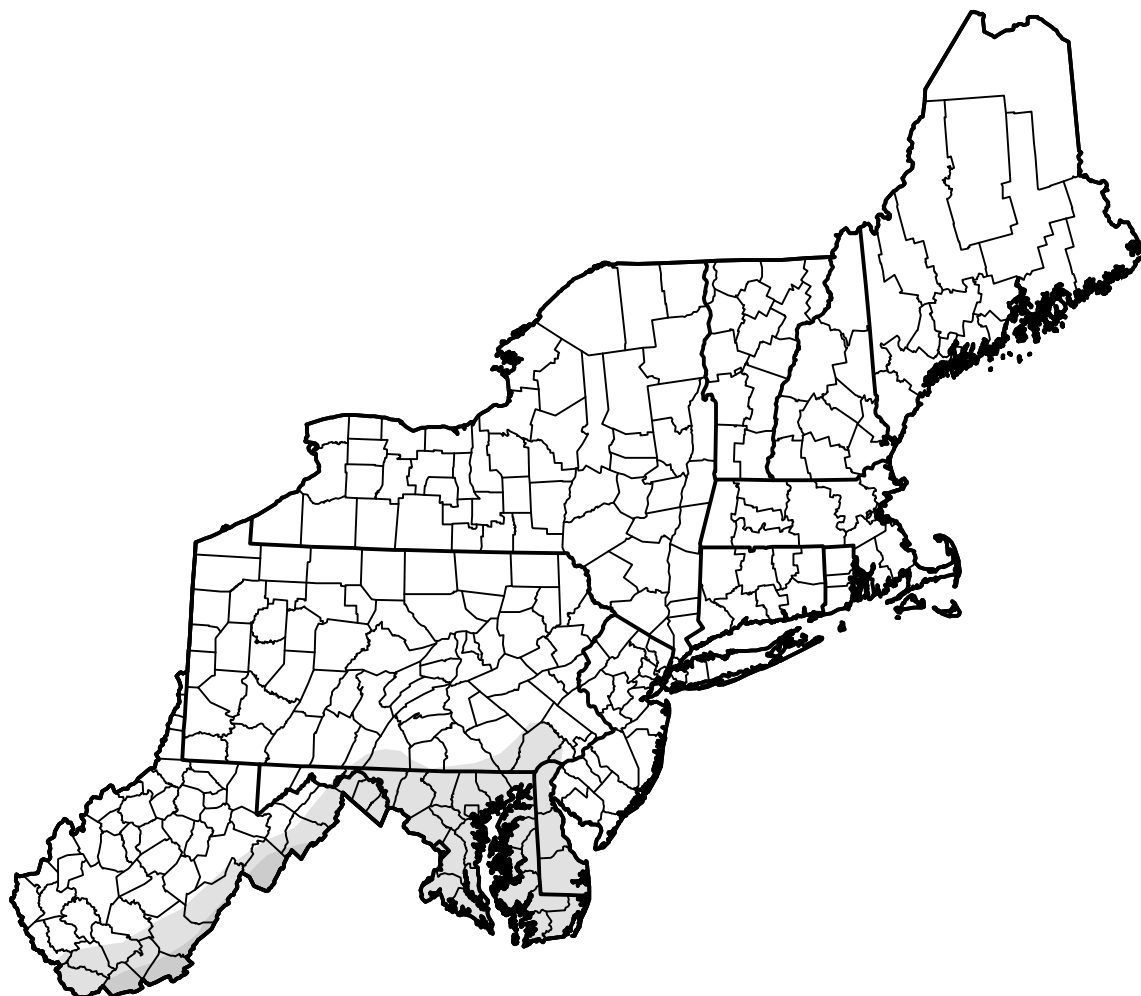


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.19	8.94	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2009</i>	91.85	7.27	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2008</i>	80.41	14.78	4.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	88.72	6.59	4.69	0.00	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>03-18-2008</i>	96.54	2.02	0.97	0.46	0.00	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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