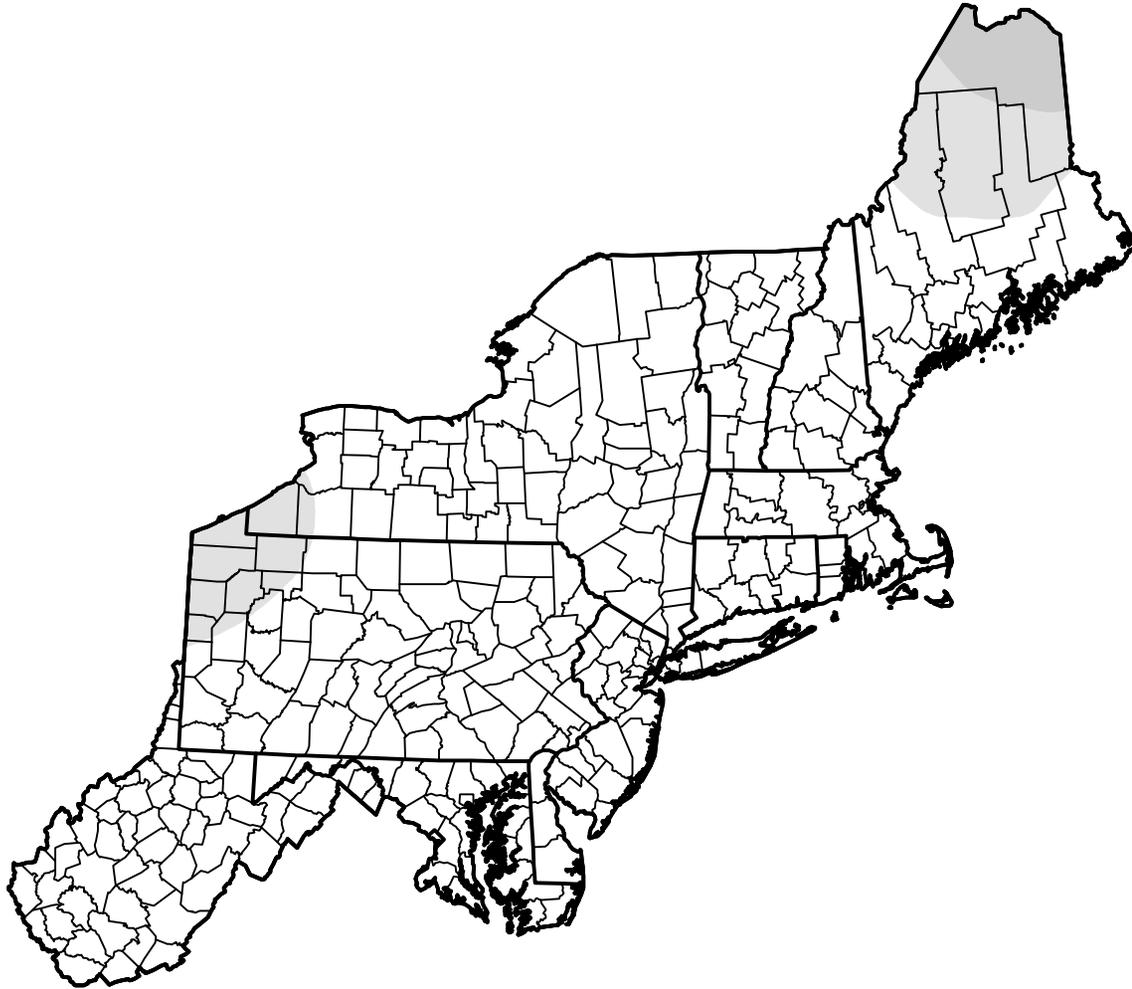


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.32	8.23	2.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2002</i>	84.43	13.01	2.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2002</i>	2.59	34.16	36.11	25.00	2.15	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>10-01-2002</i>	29.79	38.28	19.89	10.40	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2001</i>	18.04	31.20	21.60	19.65	9.50	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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