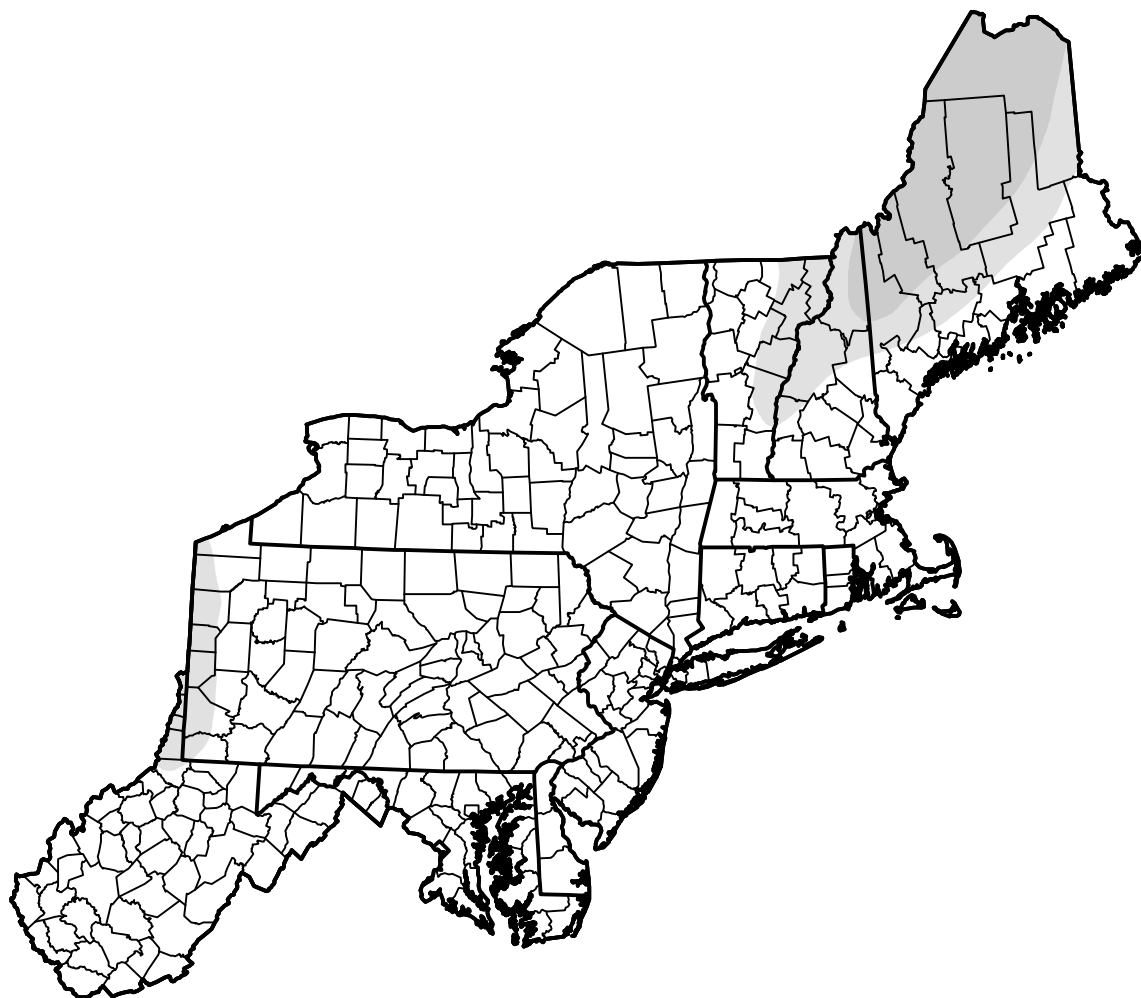


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.34	16.66	8.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-01-2003</i>	78.35	21.65	8.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-07-2003</i>	90.95	9.05	2.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	91.22	8.78	2.38	0.00	0.00	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>04-09-2002</i>	23.50	76.50	58.12	41.07	11.51	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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