

# U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

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

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 98.50  | 1.50  | 0.43  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-13-2005</i>              | 98.48  | 1.52  | 0.43  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2005</i>           | 53.91  | 46.09 | 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  | 48.35 | 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 |

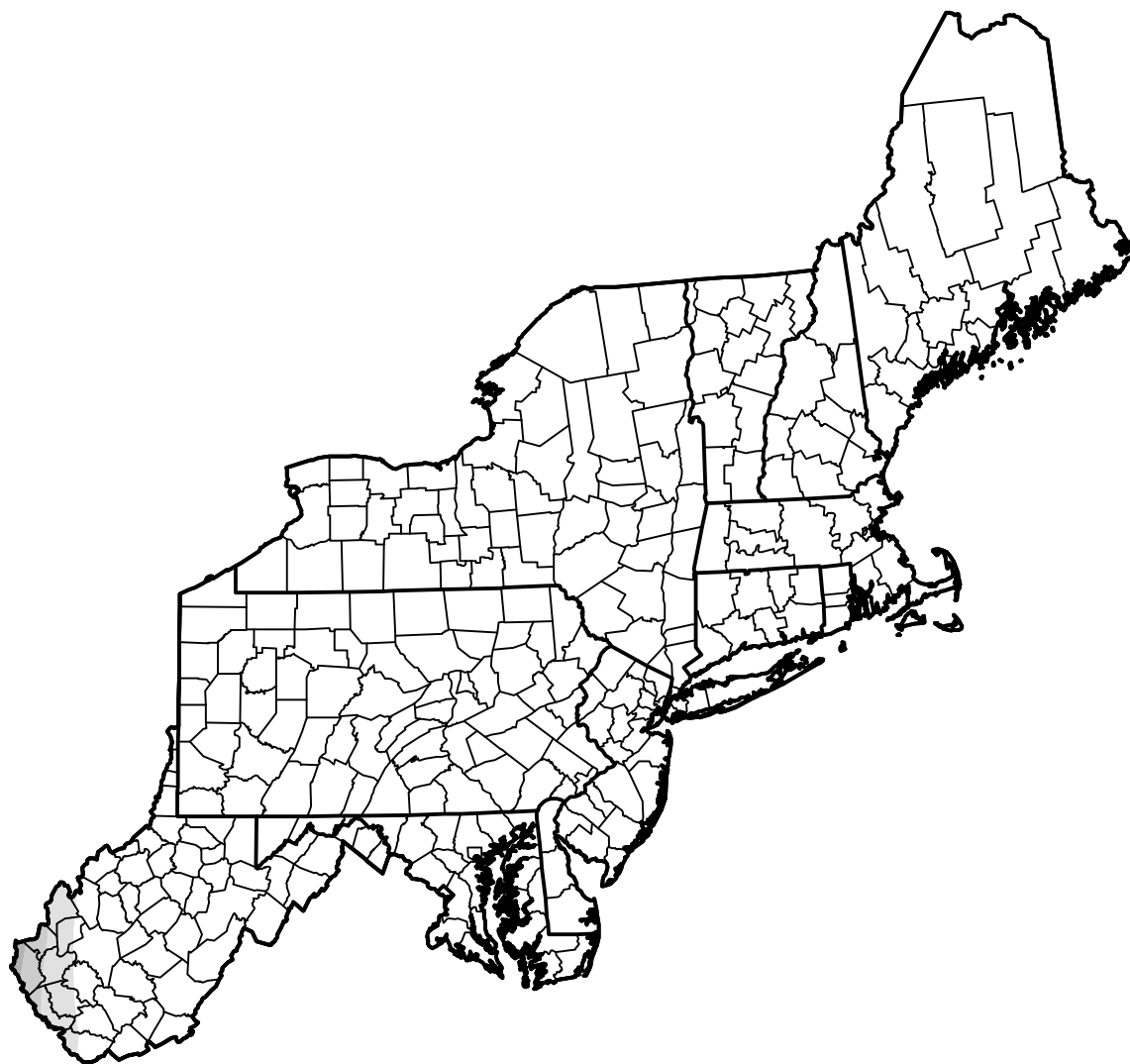
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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