

# U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 85.43 | 14.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-09-2014                  | 78.02 | 21.15 | 0.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-16-2014               | 86.96 | 13.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2013 | 69.91 | 23.36 | 6.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-30-2014    | 65.91 | 30.55 | 3.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-17-2013               | 67.82 | 24.72 | 7.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

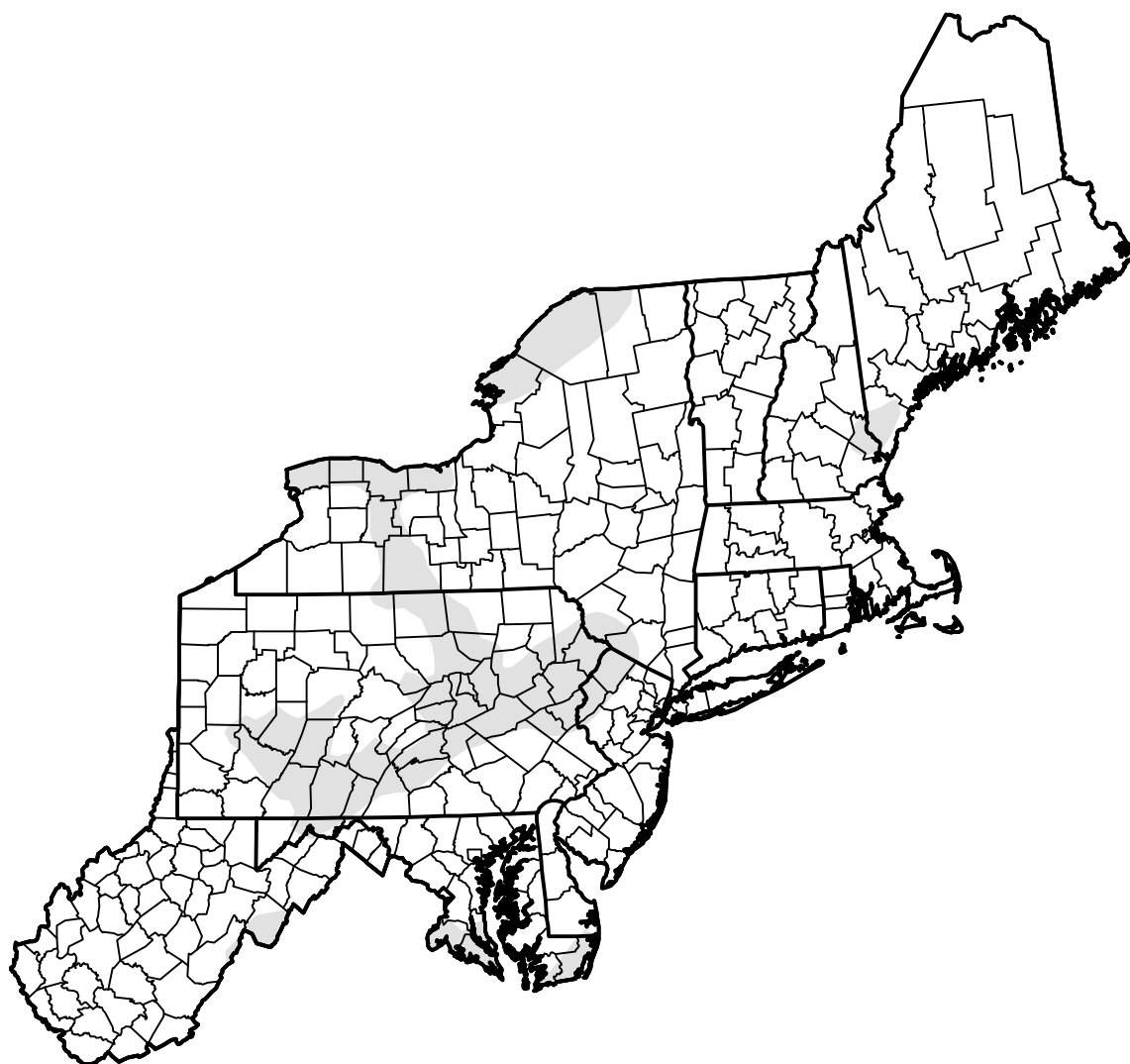
## Intensity:

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