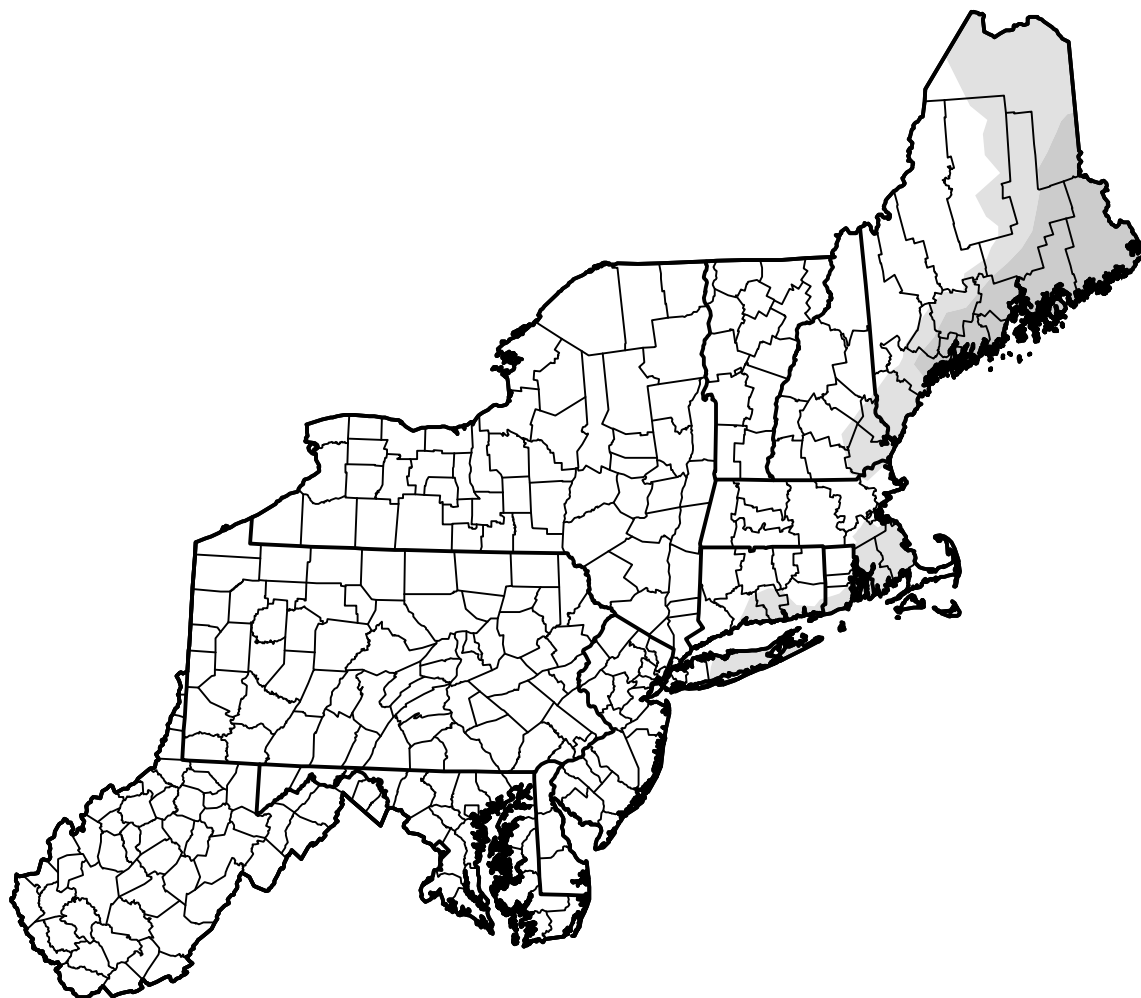


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**August 29, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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