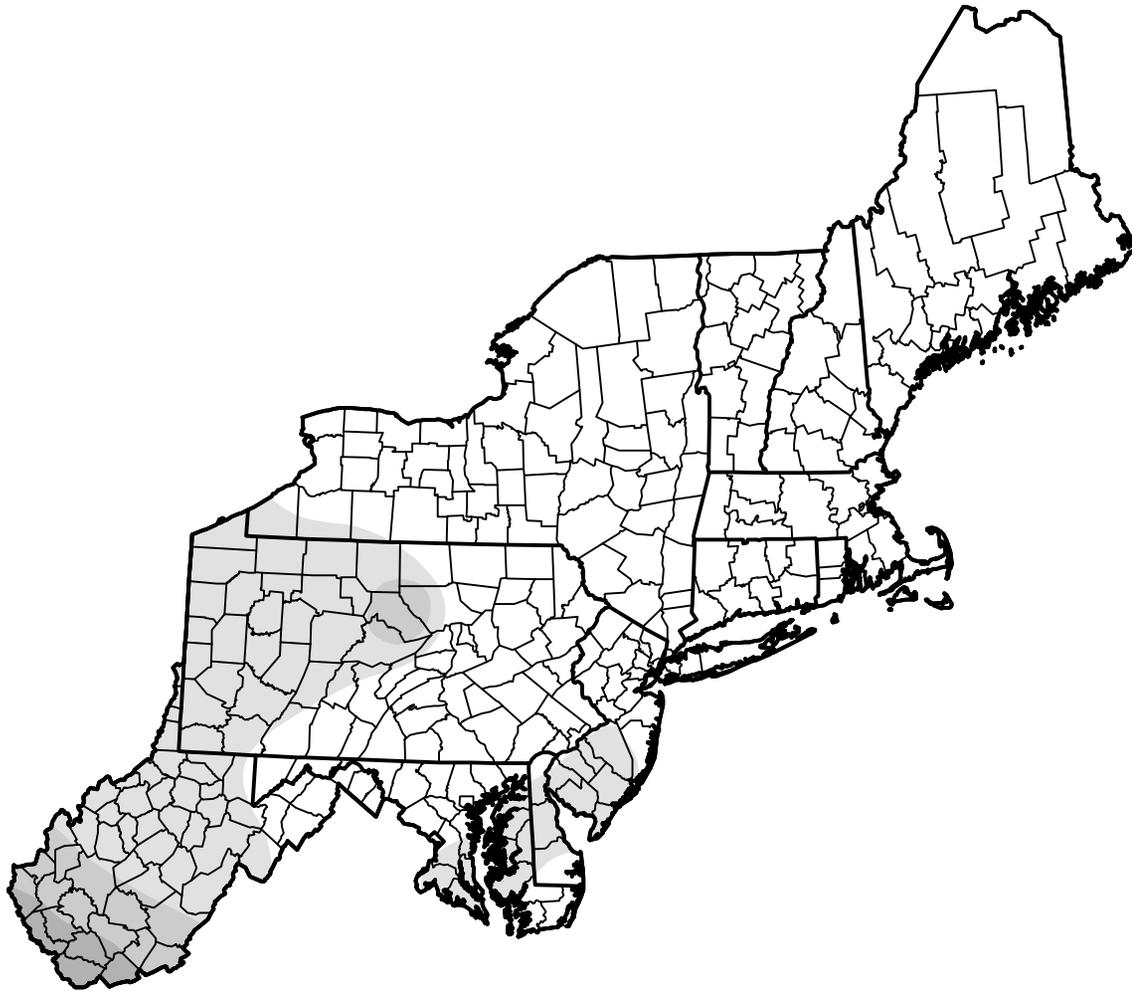


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.35	25.65	5.06	1.32	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2008</i>	75.15	24.85	4.94	1.32	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2008</i>	88.56	11.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	90.52	9.48	3.15	1.14	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	82.50	17.50	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2007</i>	54.01	45.99	20.81	7.27	1.43	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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