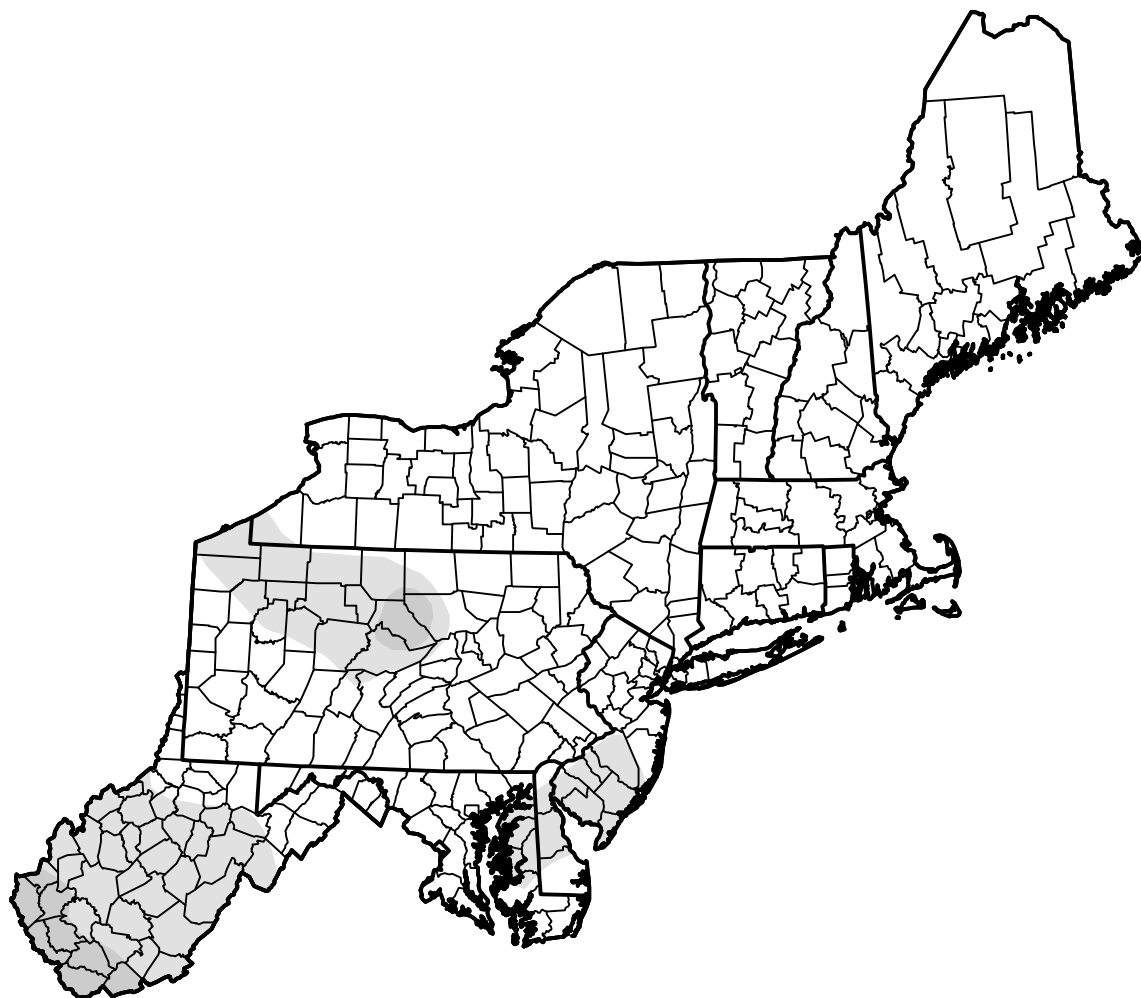


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.50	17.50	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2008</i>	82.50	17.50	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2008</i>	92.24	7.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	90.52	9.48	3.15	1.14	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	82.50	17.50	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2007</i>	40.32	59.68	26.53	9.12	1.29	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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