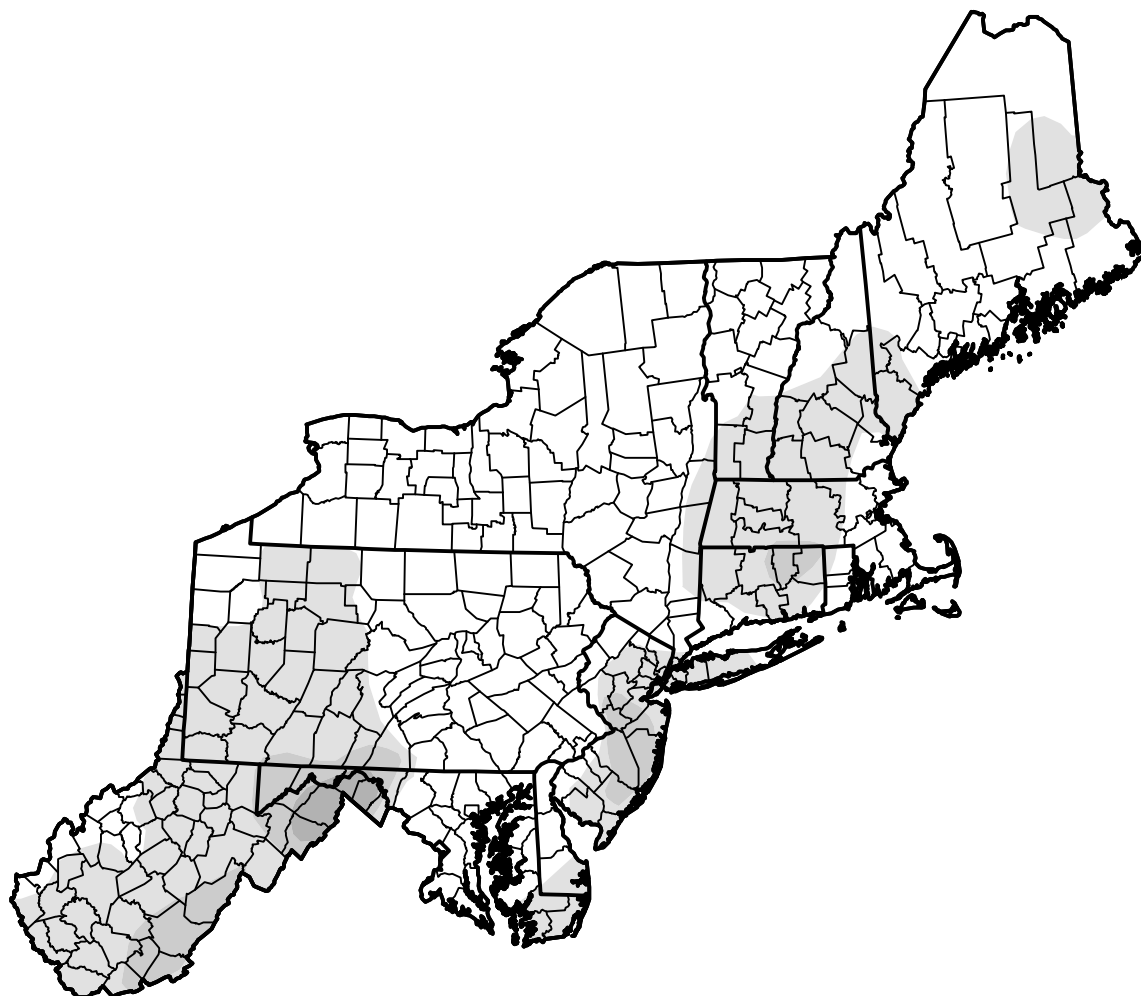


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.70	30.59	4.82	0.90	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-05-2010</i>	64.02	28.60	6.49	0.90	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2010</i>	68.67	22.54	8.60	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	39.36	14.33	2.80	1.02	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2009</i>	91.99	6.61	1.40	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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