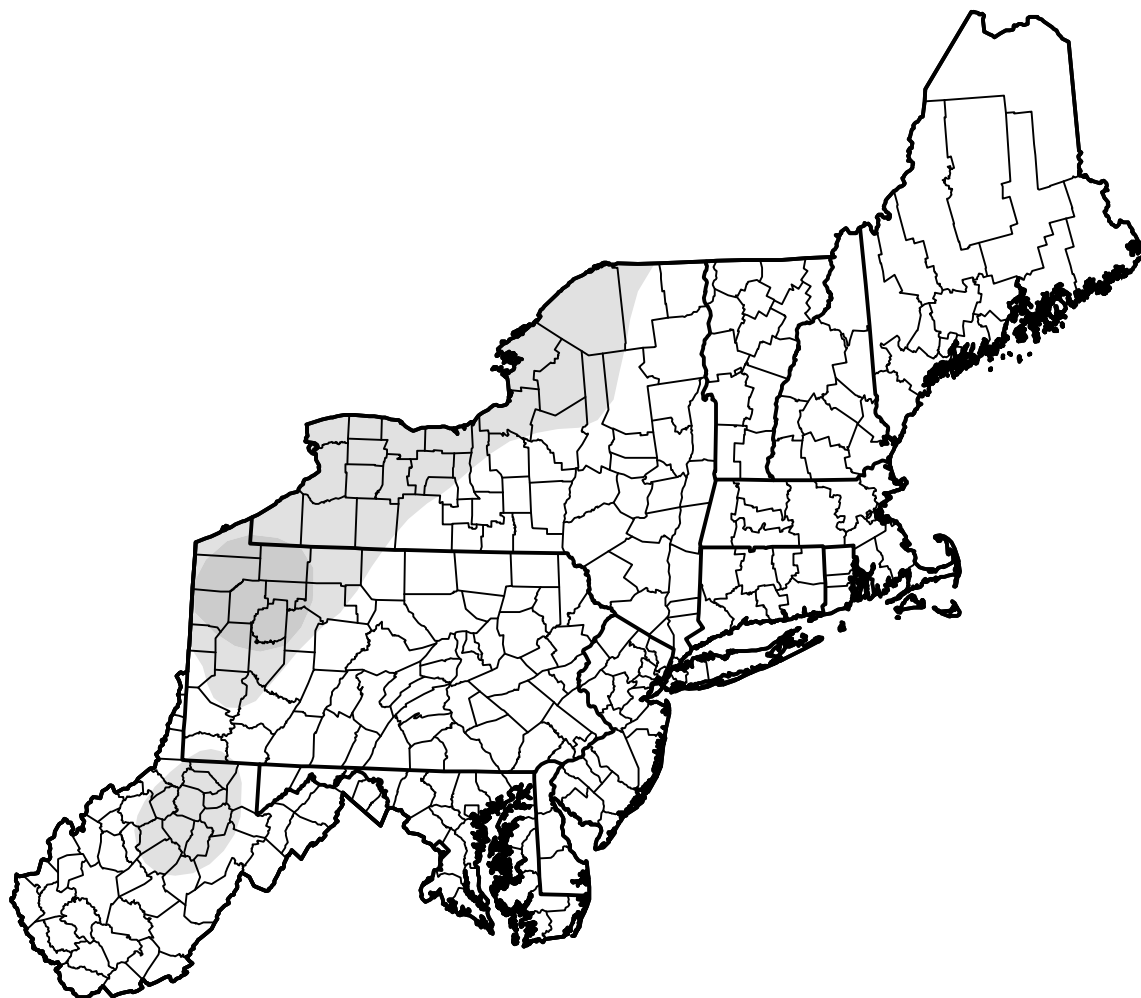


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.98	14.29	2.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2010</i>	83.97	16.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2010</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	88.79	6.79	4.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2009</i>	66.74	33.26	0.00	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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