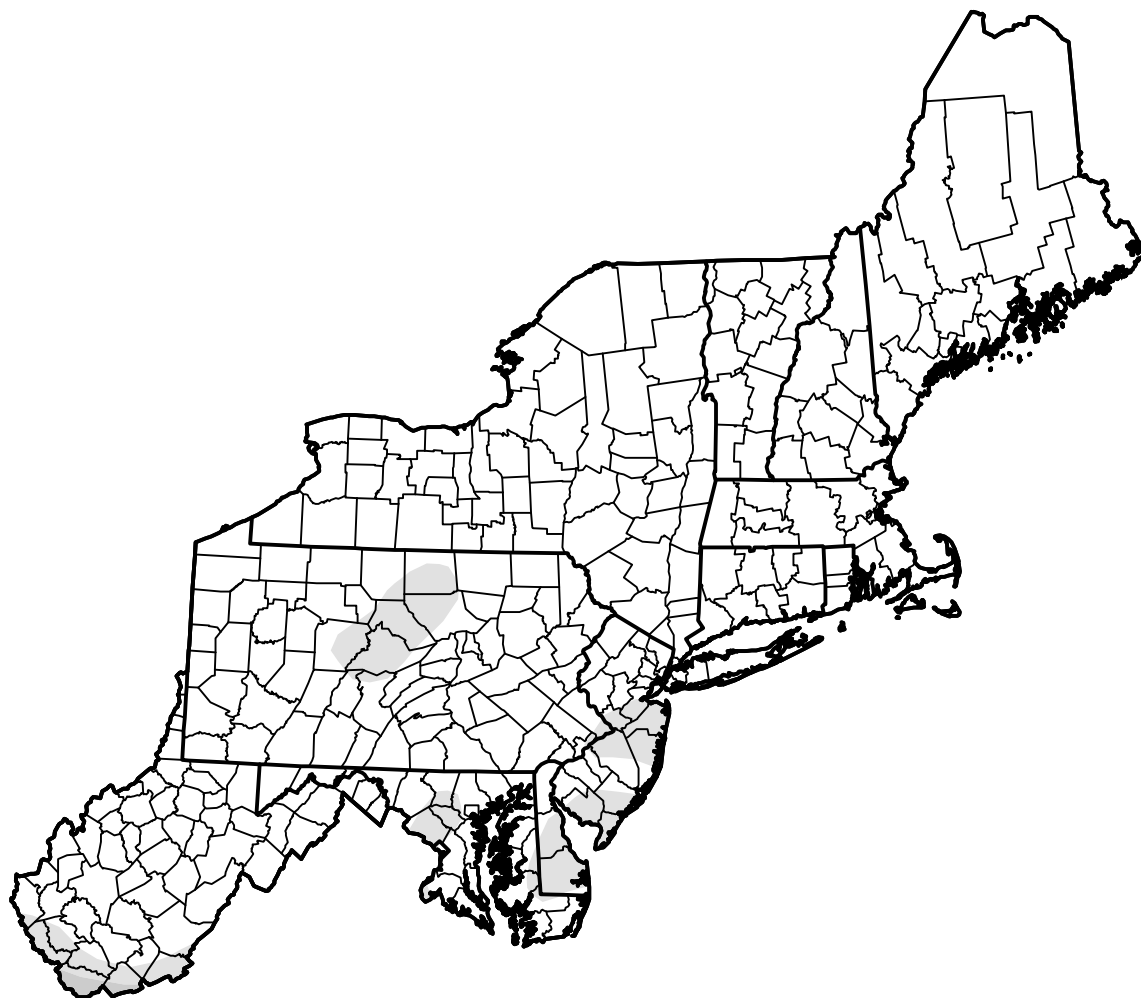


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.82	5.92	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2008</i>	97.44	2.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	99.84	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	90.52	6.32	2.01	1.14	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	58.71	21.27	14.45	5.57	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2007</i>	68.25	15.82	14.85	1.08	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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