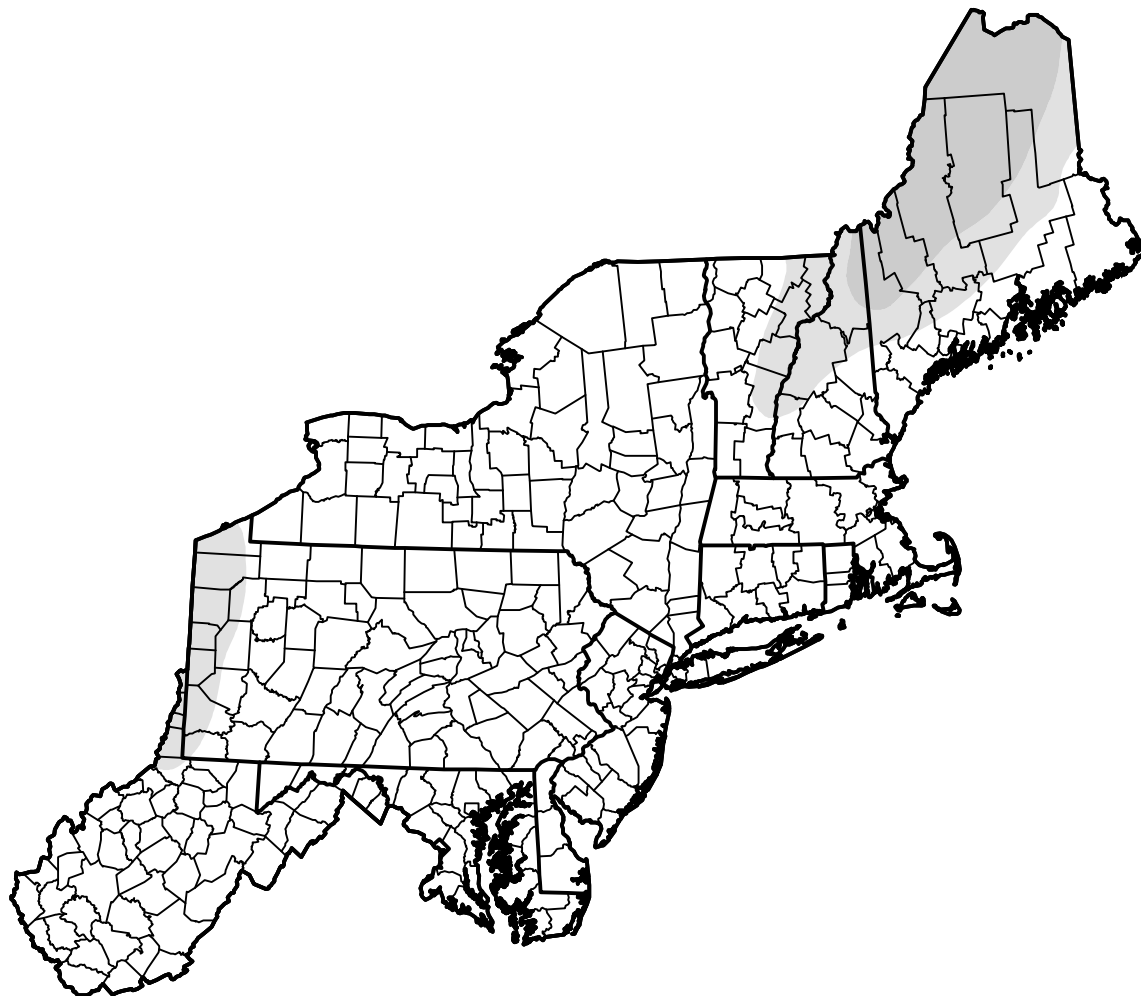


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.10	9.37	7.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2003</i>	83.34	8.50	8.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2003</i>	86.72	8.77	4.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	91.22	6.40	2.38	0.00	0.00	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>04-16-2002</i>	37.09	10.51	15.30	27.23	9.87	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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