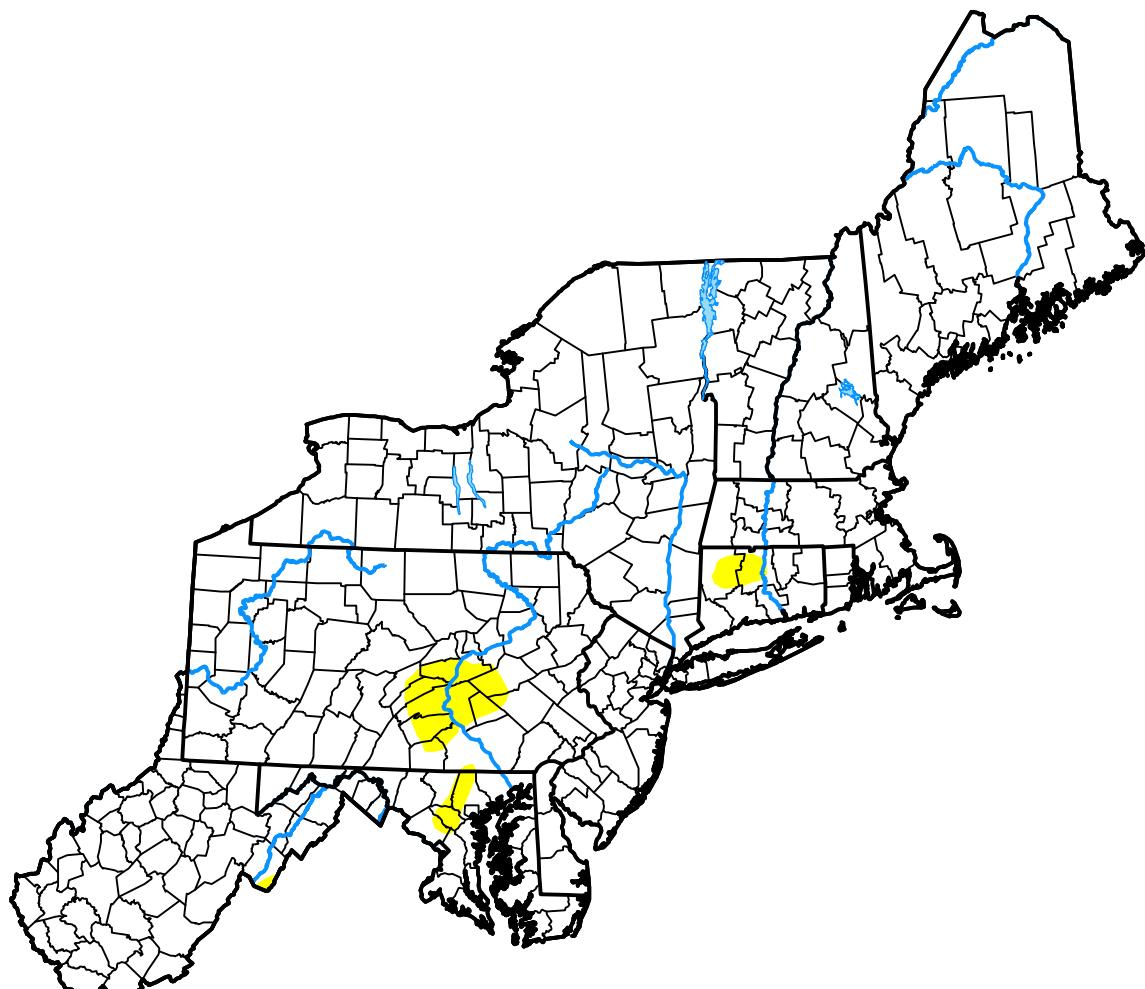


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                         | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current                                 | 97.59 | 2.41  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| Last Week<br>05-16-2017                 | 97.59 | 2.41  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago<br>02-21-2017              | 48.50 | 51.50 | 27.98 | 6.53  | 0.70  | 0.00 |
| Start of<br>Calendar Year<br>01-03-2017 | 30.55 | 69.45 | 43.65 | 11.67 | 1.39  | 0.00 |
| Start of<br>Water Year<br>09-27-2016    | 21.73 | 78.27 | 40.29 | 19.56 | 6.66  | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago<br>05-24-2016              | 60.16 | 39.84 | 0.78  | 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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