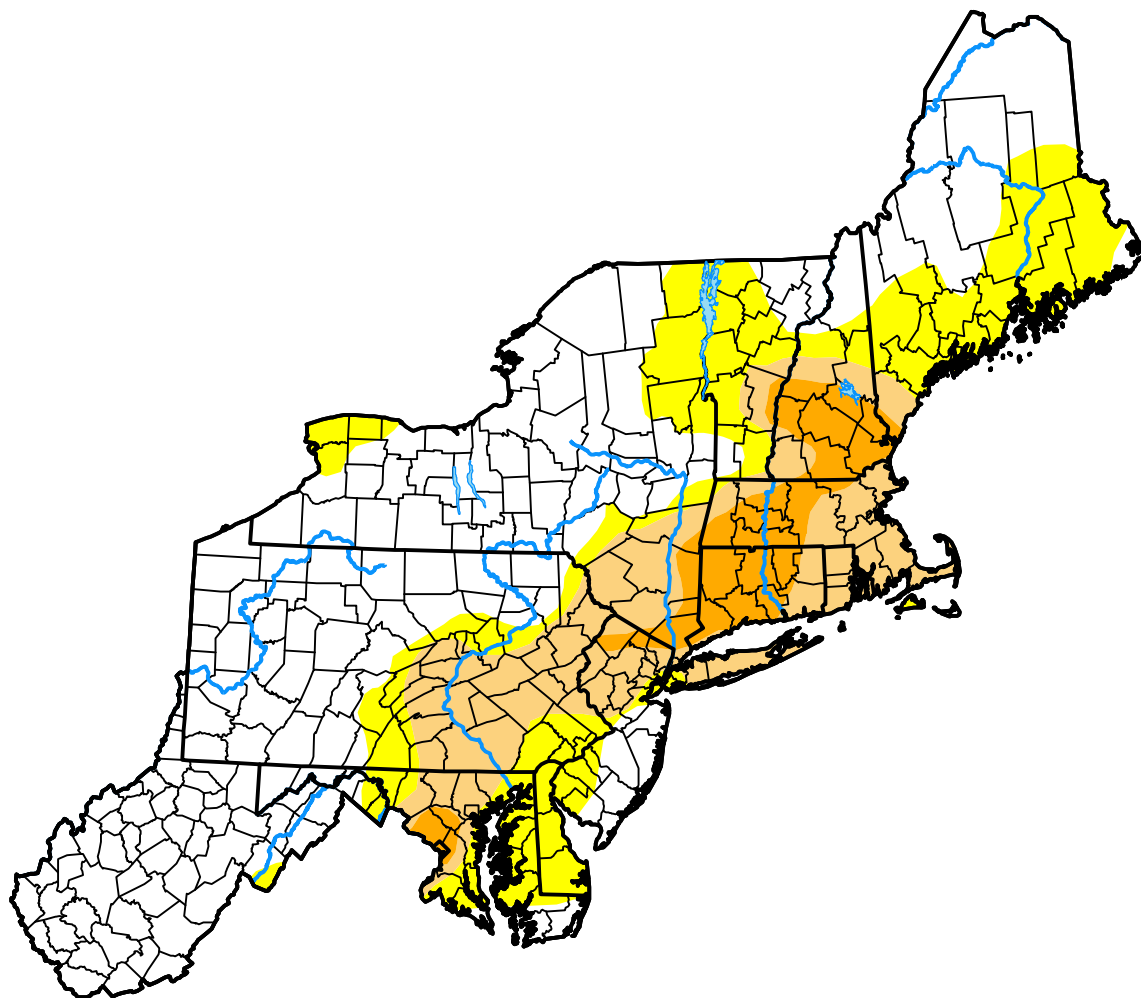


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.40	44.60	22.84	6.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-07-2017</i>	53.19	46.81	27.06	6.96	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2016</i>	23.86	76.14	52.52	18.78	3.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	30.55	69.45	43.65	11.67	1.39	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>03-15-2016</i>	95.87	4.13	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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