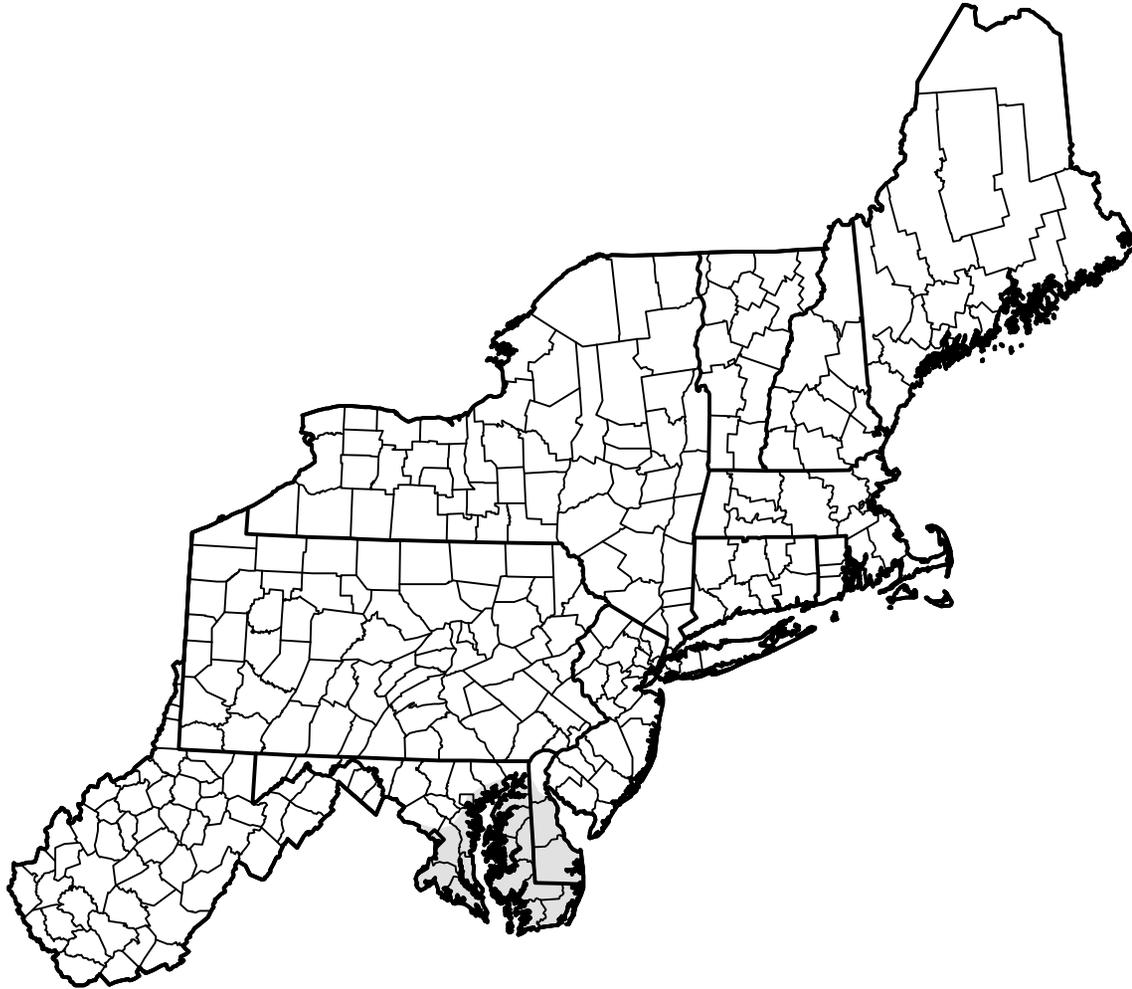


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.55	3.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2009</i>	96.84	3.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2009</i>	90.44	9.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	88.72	11.28	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	82.50	17.50	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-19-2008</i>	93.82	6.18	0.26	0.00	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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