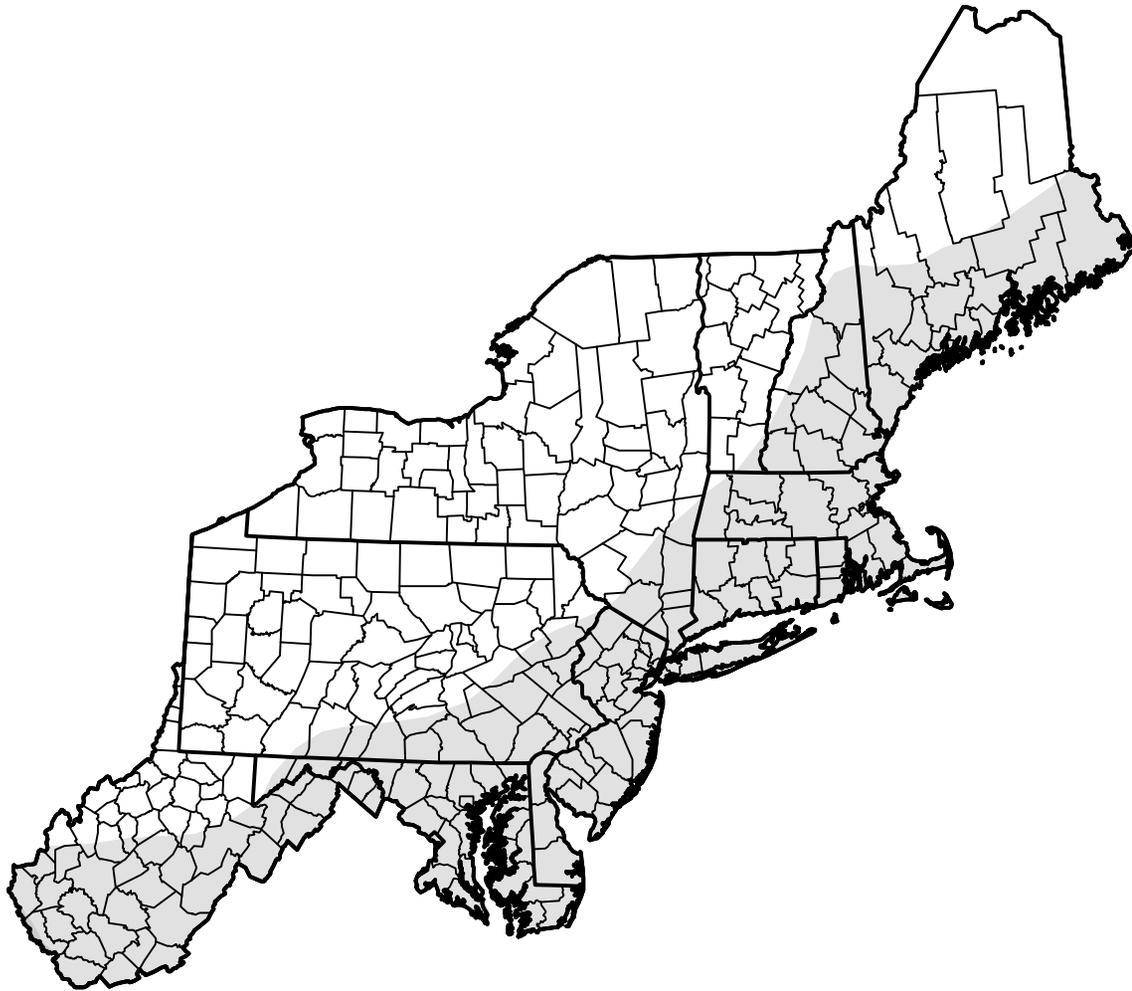


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**March 21, 2006**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.77	43.23	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-14-2006</i>	85.26	14.74	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-20-2005</i>	98.50	1.50	0.43	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	99.28	0.72	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	51.65	48.35	23.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-22-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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