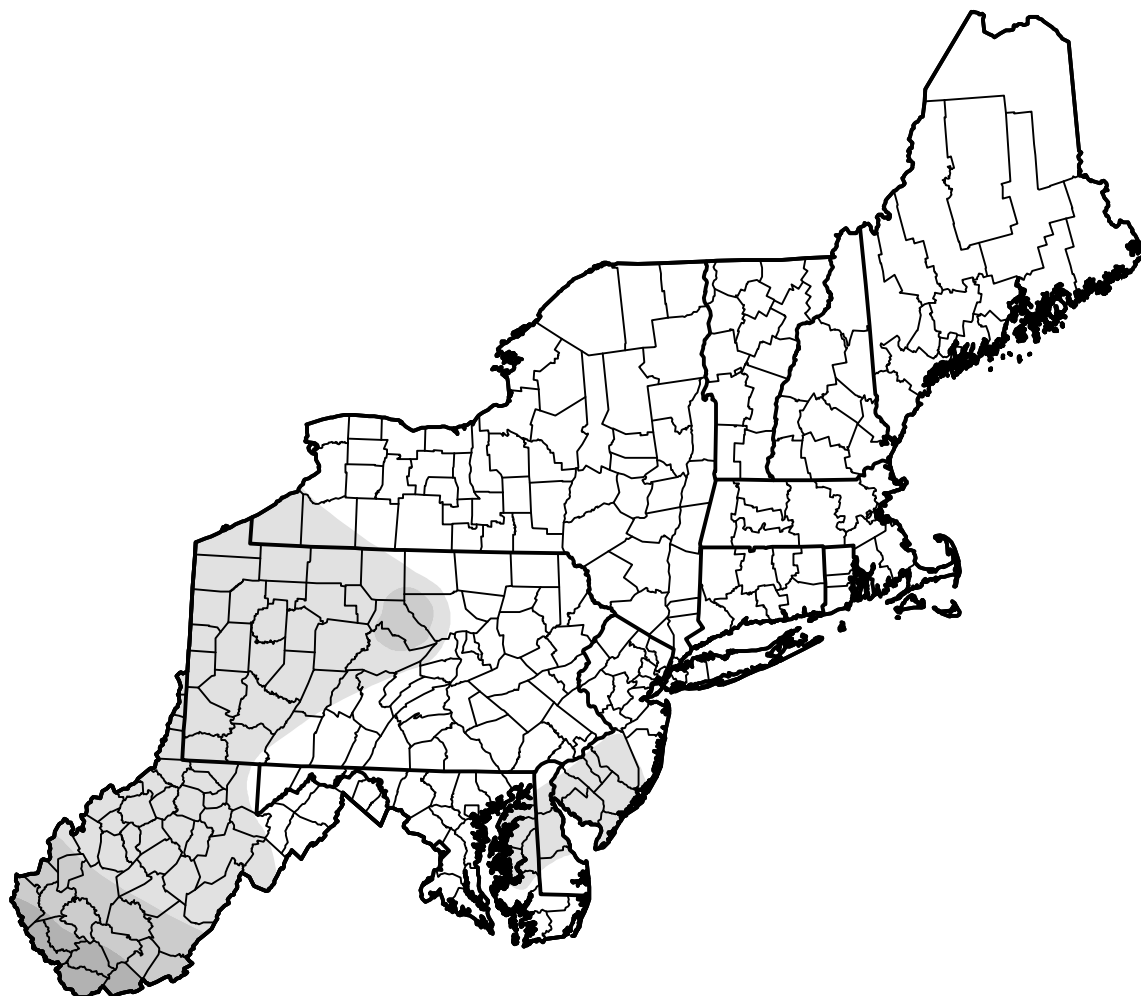


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.15	19.91	3.62	1.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i>	82.50	14.93	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	94.18	5.82	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>09-30-2008</i>	82.50	14.93	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i>	51.25	23.63	17.61	6.20	1.32	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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