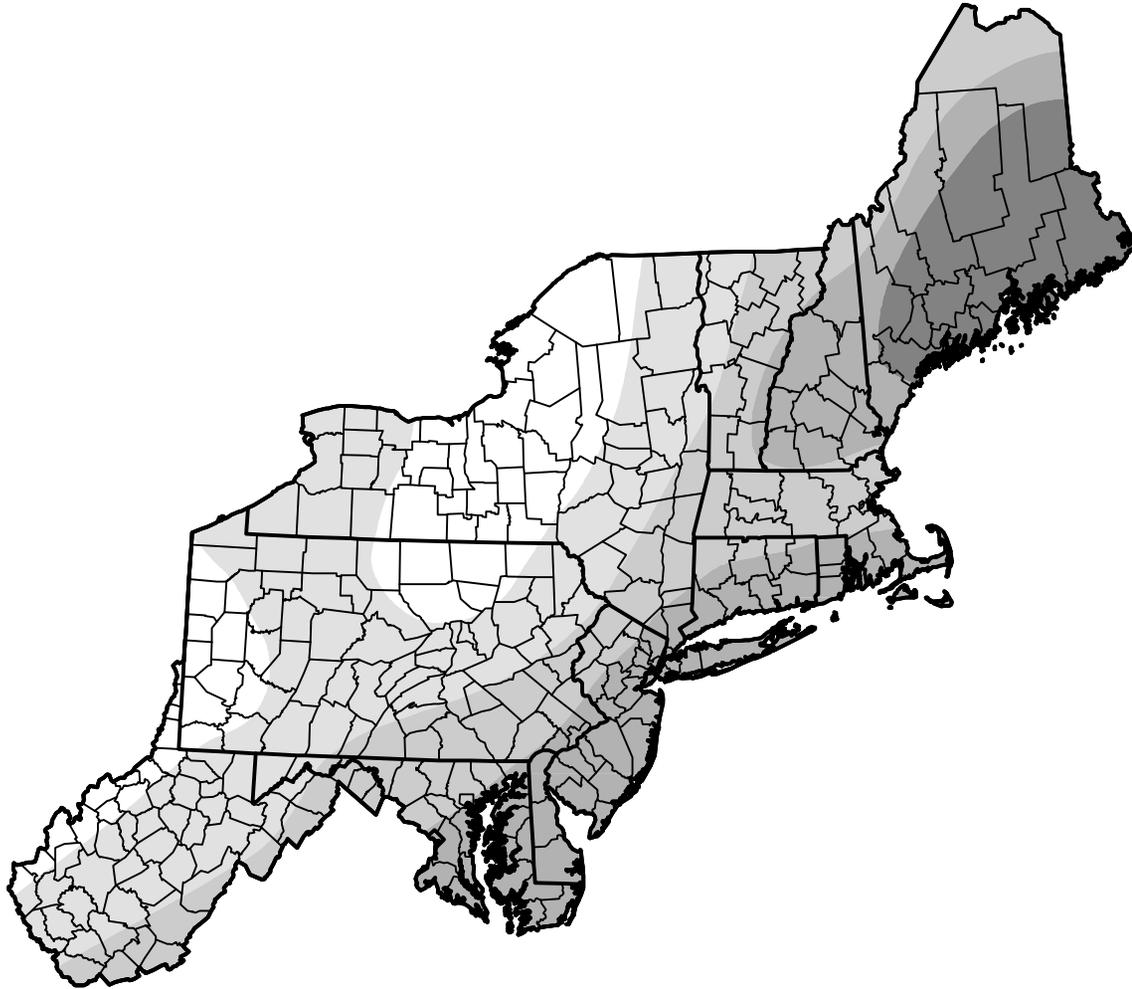


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**December 18, 2001**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.04	31.20	21.60	19.65	9.50	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2001</i>	15.03	31.20	37.74	16.03	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2001</i>	25.64	39.16	21.84	13.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	90.35	7.66	1.81	0.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	45.58	24.08	17.48	12.85	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-19-2000</i>	90.15	7.85	1.81	0.19	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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