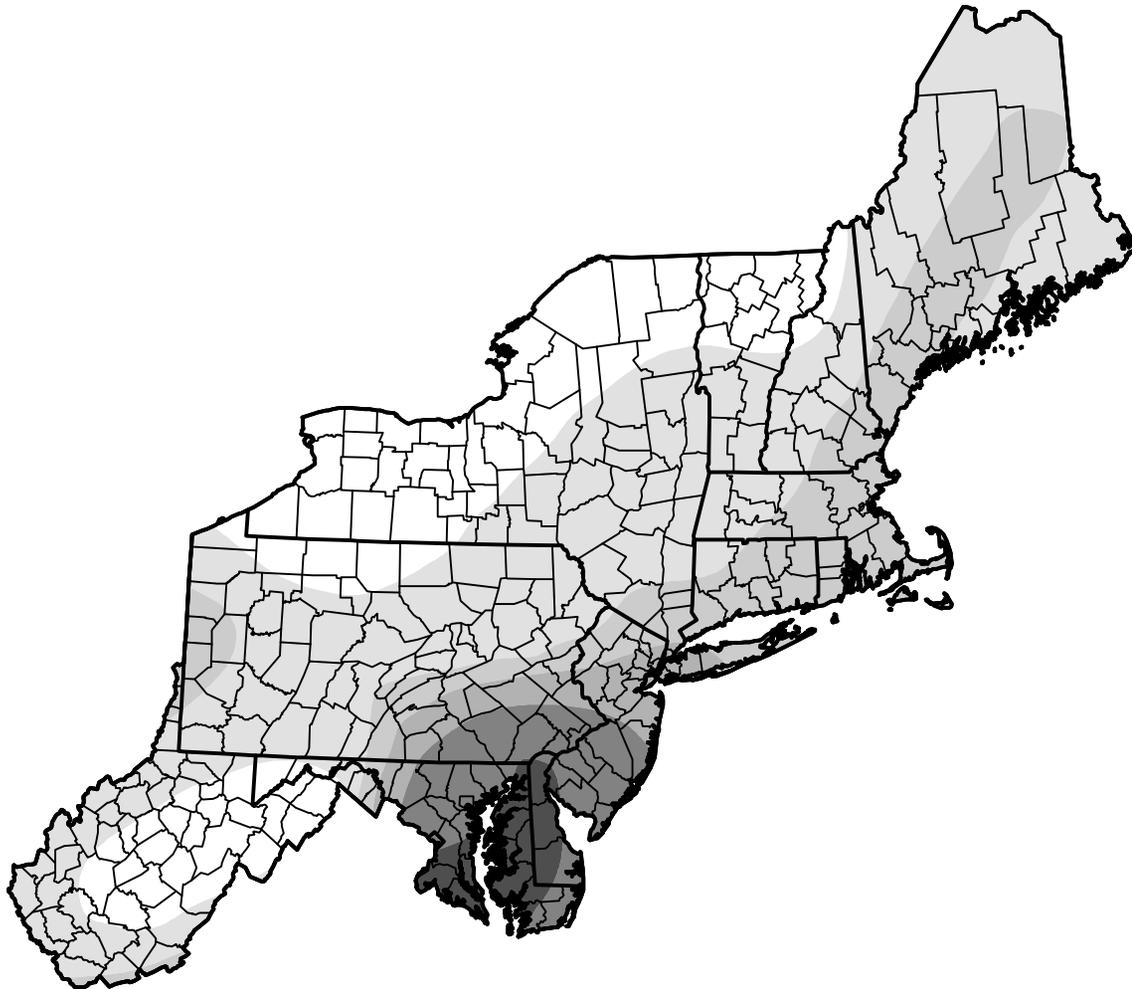


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.12	74.88	29.71	12.31	8.60	2.75
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2002</i>	24.95	75.05	26.81	10.59	4.10	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2002</i>	57.32	42.68	23.46	7.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	22.27	77.73	51.44	26.77	9.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	45.58	54.42	30.33	12.85	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2001</i>	43.00	57.00	28.12	7.09	0.00	0.00

*Intensity:*



*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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