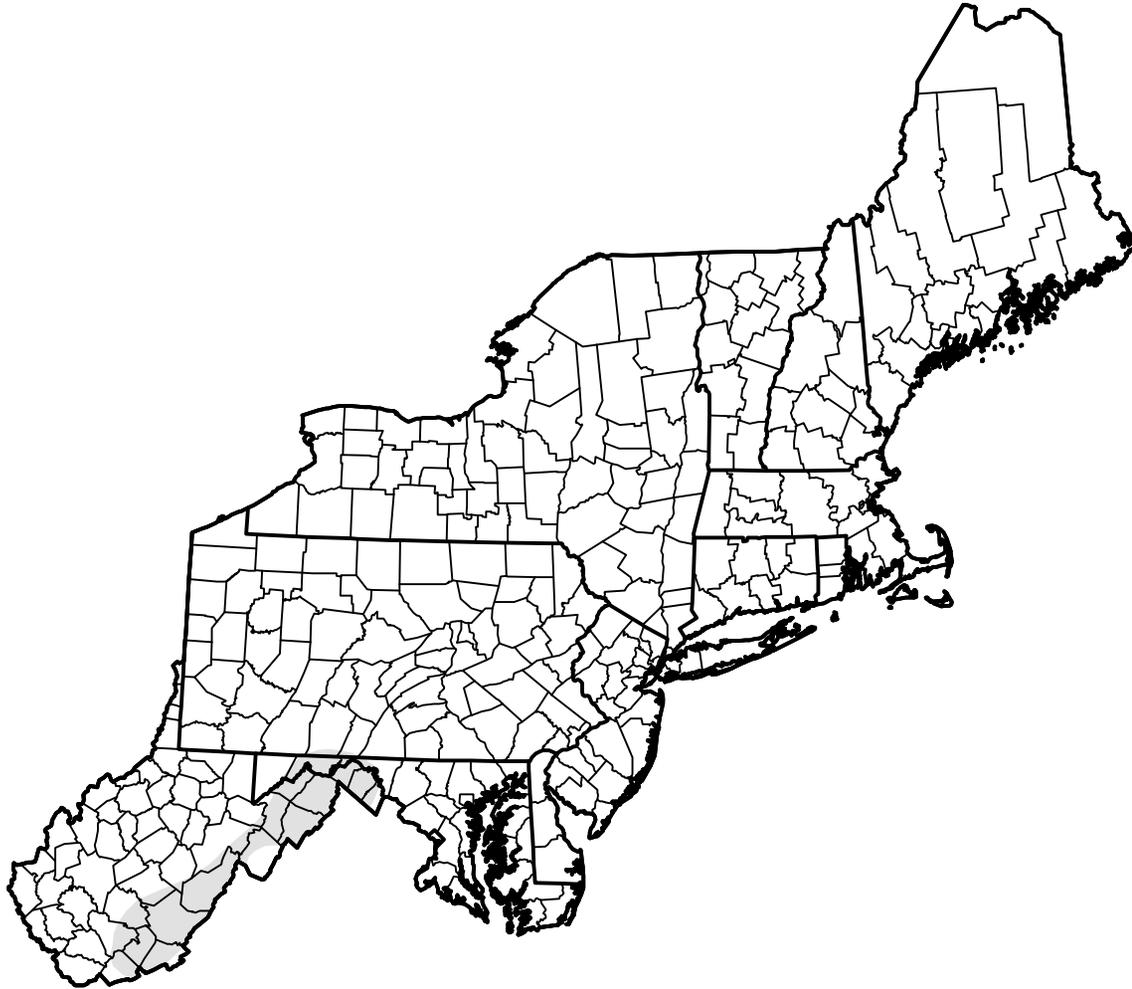


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 96.25 | 3.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-07-2010</i> | 95.40 | 4.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2010</i> | 48.32 | 37.51 | 10.35 | 2.80 | 1.02 | 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>12-15-2009</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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