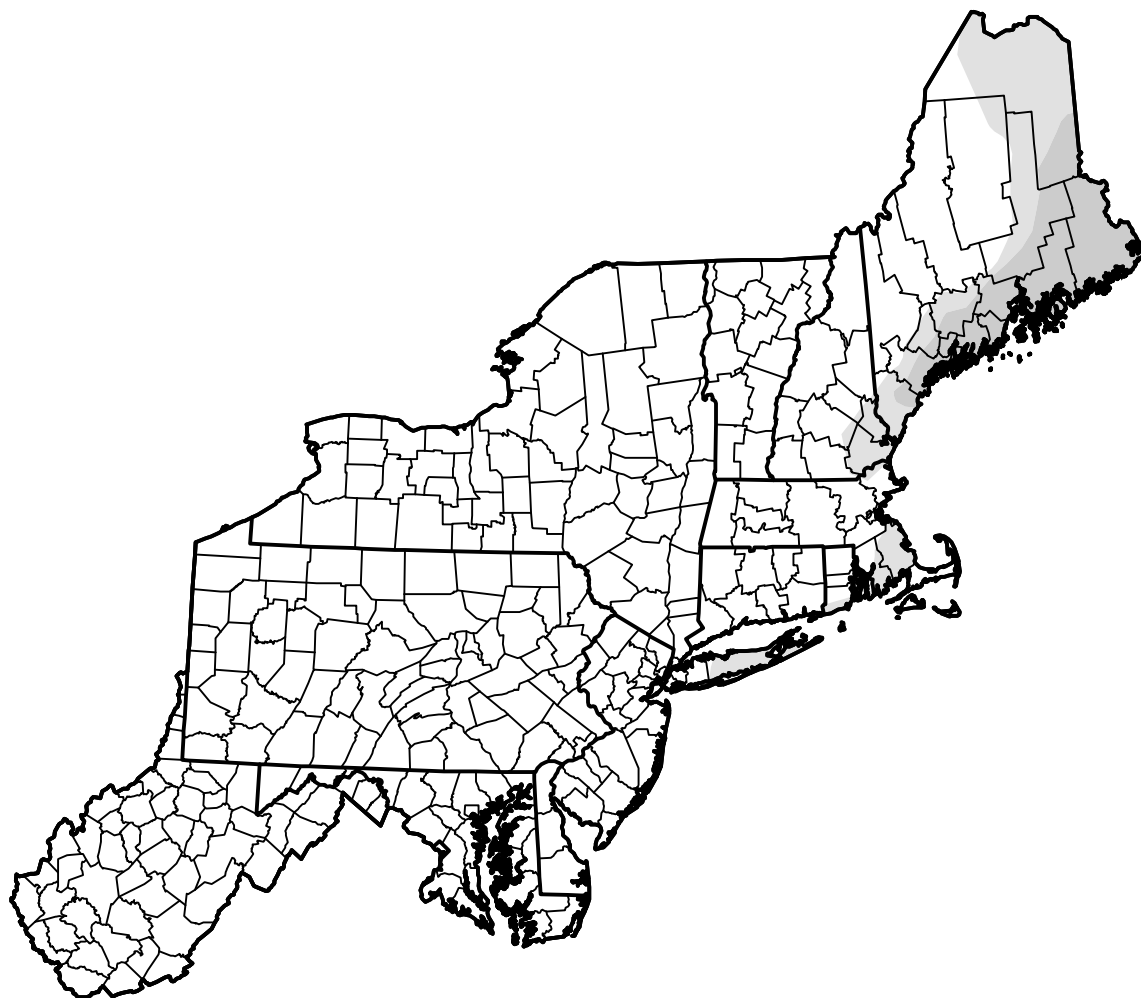


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.00	11.00	4.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-08-2017</i>	89.62	10.38	2.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2017</i>	97.59	2.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	30.55	69.45	43.65	11.67	1.39	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	21.73	78.27	40.29	19.56	6.66	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2016</i>	42.59	57.41	26.77	12.01	2.31	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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