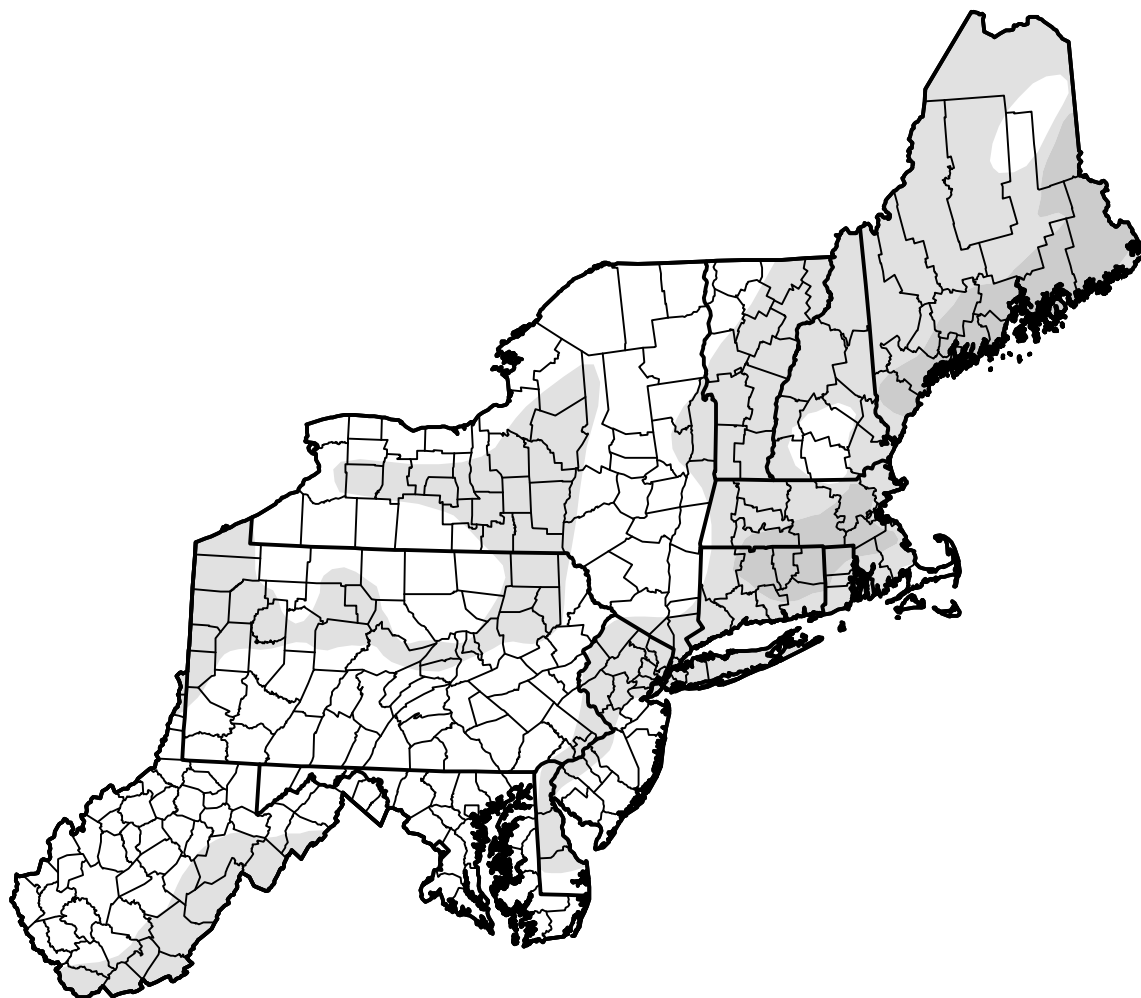


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.12	48.88	7.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2017</i>	54.31	45.69	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2017</i>	97.20	2.80	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>09-26-2017</i>	77.61	22.39	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	23.21	76.79	52.71	25.95	5.04	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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