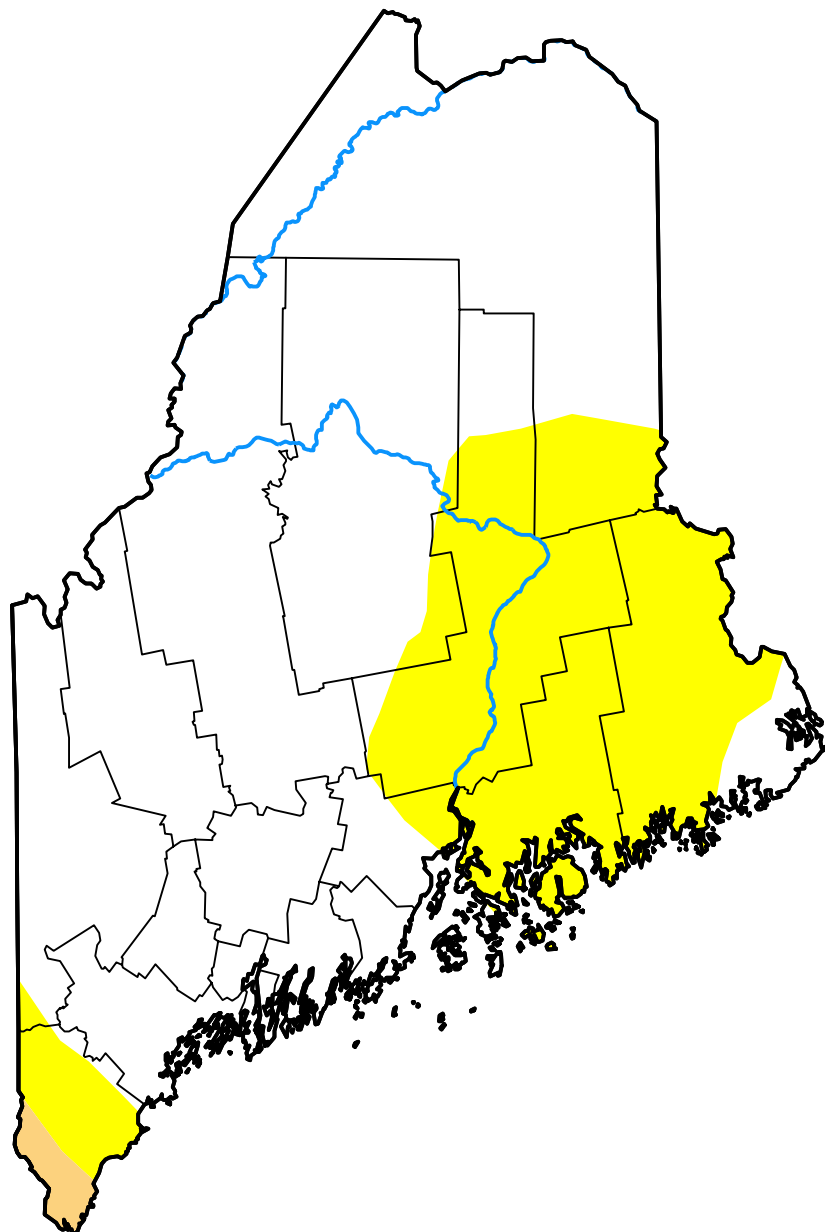


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Maine



**March 21, 2017**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 72.13 | 26.99 | 0.88  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-16-2017</i>              | 52.54 | 44.61 | 2.28  | 0.57  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-22-2016</i>           | 22.79 | 10.28 | 30.58 | 36.35 | 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>03-24-2016</i>           | 99.65 | 0.35  | 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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