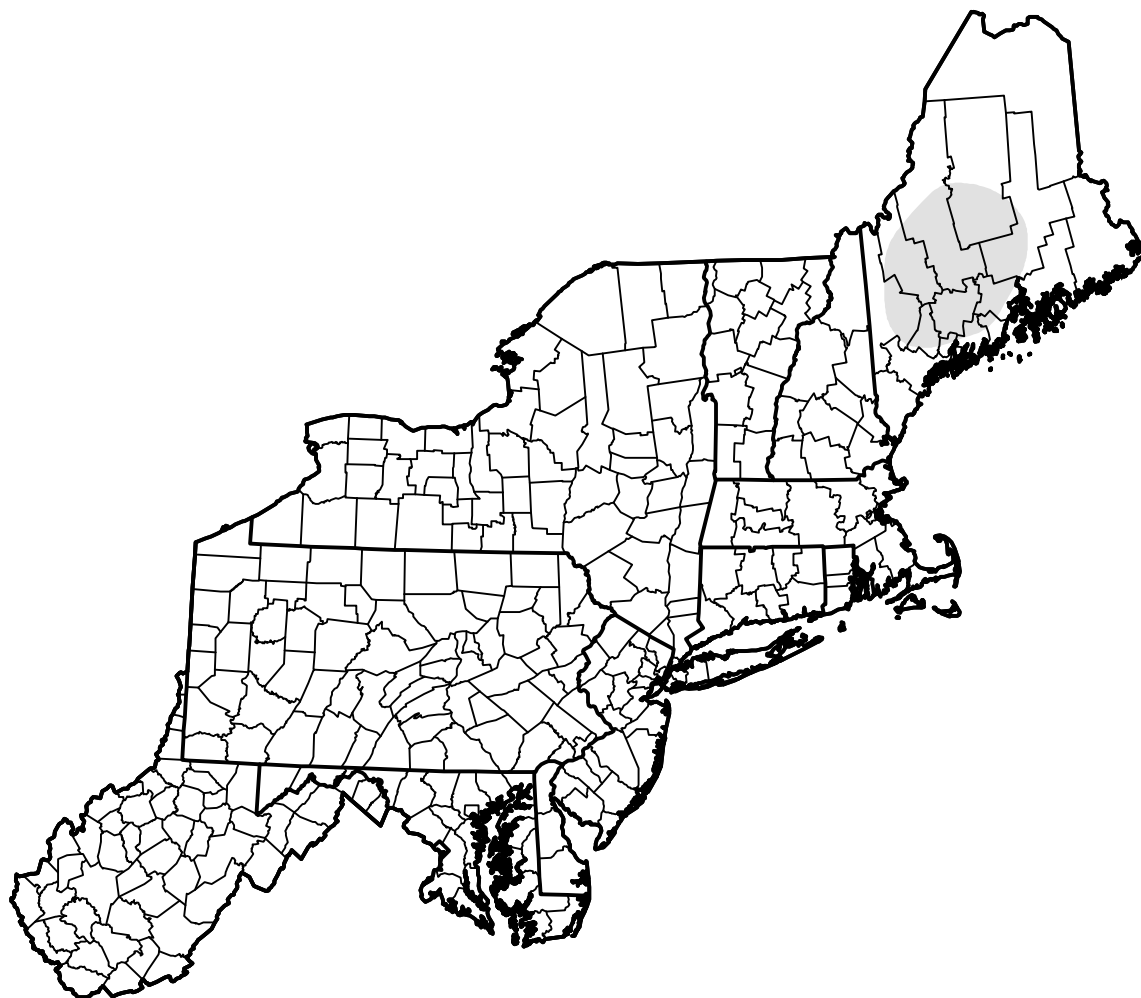


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.46	4.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-19-2003</i>	96.01	3.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2003</i>	79.99	20.01	6.59	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>08-27-2002</i>	37.81	62.19	38.77	11.93	8.13	2.46

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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