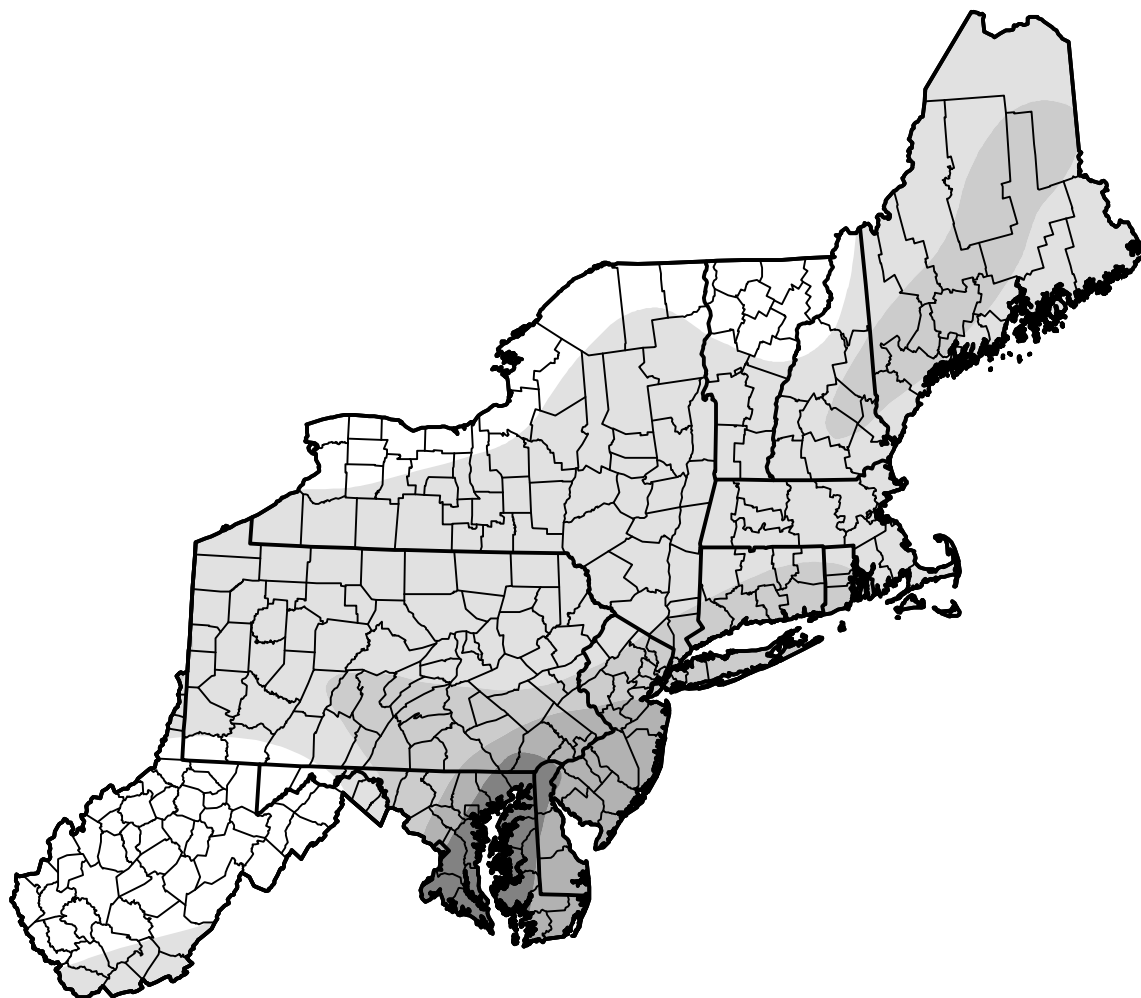


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.63	79.37	24.12	8.24	2.80	0.00
Last Week 07-23-2002	14.74	85.26	17.97	7.78	2.30	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-30-2002	45.77	54.23	43.05	29.26	5.77	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	22.27	77.73	51.44	26.77	9.36	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	45.58	54.42	30.33	12.85	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-31-2001	53.82	46.18	5.88	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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