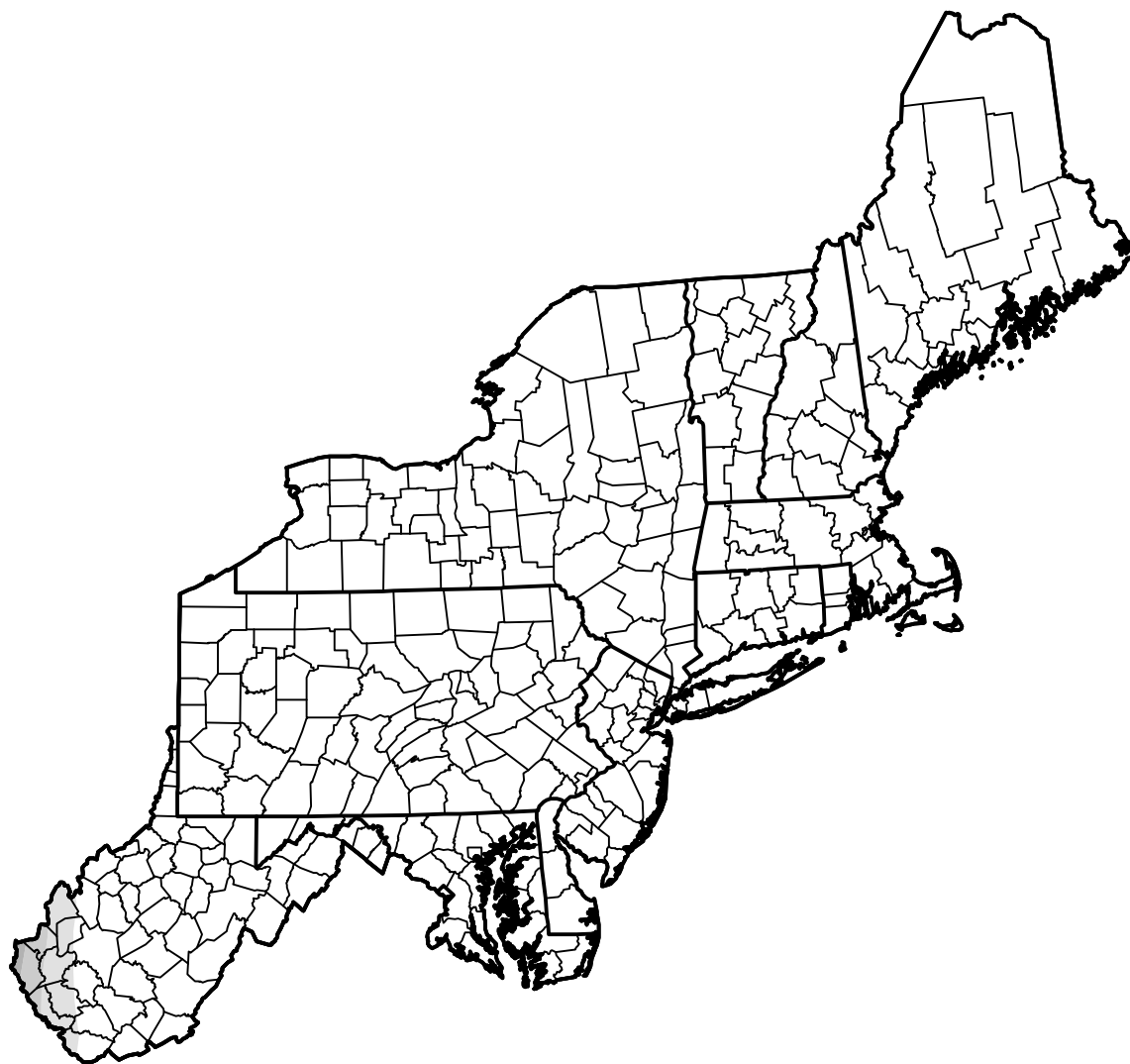


# U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

**December 20, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 98.50  | 1.08  | 0.35  | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-13-2005</i>              | 98.48  | 1.09  | 0.35  | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2005</i>           | 53.91  | 25.50 | 20.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 51.65  | 24.94 | 23.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-21-2004</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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