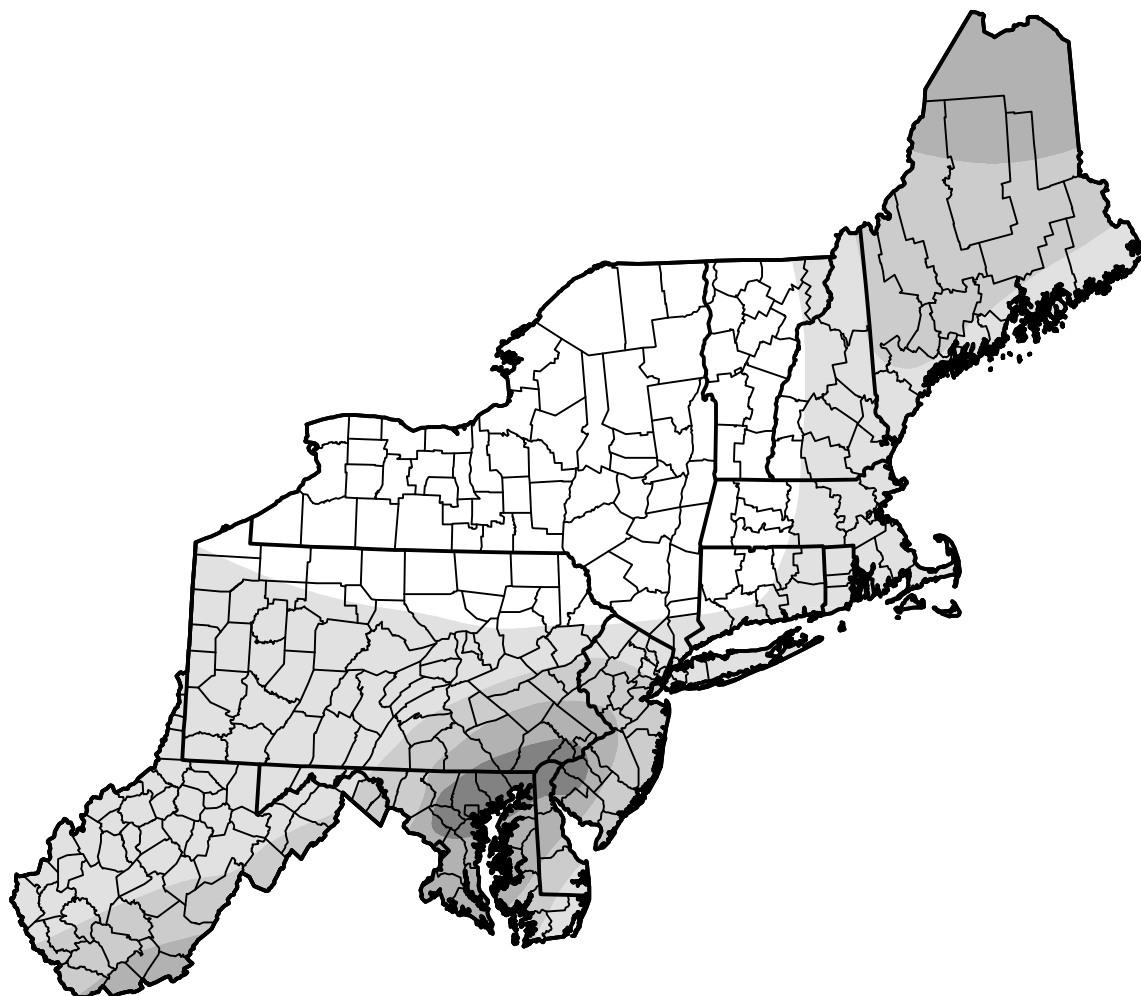


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.10	63.90	29.45	12.08	2.09	0.00
Last Week <i>10-08-2002</i>	28.56	71.44	34.15	15.52	3.68	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2002</i>	50.01	49.99	14.07	4.68	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>10-16-2001</i>	47.10	52.90	26.86	1.89	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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