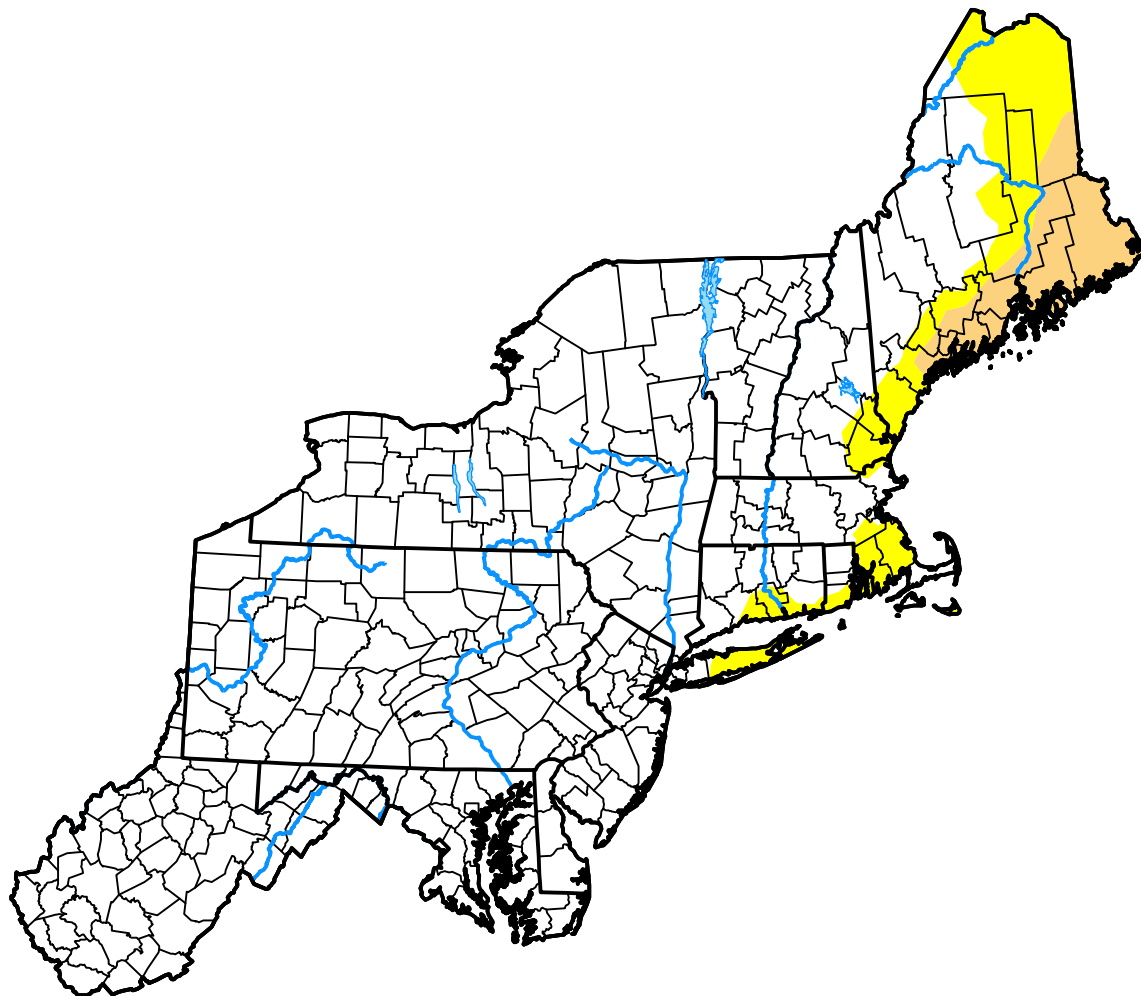


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	87.22	8.17	4.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-22-2017	89.00	6.17	4.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-30-2017	98.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	30.55	25.81	31.97	10.28	1.39	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	21.73	37.98	20.73	12.89	6.66	0.00
One Year Ago 08-30-2016	41.53	31.20	14.47	10.29	2.51	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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