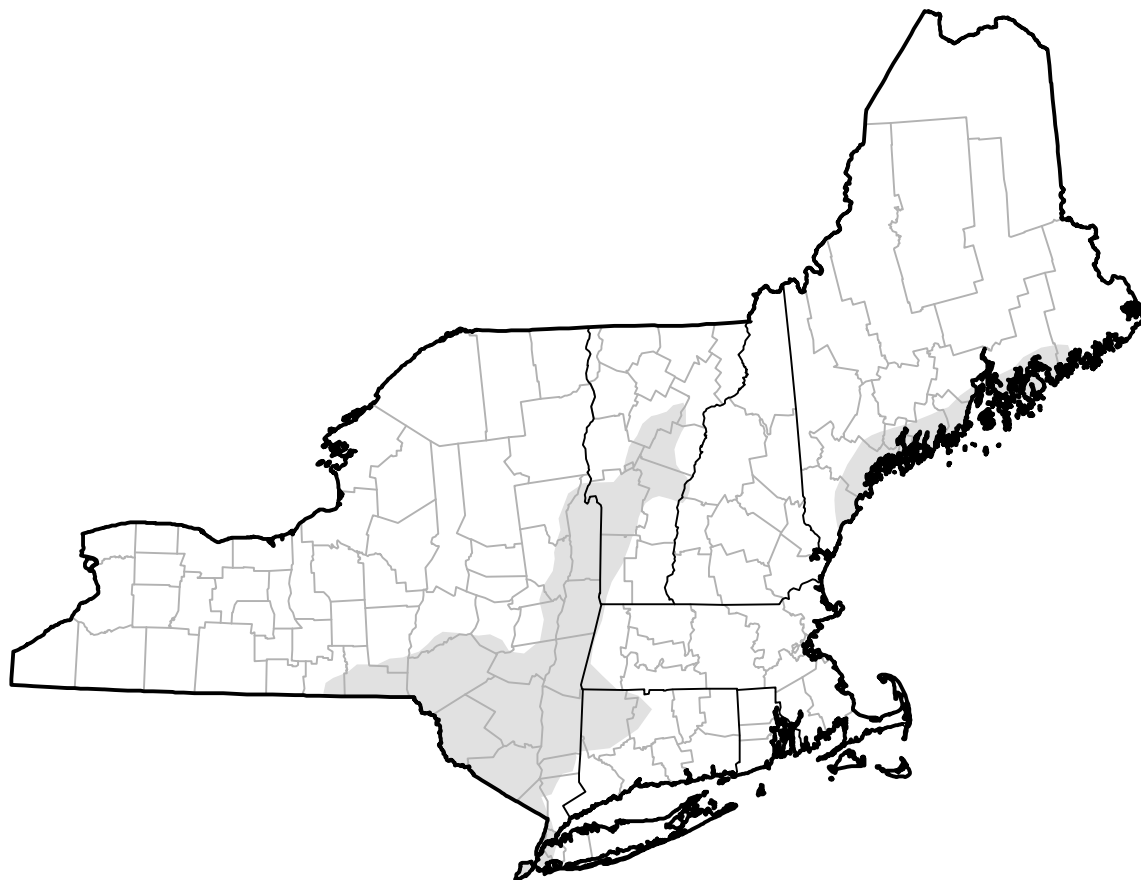


U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.31	14.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2017	87.70	12.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2017	83.83	9.16	7.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	15.50	25.61	42.22	14.20	2.48	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	72.75	20.24	7.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2016	14.50	25.46	33.14	21.37	5.53	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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