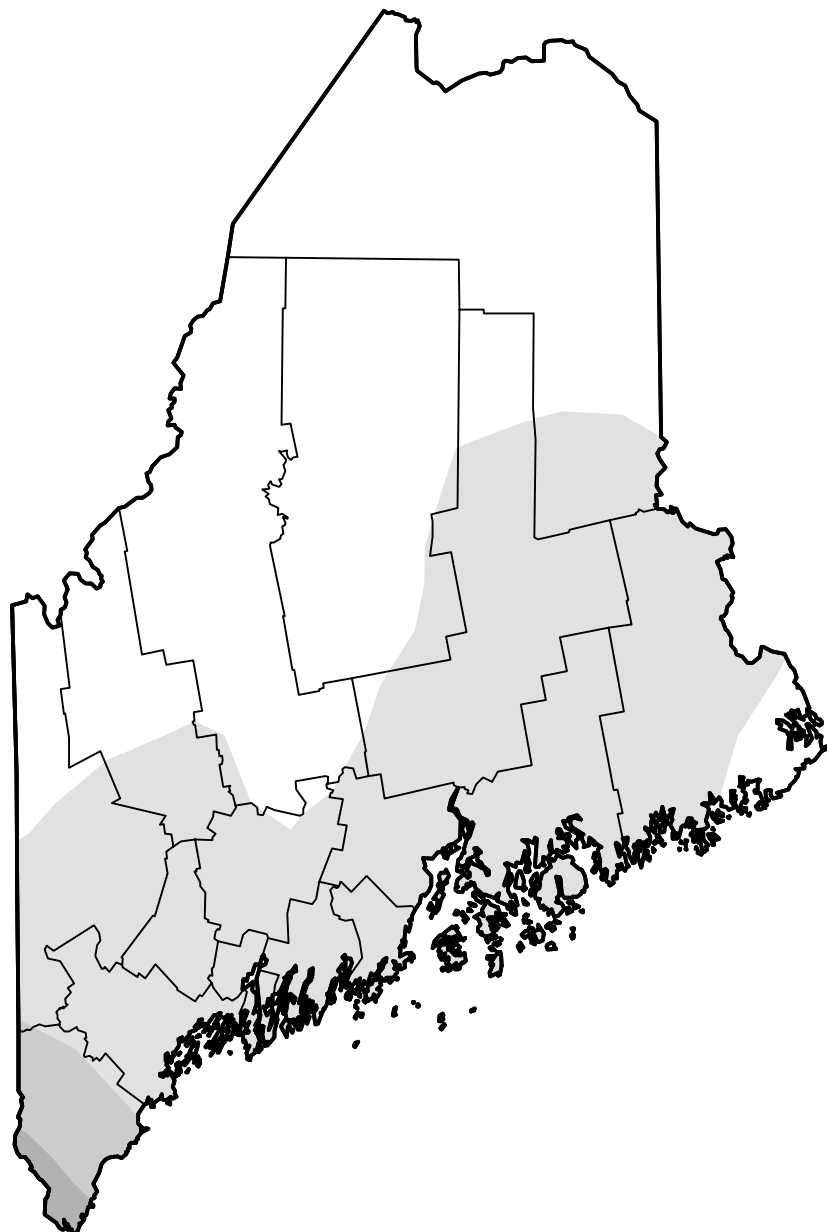


# U.S. Drought Monitor Maine



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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.52 | 44.63 | 2.28  | 0.57  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-23-2017</i>              | 52.52 | 44.63 | 2.28  | 0.57  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-01-2016</i>           | 13.96 | 13.69 | 33.28 | 39.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 23.74 | 13.35 | 62.34 | 0.57  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 42.23 | 16.95 | 14.06 | 18.40 | 8.35 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-03-2016</i>           | 99.30 | 0.70  | 0.00  | 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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