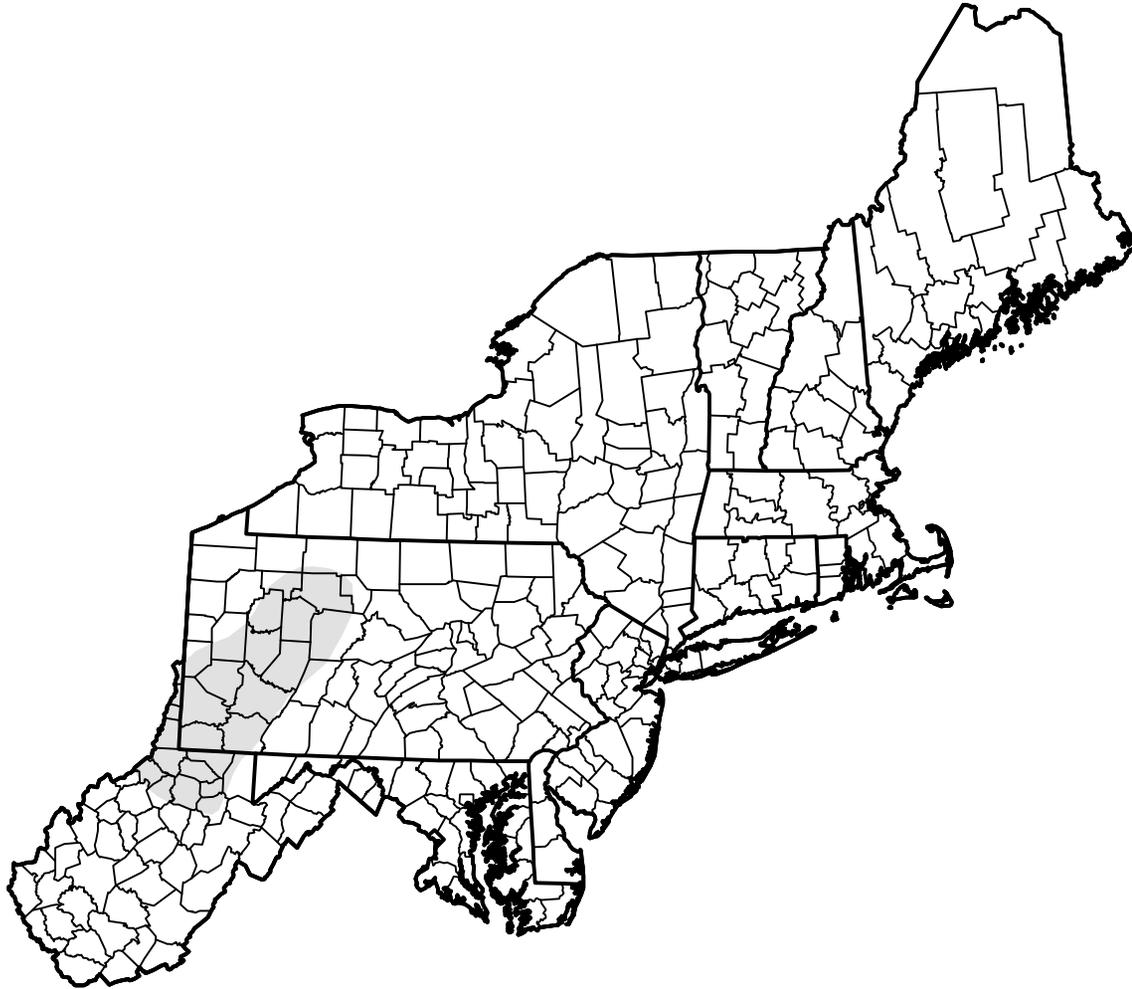


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**December 1, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 93.73  | 6.27  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-24-2009</i>              | 93.73  | 6.27  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-01-2009</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>09-29-2009</i>    | 88.79  | 11.21 | 4.41  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-02-2008</i>           | 76.44  | 23.56 | 5.88  | 0.64  | 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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