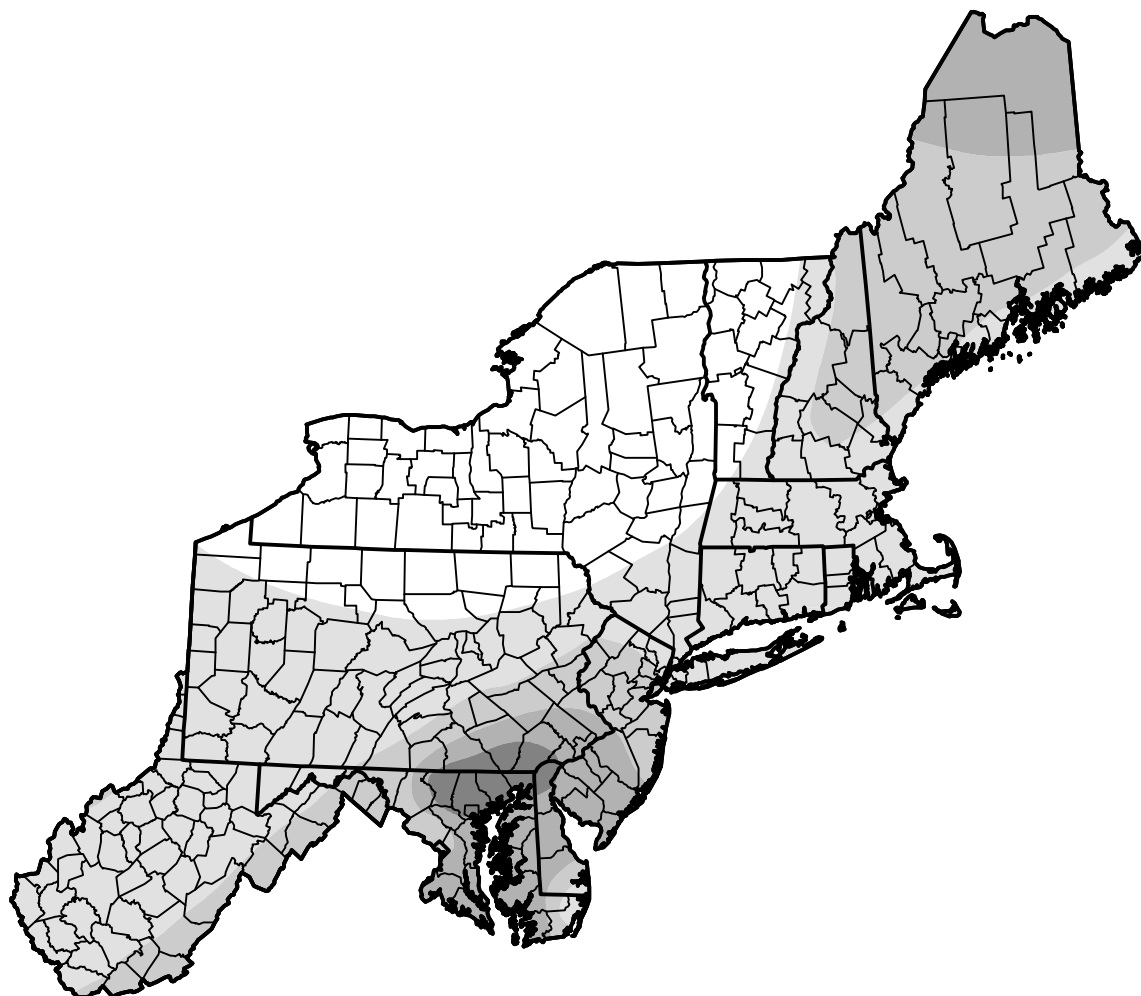


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.79	70.21	31.93	12.04	1.64	0.00
Last Week <i>09-24-2002</i>	7.38	92.62	62.08	25.14	3.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2002</i>	67.72	32.28	11.53	3.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	22.27	77.73	51.44	26.77	9.36	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.79	70.21	31.93	12.04	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2001</i>	53.35	46.65	22.27	1.87	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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