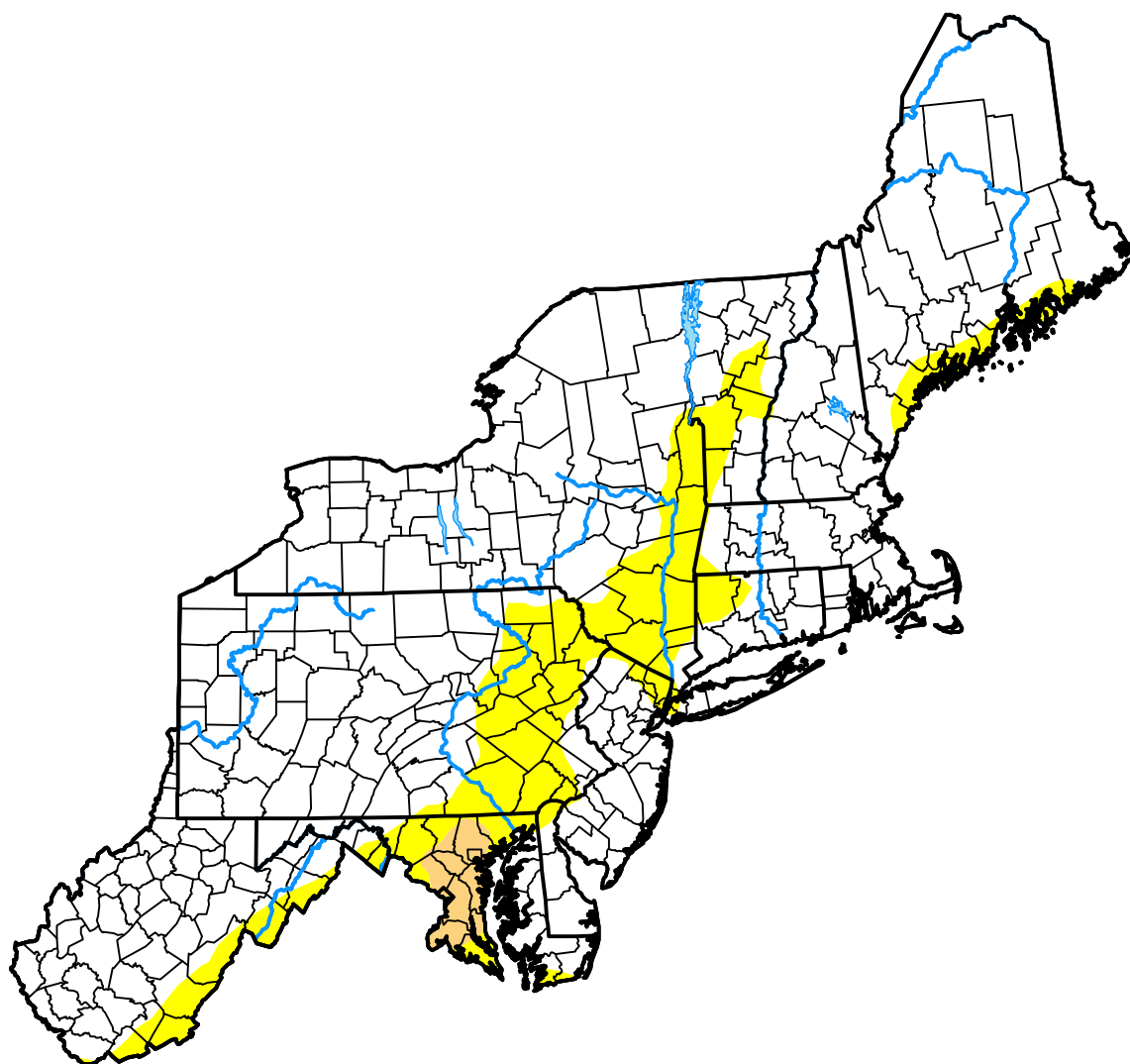


# U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

**December 12, 2017**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 83.05 | 15.53 | 1.42  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-05-2017</i>              | 84.85 | 13.73 | 1.42  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-12-2017</i>           | 90.92 | 5.14  | 3.94  | 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>09-26-2017</i>    | 77.61 | 18.45 | 3.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-13-2016</i>           | 23.86 | 23.62 | 33.74 | 15.38 | 3.40 | 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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