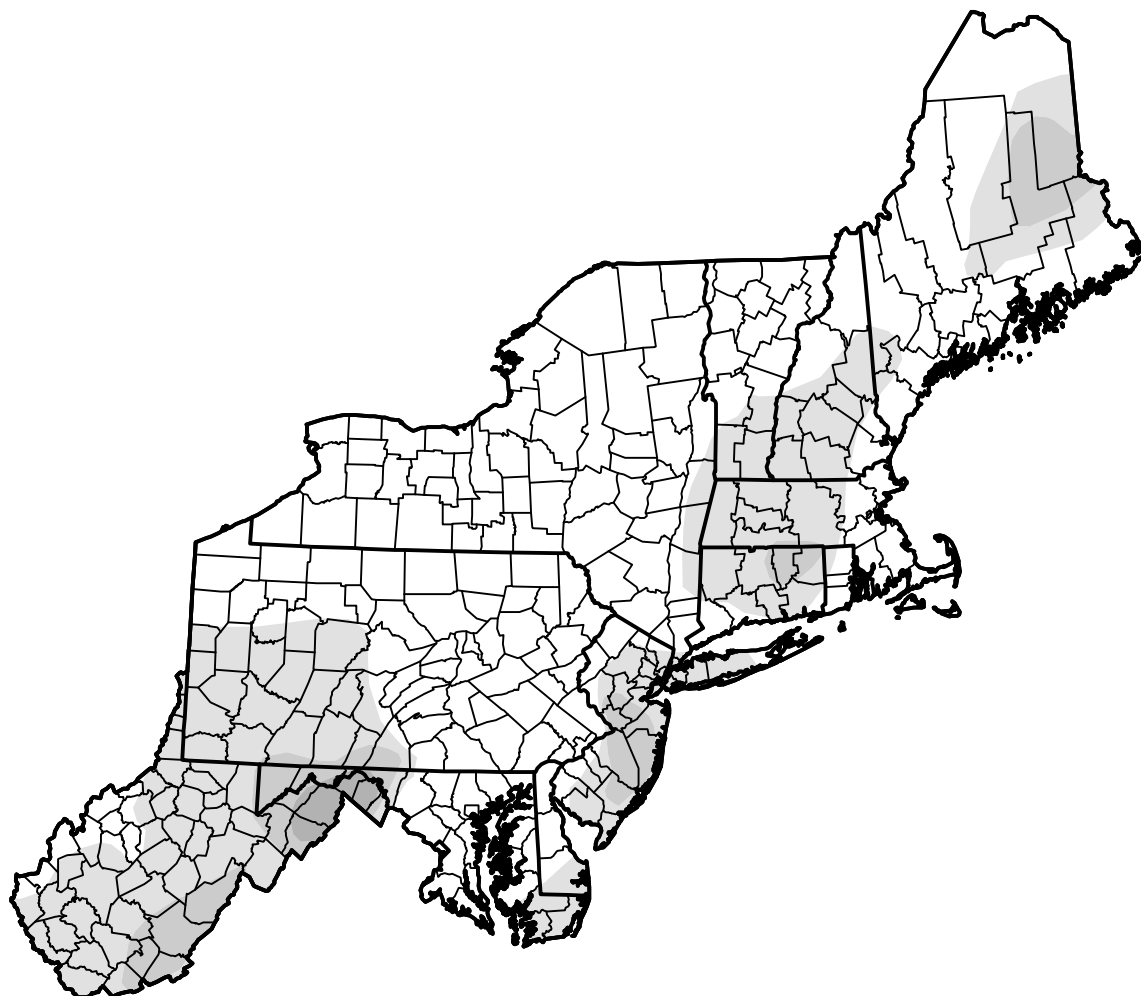


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.02	35.98	7.38	0.90	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2010</i>	42.50	57.50	18.15	3.82	1.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2010</i>	69.92	30.08	5.47	0.19	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>09-28-2010</i>	42.50	57.50	18.15	3.82	1.02	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2009</i>	88.79	11.21	4.41	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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