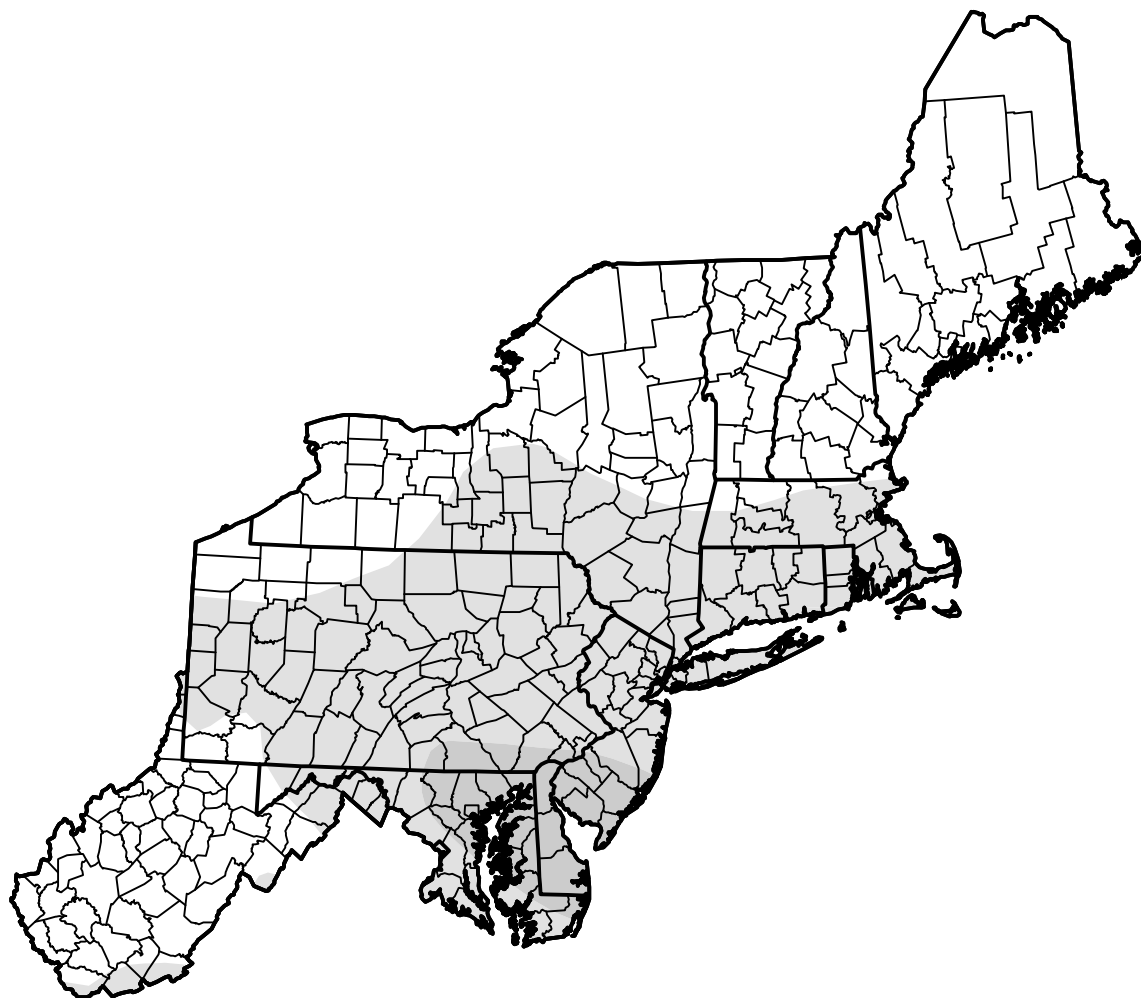


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.66	44.34	5.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-11-2006</i>	54.19	45.81	1.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2006</i>	99.14	0.86	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	99.28	0.72	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	51.65	48.35	23.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-19-2005</i>	75.40	24.60	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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