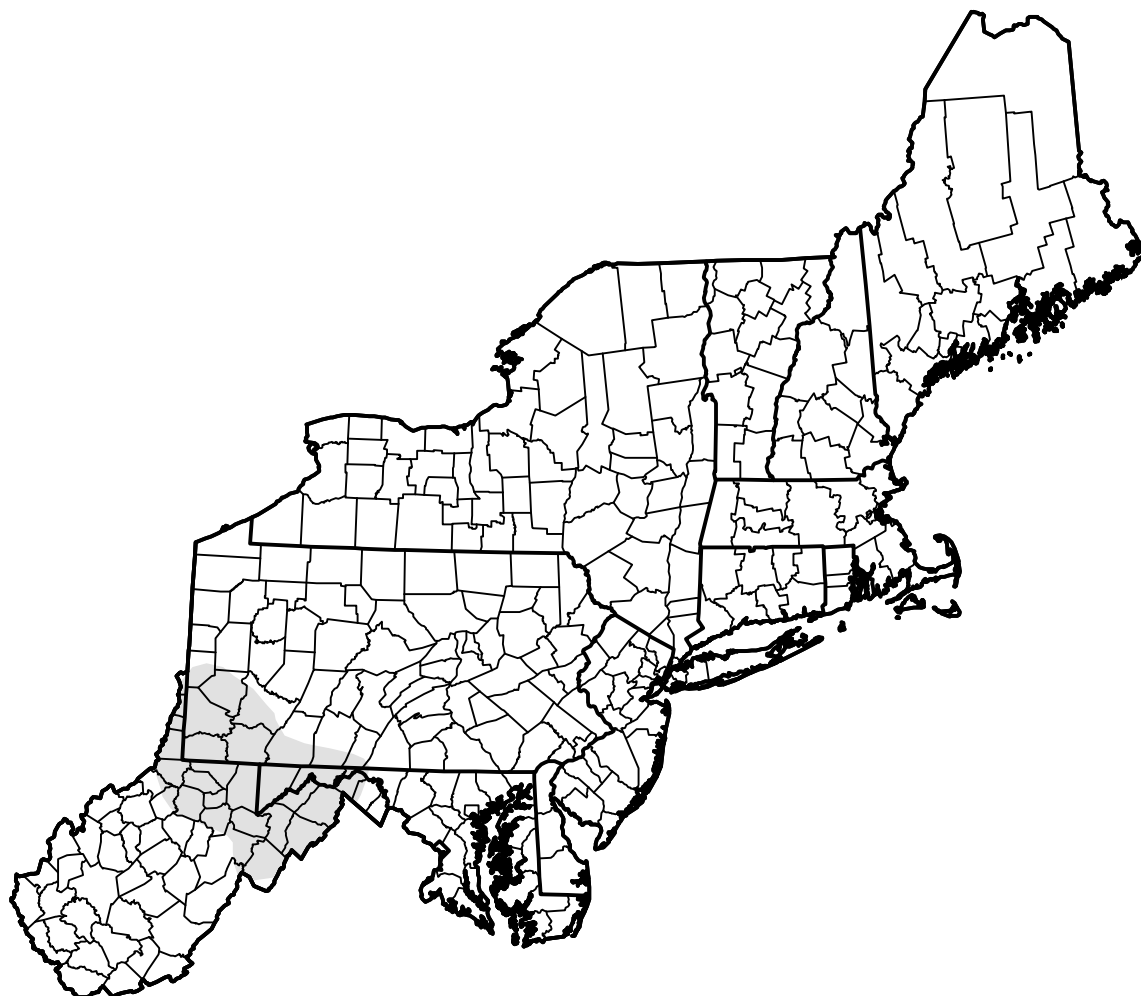


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	93.51	6.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2009</i>	91.99	8.01	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2009</i>	94.33	5.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	88.72	11.28	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	88.79	11.21	4.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	74.35	25.65	5.06	1.32	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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