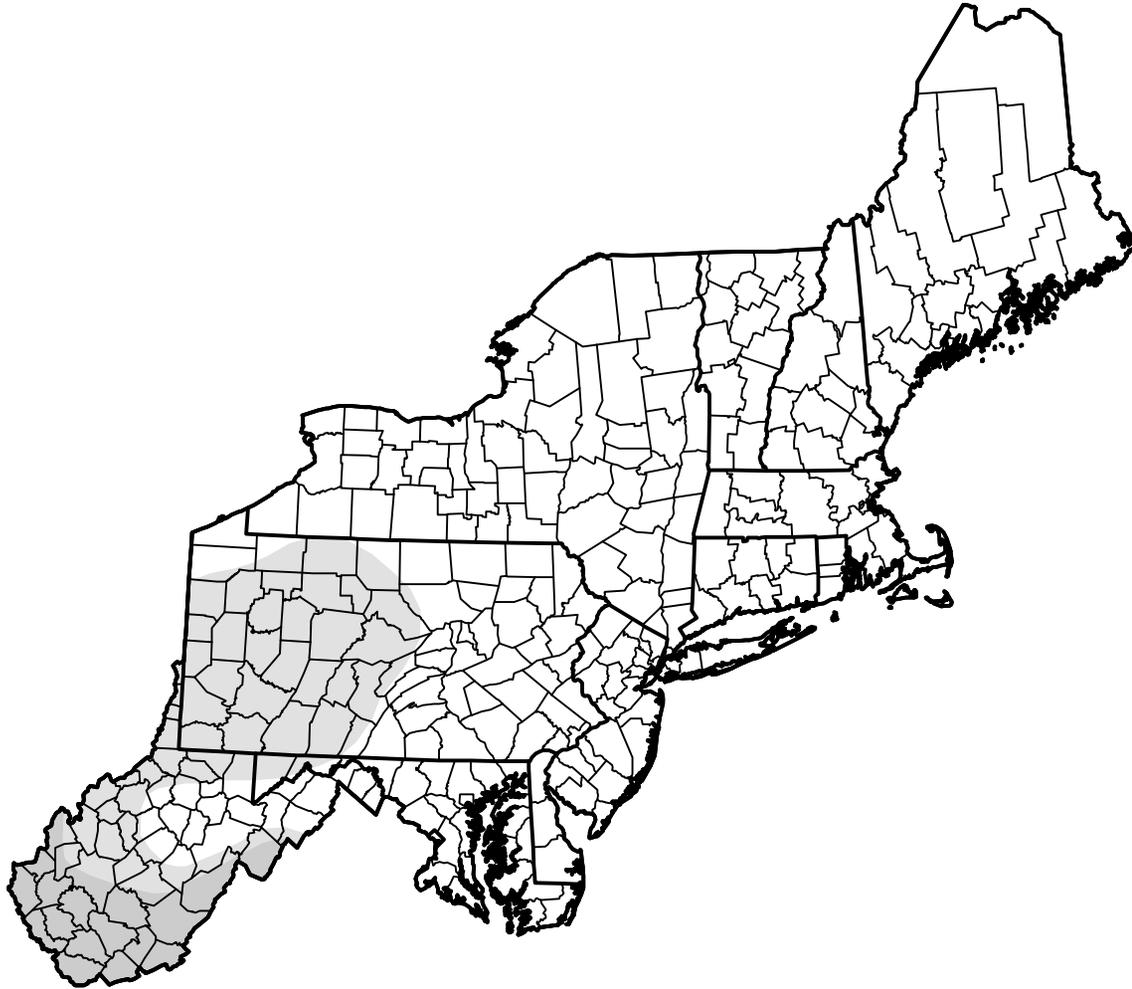


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**December 16, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.41	14.78	4.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-09-2008</i>	76.44	17.81	5.15	0.61	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-16-2008</i>	90.17	8.66	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	90.52	6.32	2.01	1.14	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	82.50	14.93	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2007</i>	90.52	6.32	2.01	1.14	0.00	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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