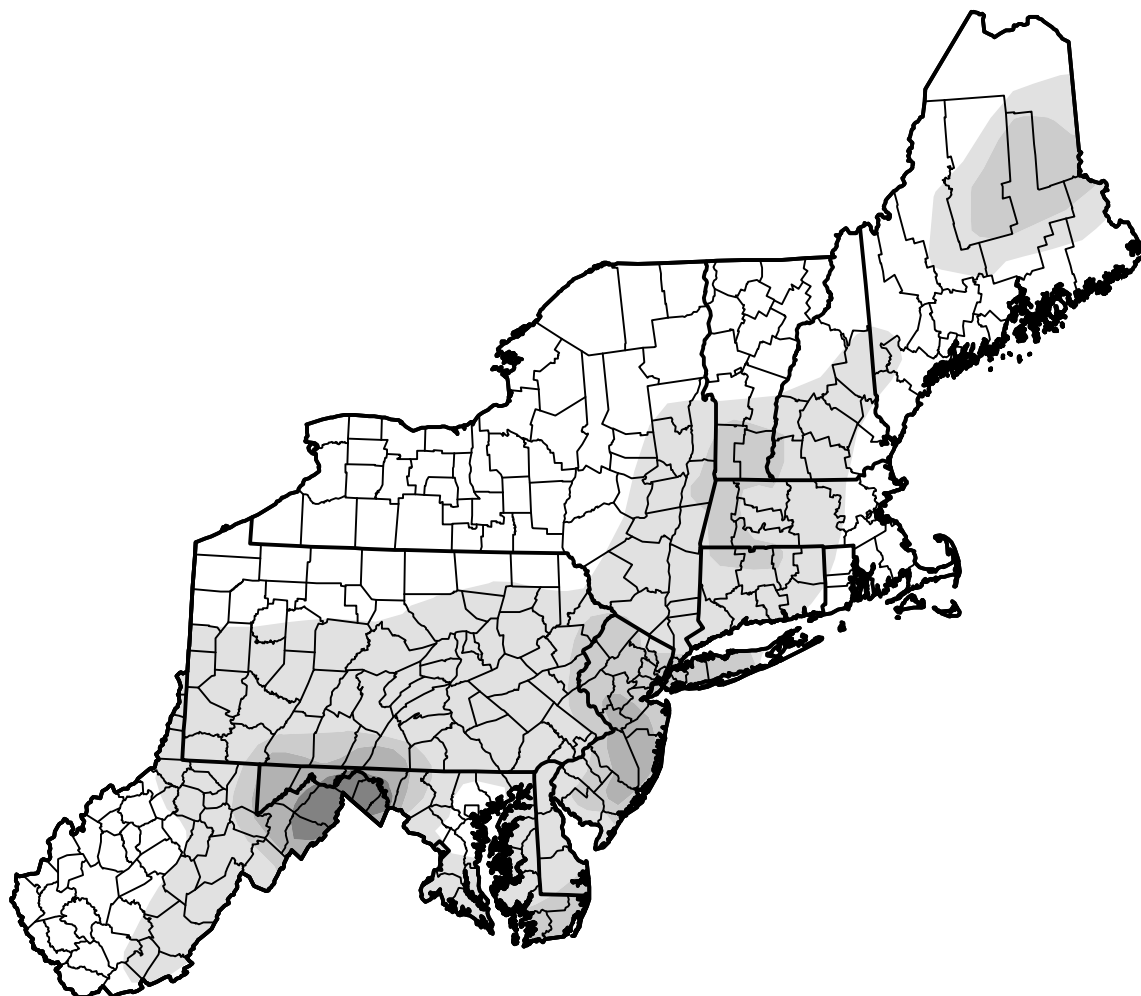


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 48.32  | 37.51 | 10.35 | 2.80 | 1.02 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-07-2010</i>              | 63.28  | 25.79 | 7.10  | 2.80 | 1.02 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-15-2010</i>           | 92.22  | 7.78  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 88.79  | 6.79  | 4.41  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-15-2009</i>           | 90.52  | 9.48  | 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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