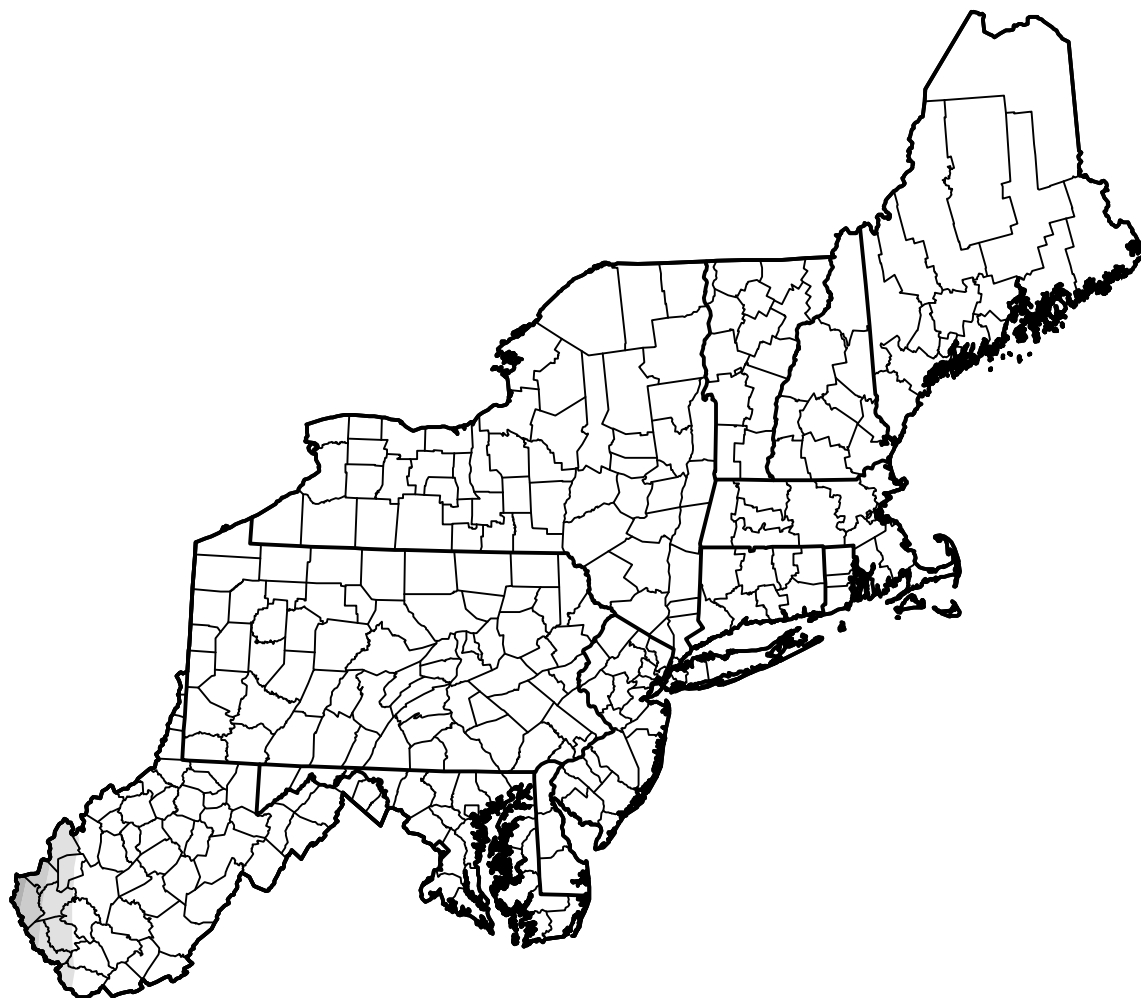


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	98.50	1.08	0.35	0.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-20-2005</i>	98.50	1.08	0.35	0.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-27-2005</i>	51.65	24.94	23.41	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>09-27-2005</i>	51.65	24.94	23.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-28-2004</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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