

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**September 30, 2008**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.50 | 14.93 | 2.57  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-23-2008</i>              | 81.28 | 16.95 | 1.77  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-01-2008</i>           | 92.24 | 7.76  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 90.52 | 6.32  | 2.01  | 1.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 82.50 | 14.93 | 2.57  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-02-2007</i>           | 50.98 | 30.17 | 11.40 | 7.18 | 0.27 | 0.00 |

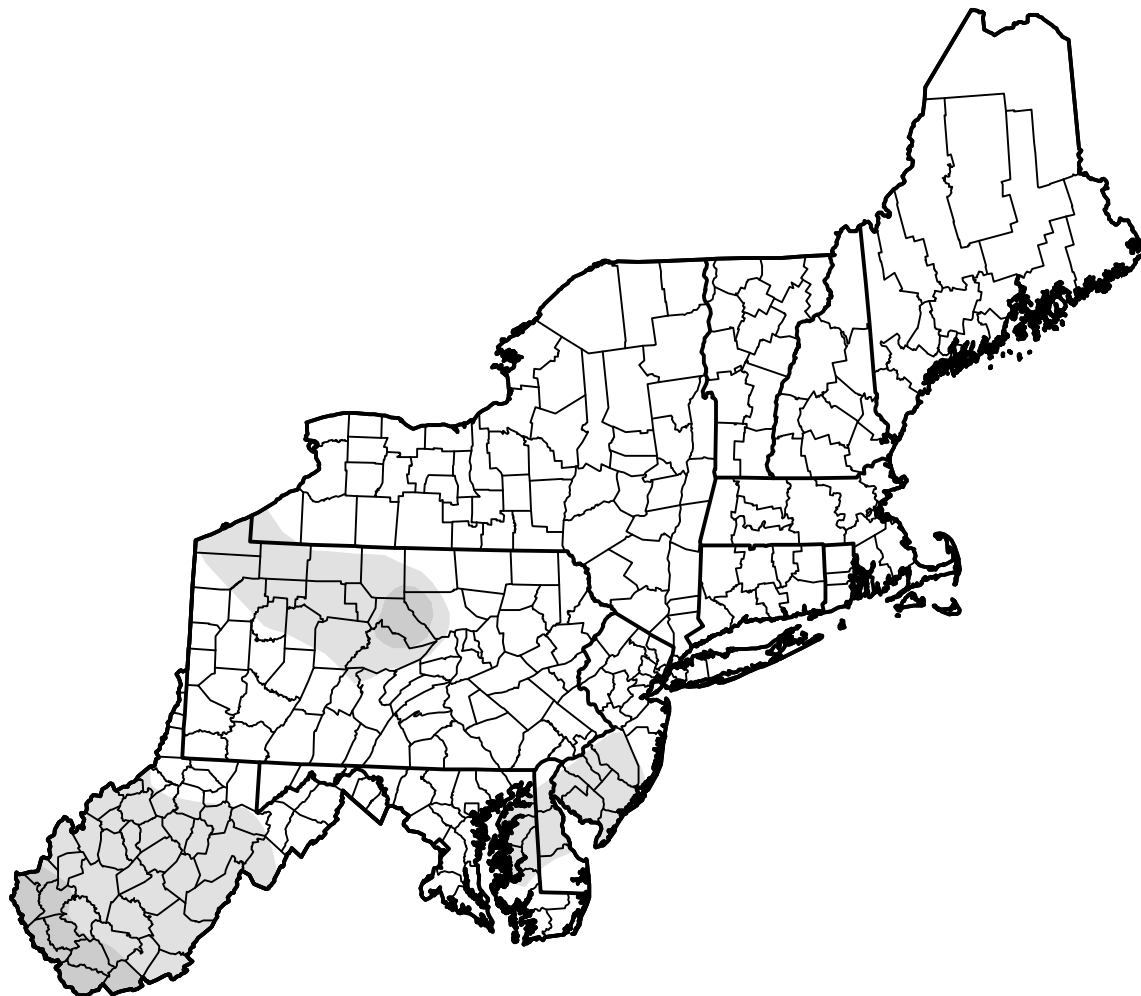
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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