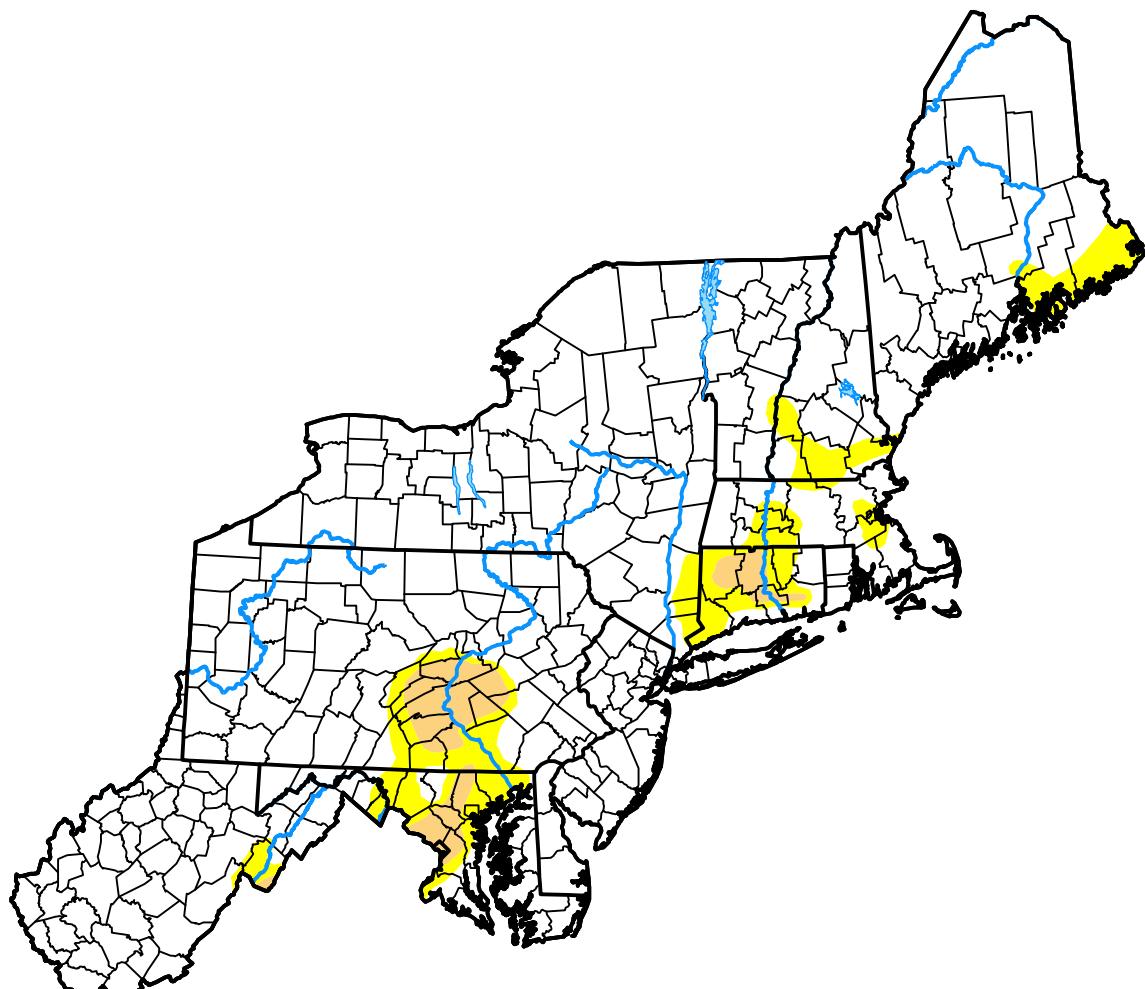


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.81	11.19	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week 04-25-2017</b>	83.33	16.67	3.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago 01-31-2017</b>	39.27	60.73	34.80	7.88	1.10	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017</b>	30.55	69.45	43.65	11.67	1.39	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year 09-27-2016</b>	21.73	78.27	40.29	19.56	6.66	0.00
<b>One Year Ago 05-03-2016</b>	62.85	37.15	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>

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