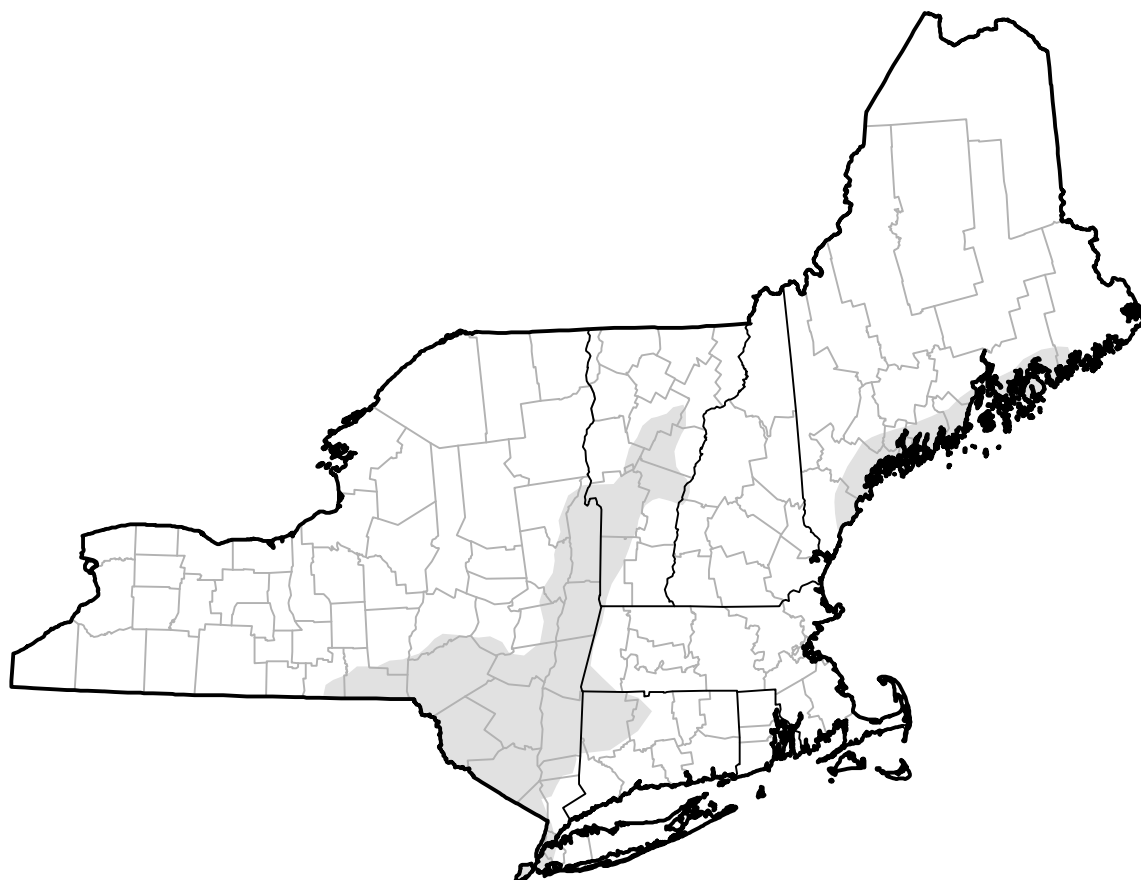


# U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast RDEWS

**December 19, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 85.31 | 14.69 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-14-2017              | 87.70 | 12.30 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-21-2017           | 83.83 | 16.17 | 7.01  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 15.50 | 84.50 | 58.89 | 16.67 | 2.48  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 72.75 | 27.25 | 7.01  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-22-2016           | 14.50 | 85.50 | 60.04 | 26.89 | 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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