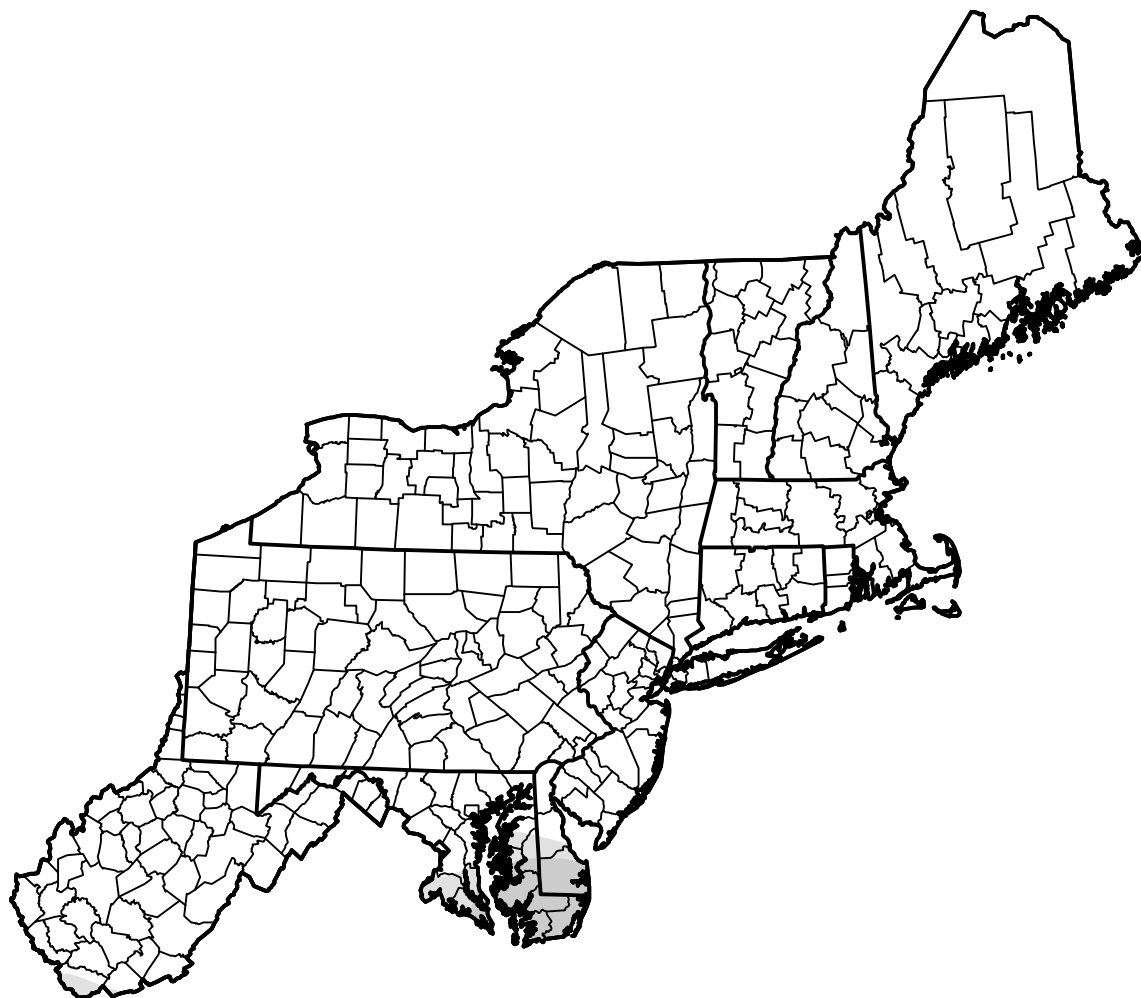


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**May 6, 2008**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.50 | 2.50  | 1.51  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-29-2008</i>              | 97.50 | 2.50  | 1.51  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-05-2008</i>           | 93.70 | 6.30  | 2.31  | 0.56  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 90.52 | 9.48  | 3.15  | 1.14  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 58.71 | 41.29 | 20.02 | 5.57  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-08-2007</i>           | 99.91 | 0.09  | 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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