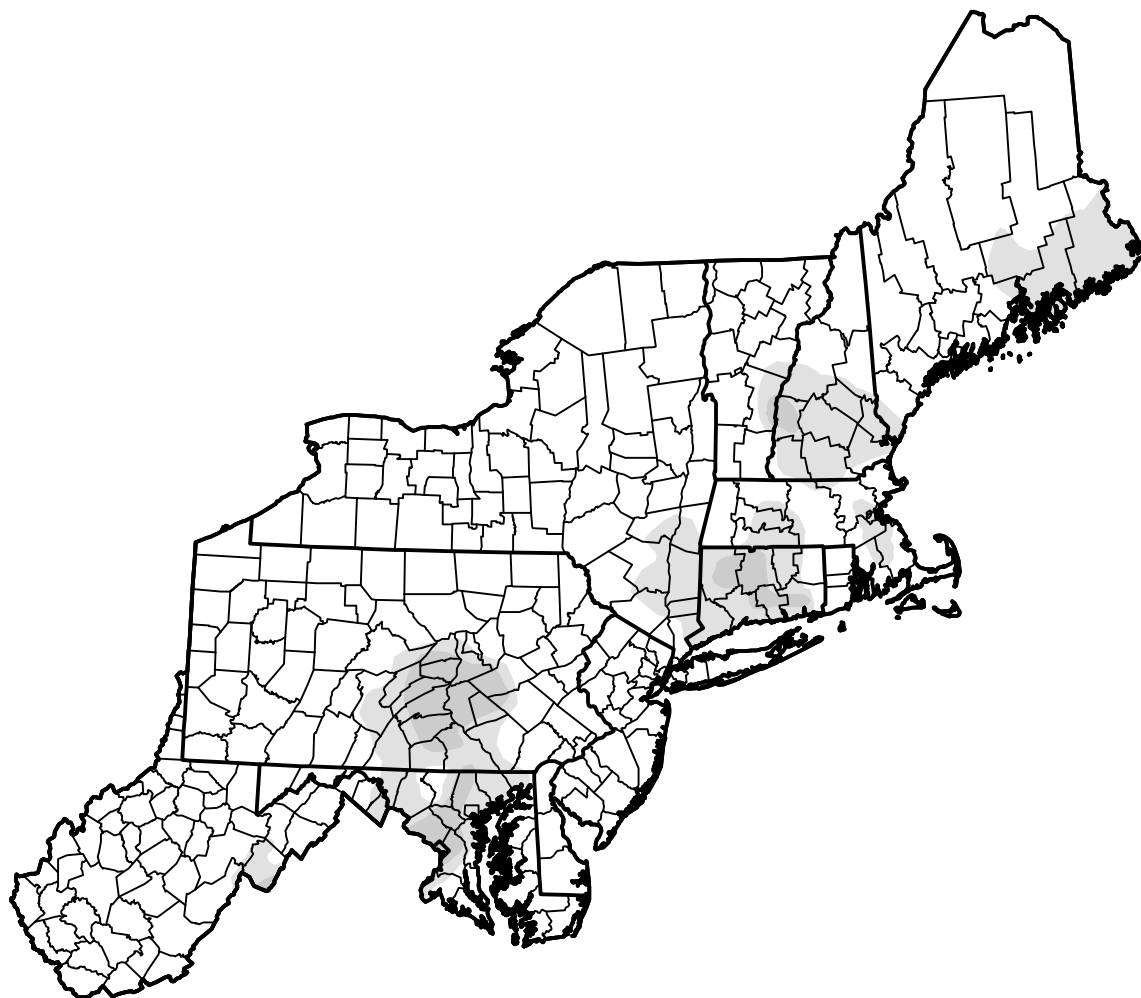


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**April 25, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 27, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 83.33 | 13.22 | 3.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-18-2017</i>              | 77.87 | 14.32 | 7.59  | 0.22  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-24-2017</i>           | 39.27 | 20.02 | 32.77 | 6.55  | 1.39 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 30.55 | 25.81 | 31.97 | 10.28 | 1.39 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 21.73 | 37.98 | 20.73 | 12.89 | 6.66 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-26-2016</i>           | 60.95 | 34.00 | 5.04  | 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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