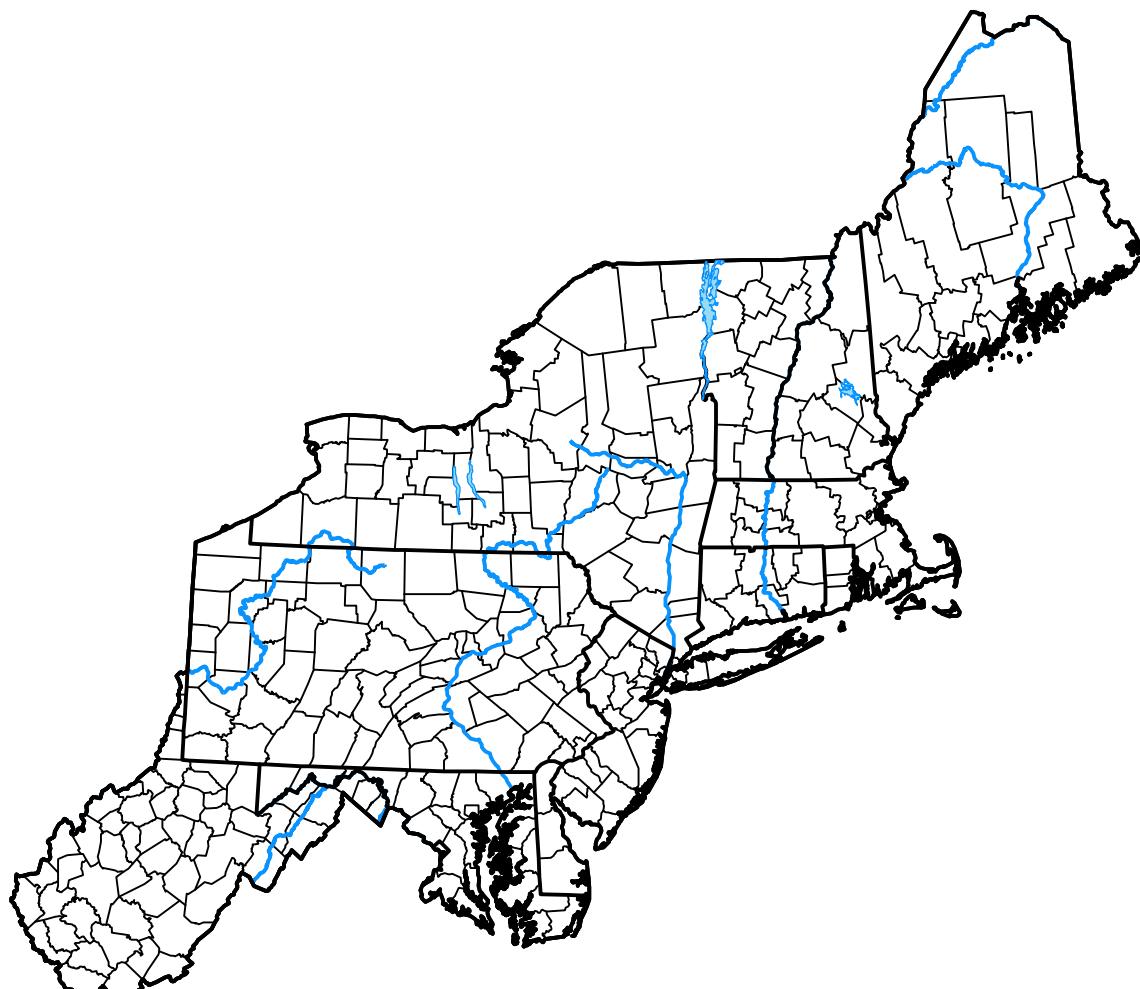


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 02-16-2010 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 11-24-2009 | 93.73 | 6.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-29-2009 | 88.79 | 11.21 | 4.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 02-24-2009 | 93.39 | 6.61 | 0.83 | 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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