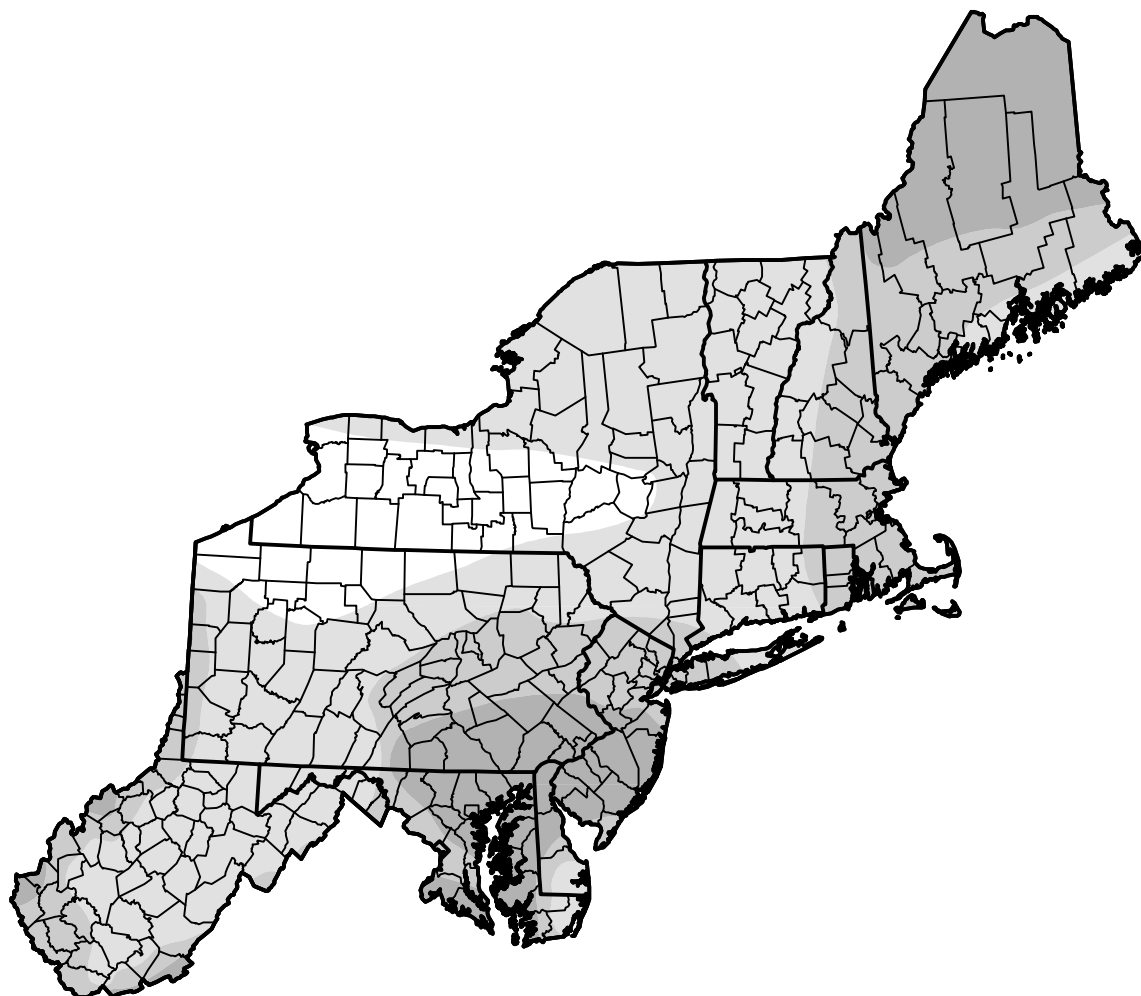


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.33	45.55	24.15	17.97	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-27-2002</i>	37.81	23.42	26.84	3.80	5.67	2.46
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2002</i>	61.97	19.38	12.96	5.69	0.00	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>09-04-2001</i>	37.21	37.36	15.08	10.35	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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