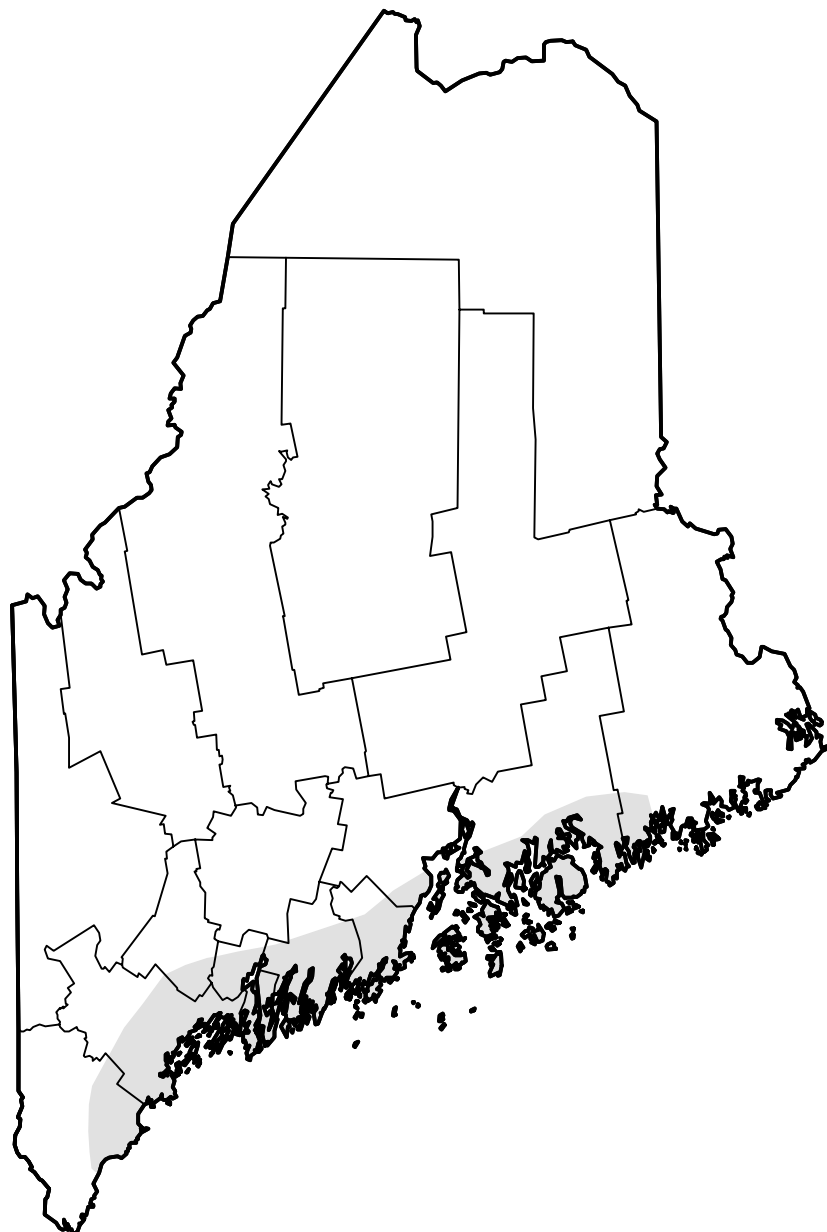


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Maine



**December 12, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 92.38 | 7.62  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-07-2017</i>              | 92.38 | 7.62  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-14-2017</i>           | 57.81 | 17.57 | 24.62 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 23.74 | 13.35 | 62.34 | 0.57  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 57.81 | 17.57 | 24.62 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-15-2016</i>           | 21.21 | 11.13 | 31.15 | 36.51 | 0.00 | 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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