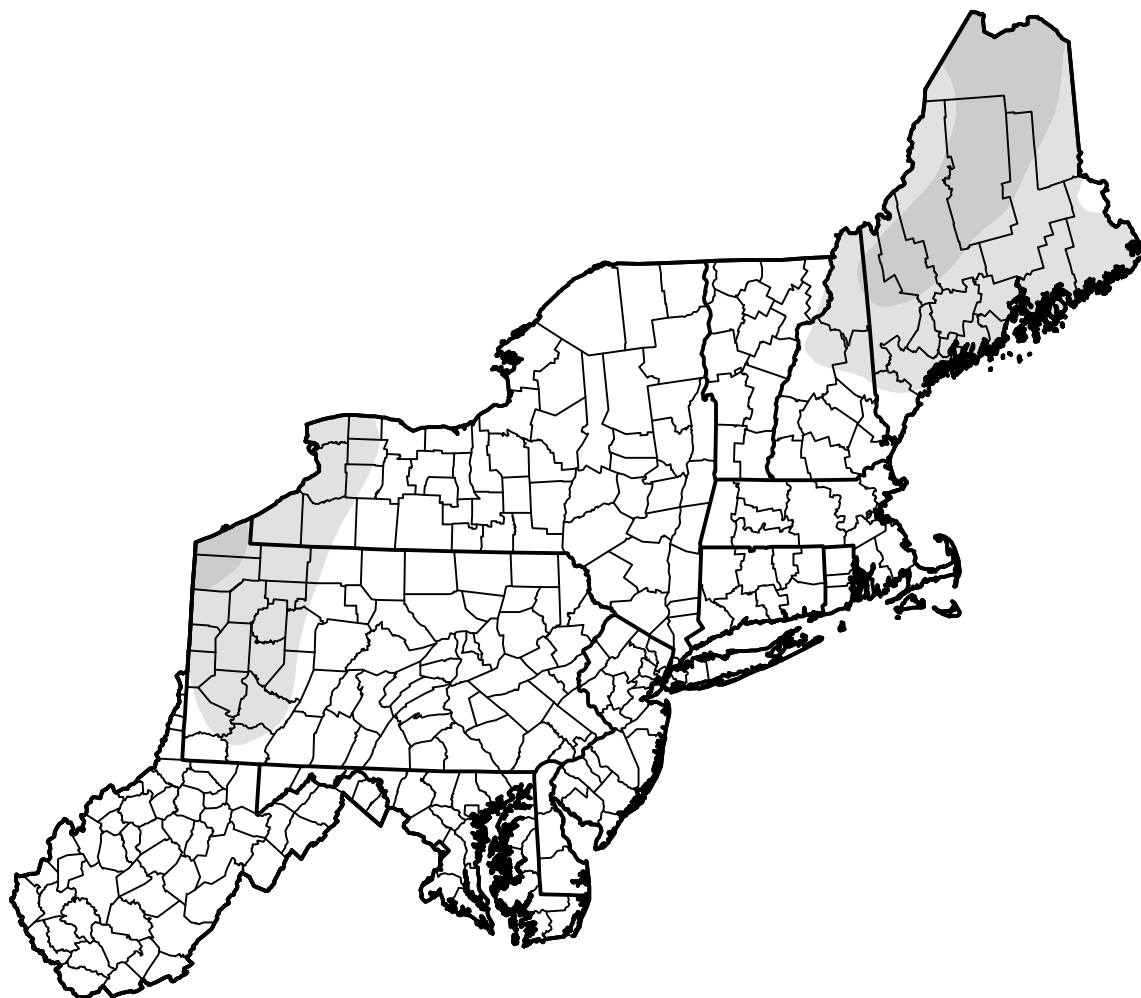


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.19	24.81	7.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2003</i>	77.90	22.10	6.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2003</i>	87.46	12.54	4.26	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>05-21-2002</i>	57.32	42.68	23.46	7.87	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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