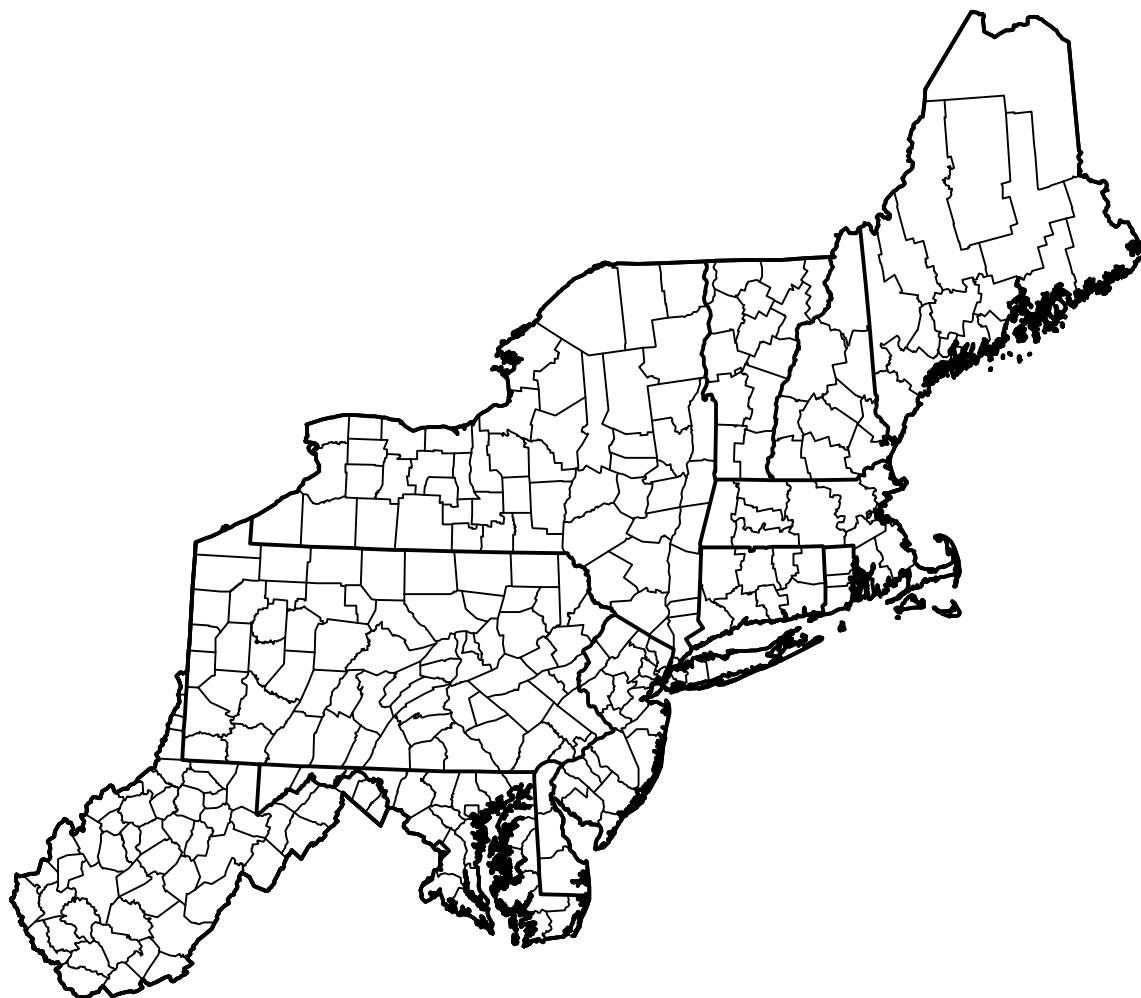


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-02-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-09-2003	95.45	4.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	91.22	6.40	2.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	84.98	15.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-10-2002	84.43	13.01	2.56	0.00	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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