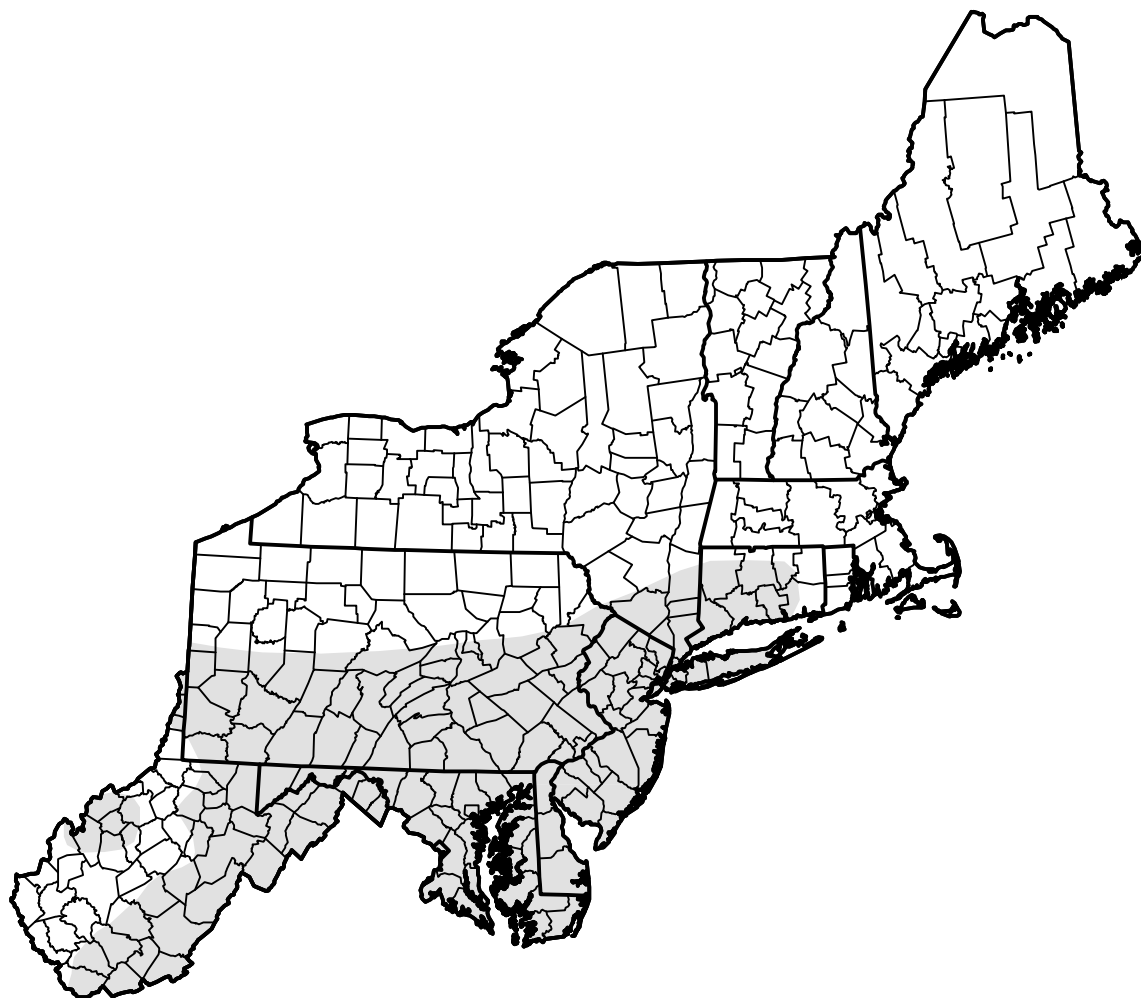


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.74	33.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-14-2009	64.97	35.03	4.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-20-2009	90.36	9.64	1.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	88.72	11.28	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	82.50	17.50	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 04-22-2008	97.50	2.50	1.51	0.00	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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