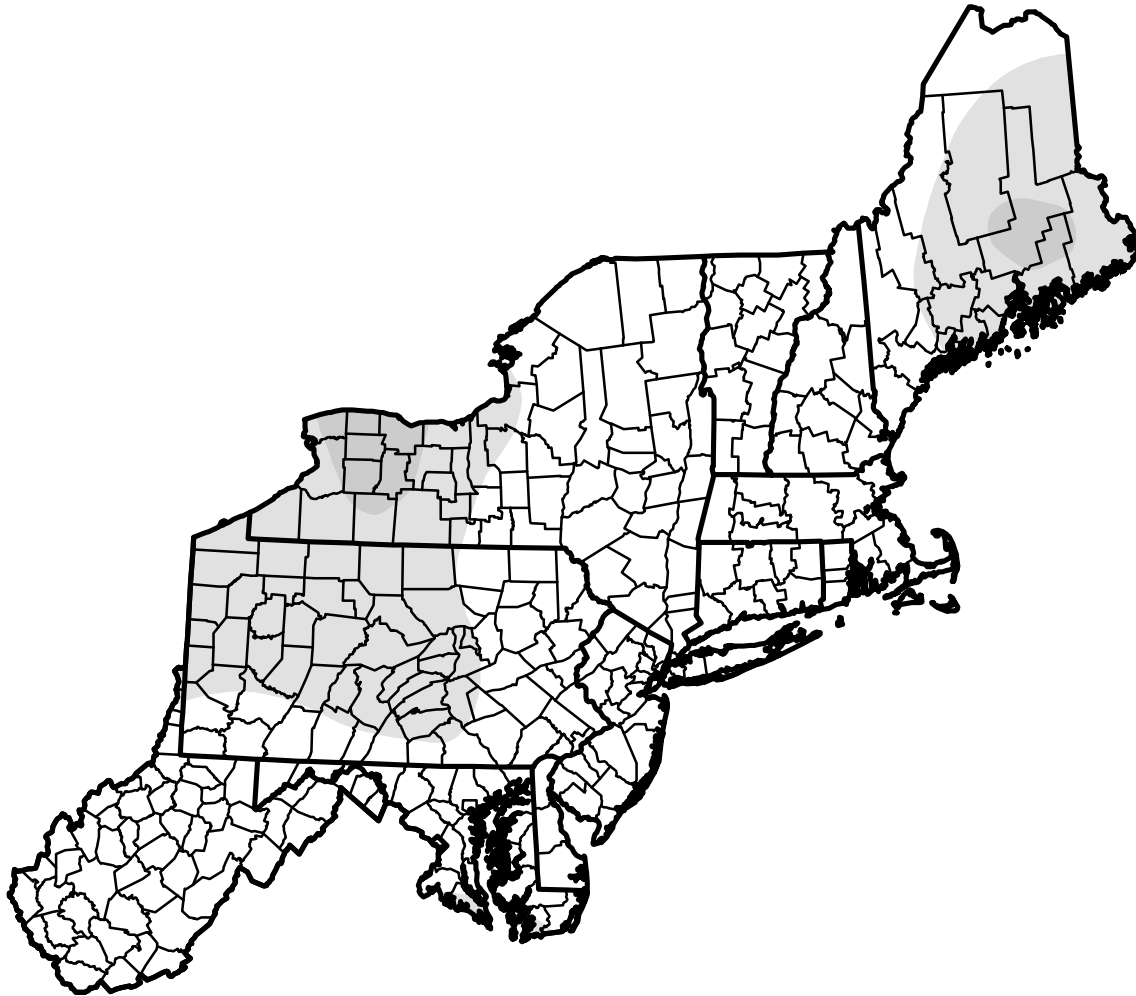


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.44	29.56	3.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-17-2001</i>	75.13	24.87	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-24-2001</i>	94.73	5.27	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	90.35	9.65	1.99	0.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-25-2000</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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