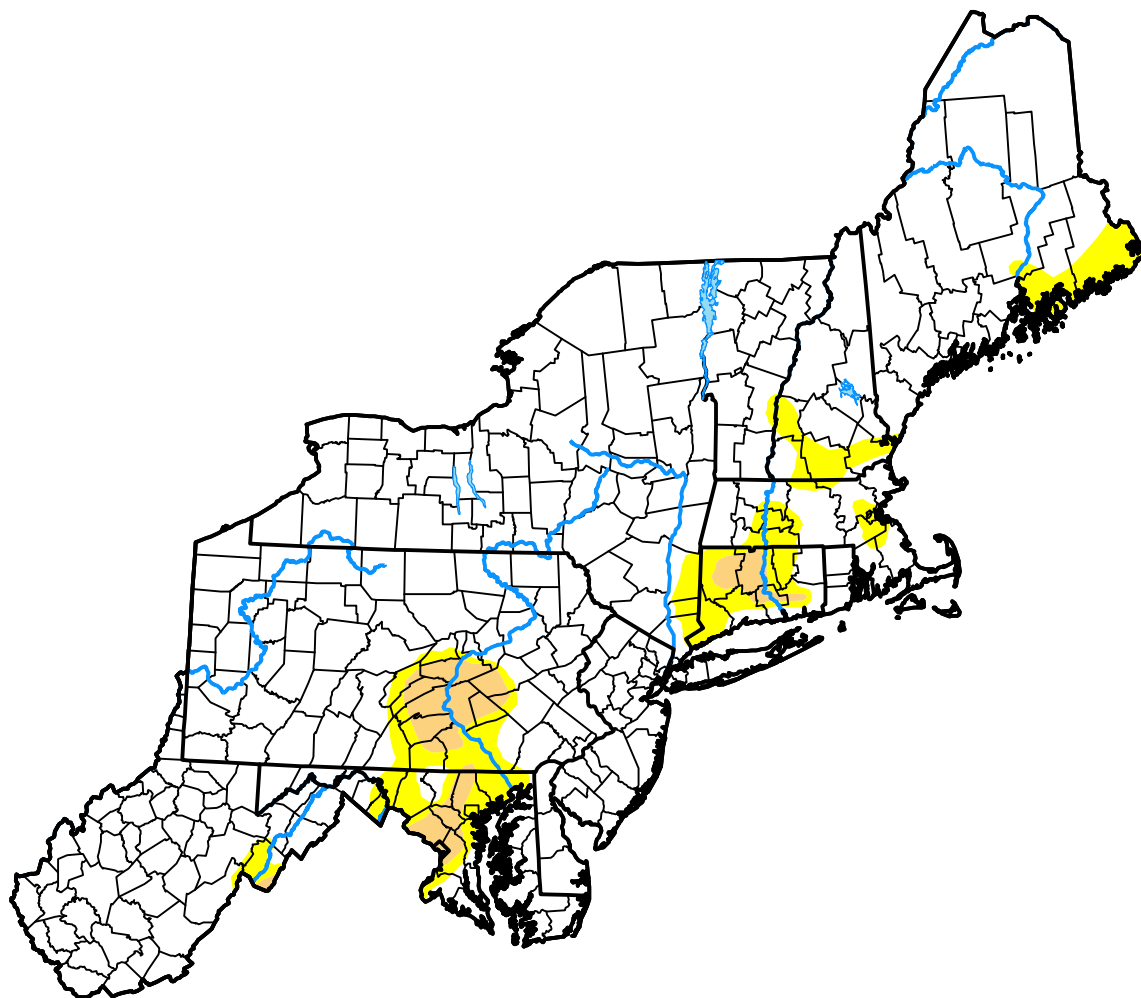


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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</b> <i>04-25-2017</i>	83.33	16.67	3.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-31-2017</i>	39.27	60.73	34.80	7.88	1.10	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	30.55	69.45	43.65	11.67	1.39	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	21.73	78.27	40.29	19.56	6.66	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-03-2016</i>	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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