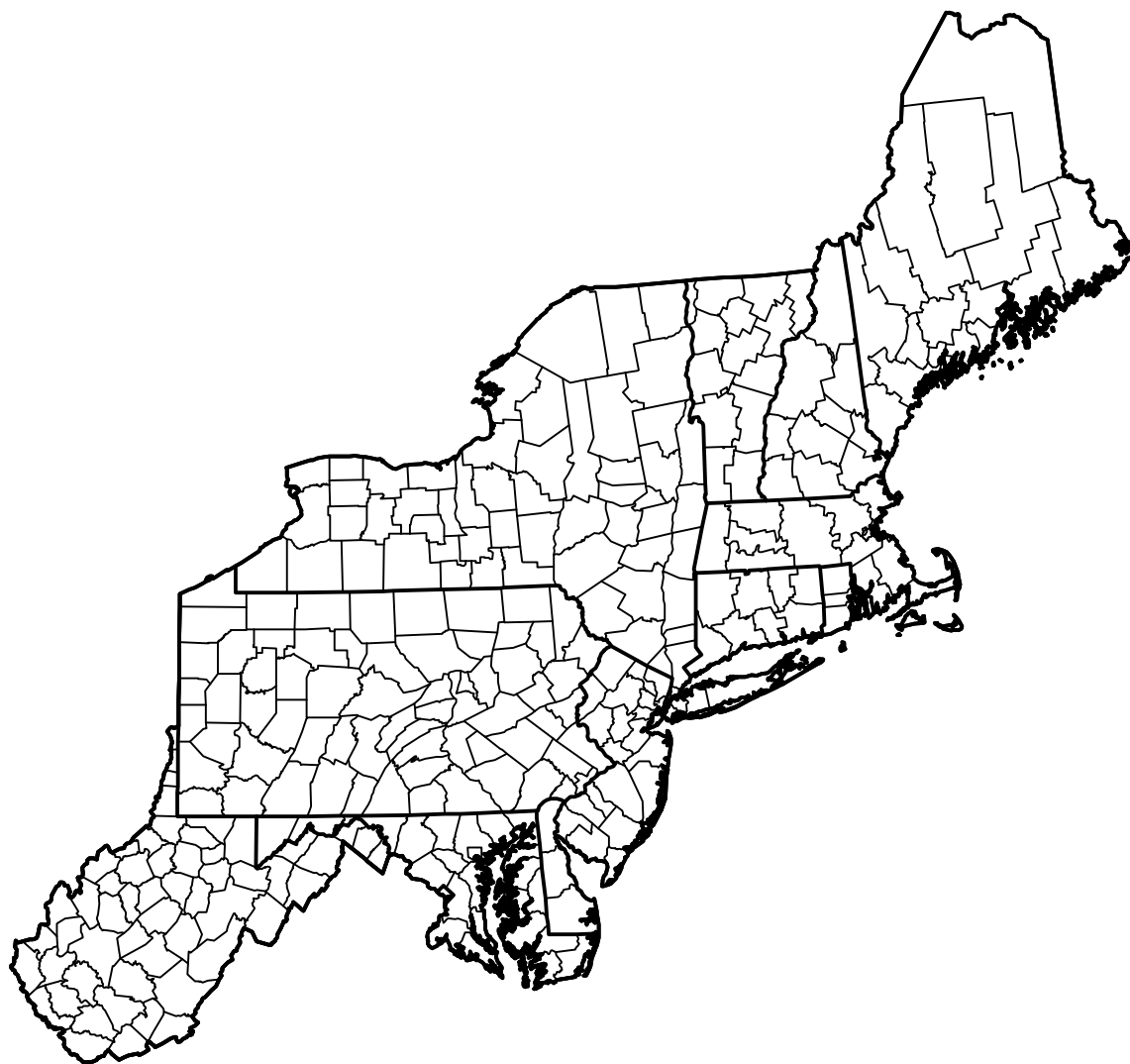


# U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast



**December 30, 2003**  
(Released Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-23-2003              | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-30-2003           | 84.98  | 15.02 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2002 | 91.22  | 8.78  | 2.38  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2003    | 84.98  | 15.02 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-31-2002           | 91.22  | 8.78  | 2.38  | 0.00  | 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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