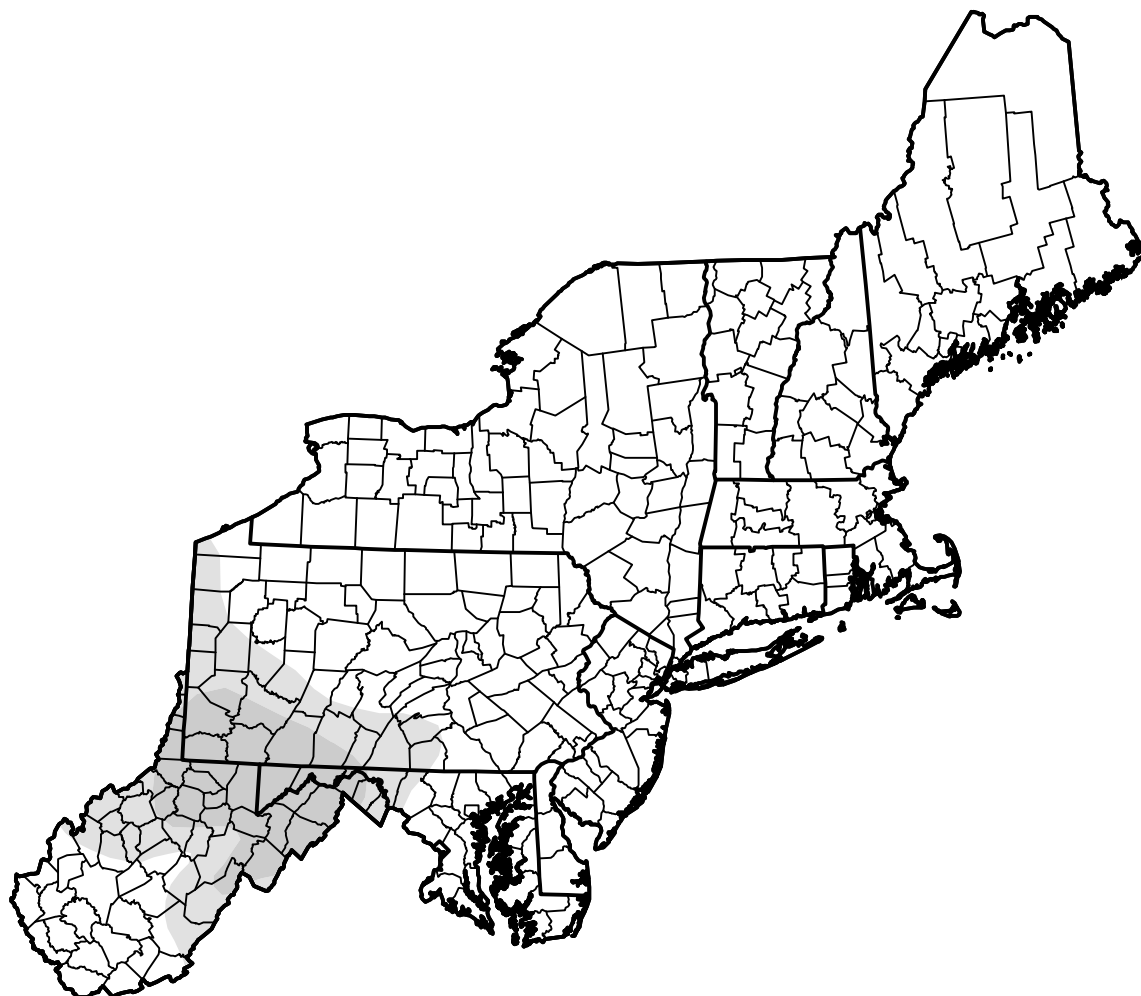


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**September 22, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 24, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 85.77  | 14.23 | 6.56  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-15-2009</i>              | 90.52  | 9.48  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-23-2009</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 88.72  | 11.28 | 4.69  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 82.50  | 17.50 | 2.57  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-23-2008</i>           | 81.28  | 18.72 | 1.77  | 0.00  | 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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