

# U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 96.25  | 3.75  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-14-2010              | 96.25  | 3.75  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-21-2010           | 46.74  | 36.46 | 12.98 | 2.80 | 1.02 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2009 | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2010    | 42.50  | 39.36 | 14.33 | 2.80 | 1.02 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-22-2009           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

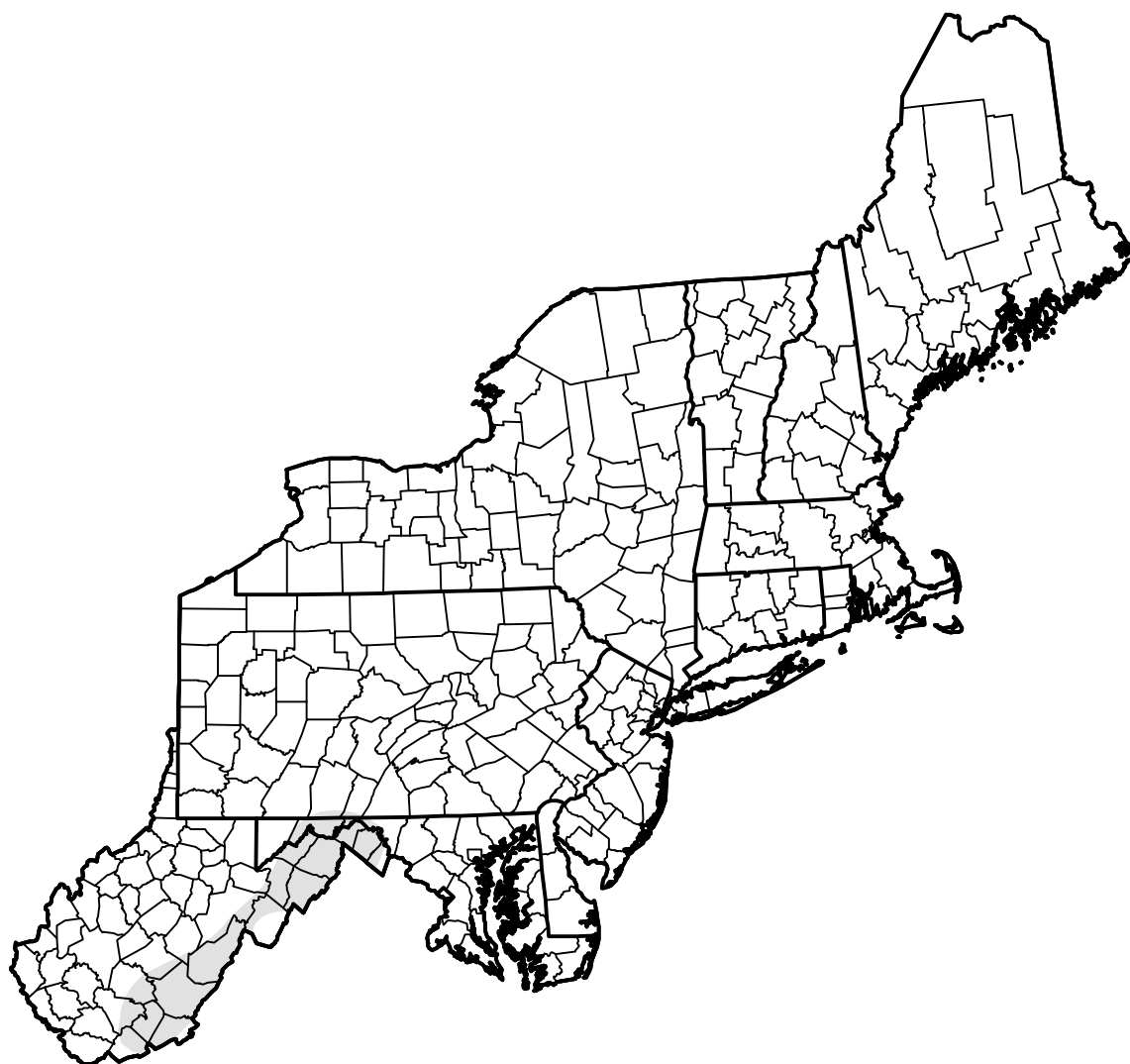
## Intensity:

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