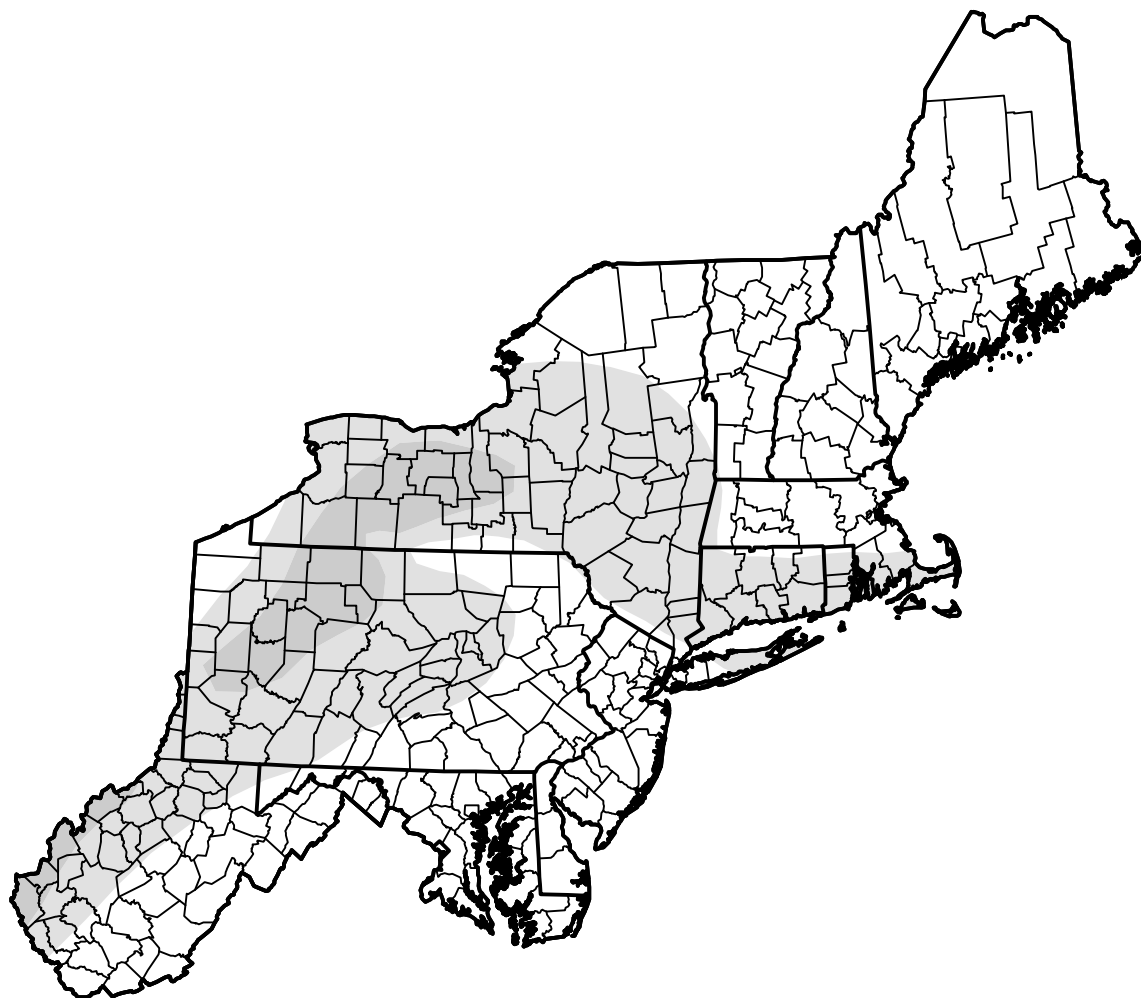


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.00	40.00	7.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2005</i>	69.54	30.46	4.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	98.33	1.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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