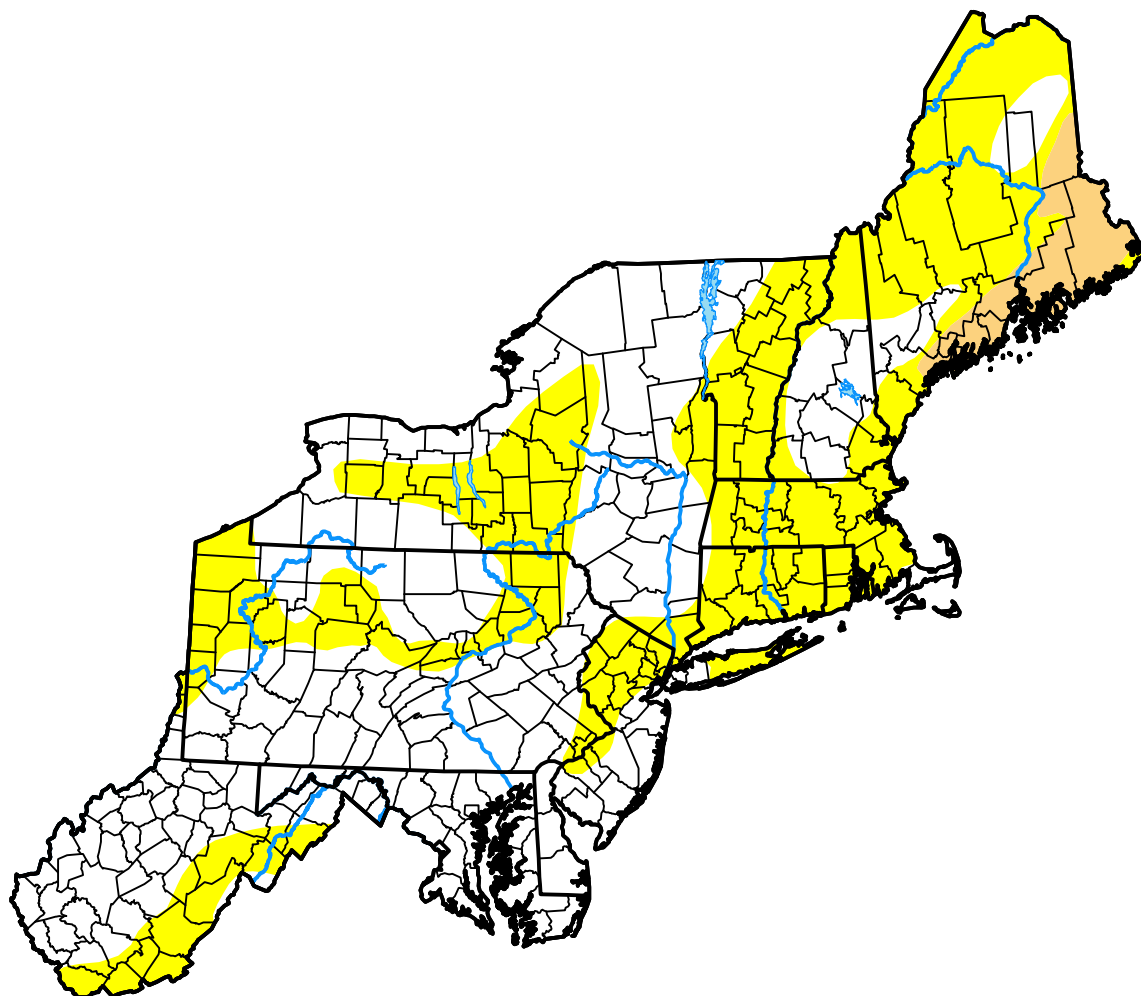


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.03	41.03	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-26-2017	77.61	18.45	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-04-2017	96.60	3.40	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 09-26-2017	77.61	18.45	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-04-2016	34.89	24.14	19.02	16.35	5.60	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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