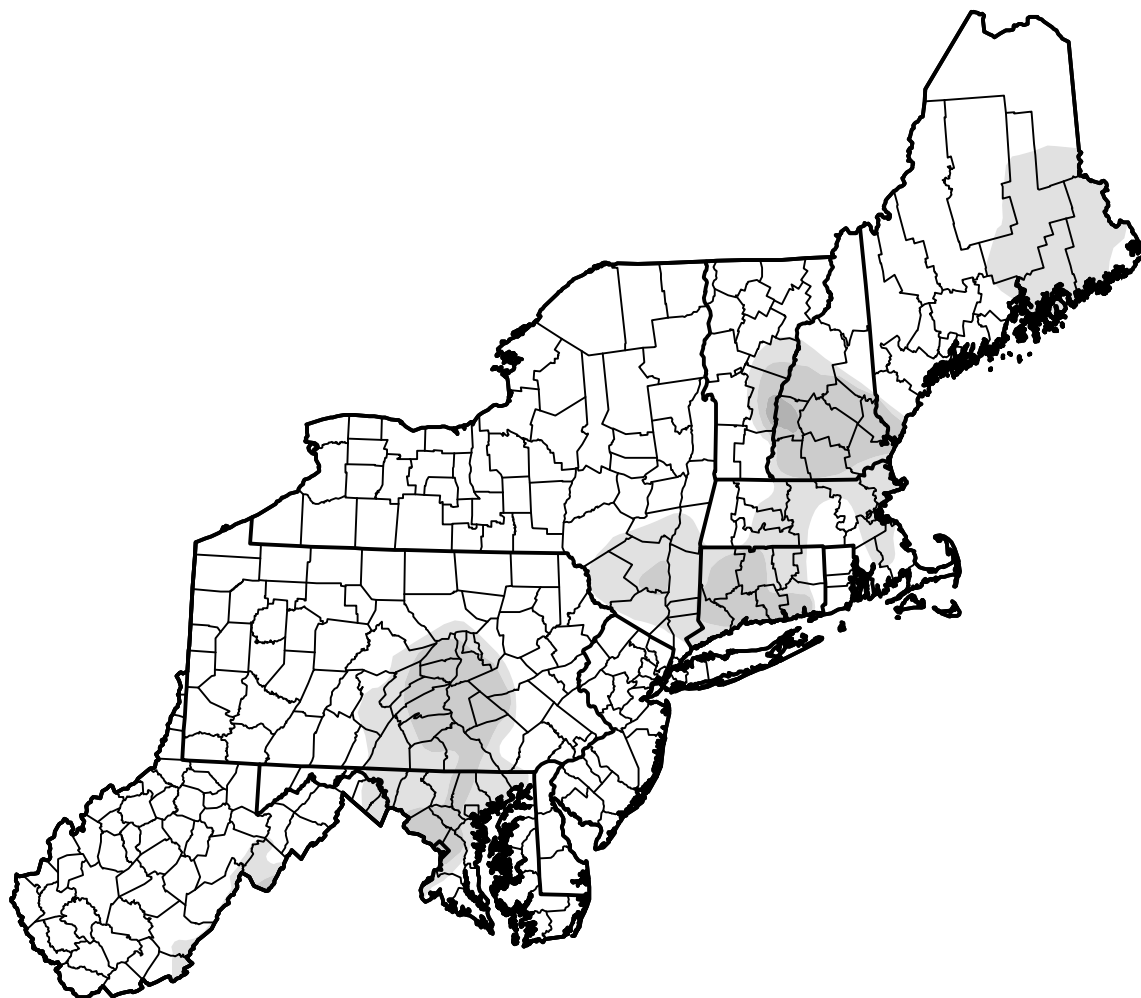


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

April 18, 2017
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 20, 2017)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.87	14.32	7.59	0.22	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-11-2017</i>	77.87	14.26	7.10	0.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2017</i>	35.09	23.17	30.66	9.68	1.39	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>04-19-2016</i>	73.16	26.84	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>

Author:

Chris Fenimore
 NCEI/NESDIS/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu