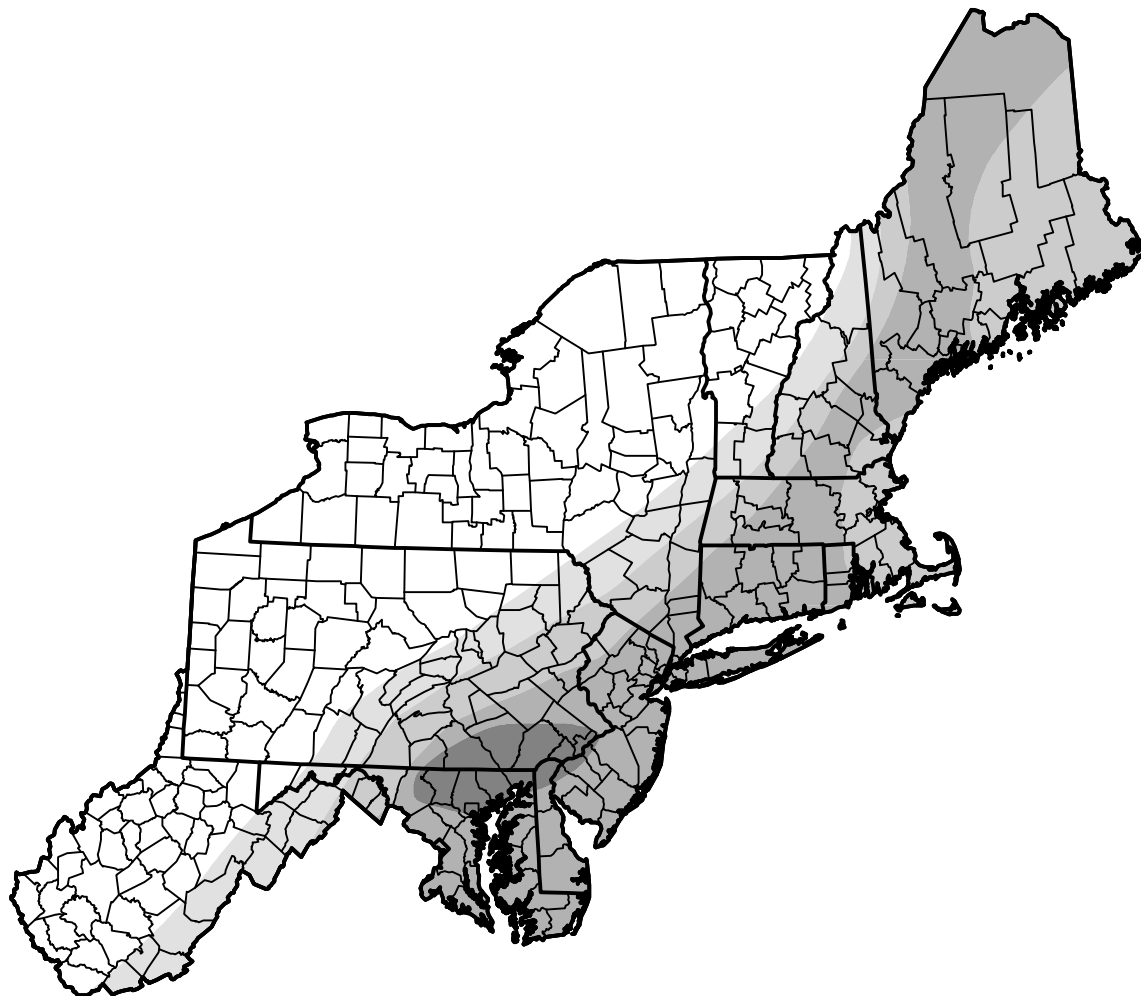


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.76	11.15	16.27	24.08	2.74	0.00
Last Week <i>04-30-2002</i>	45.77	11.18	13.79	23.49	5.77	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2002</i>	18.49	25.62	22.82	28.03	5.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	22.27	26.29	24.67	17.42	9.36	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	45.58	24.08	17.48	12.85	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-08-2001</i>	12.05	81.88	4.61	1.46	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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