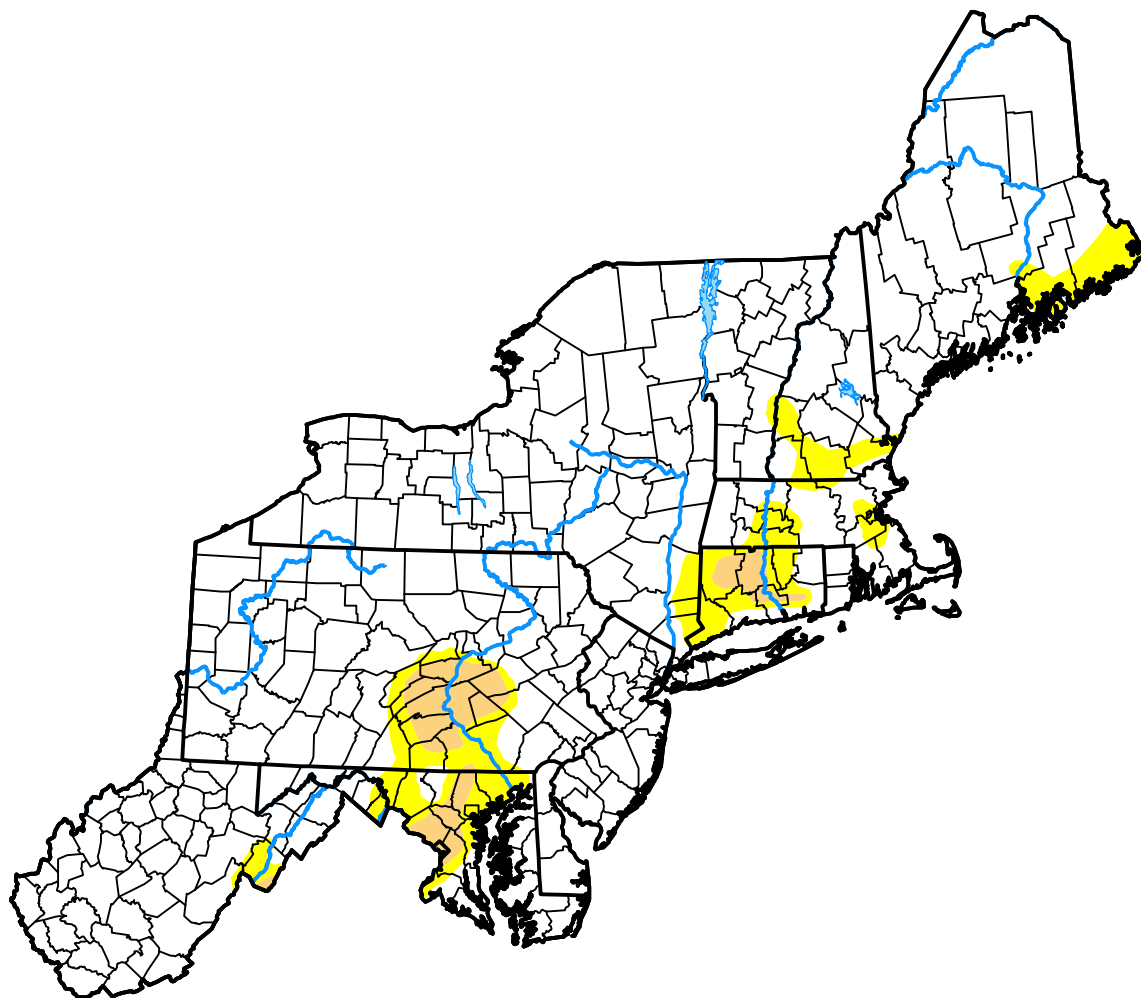


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

May 2, 2017
(Released Thursday, May. 4, 2017)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.81	8.19	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-25-2017</i>	83.33	13.22	3.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2017</i>	39.27	25.93	26.92	6.78	1.10	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>05-03-2016</i>	62.85	33.67	3.47	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:

Brian Fuchs
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu