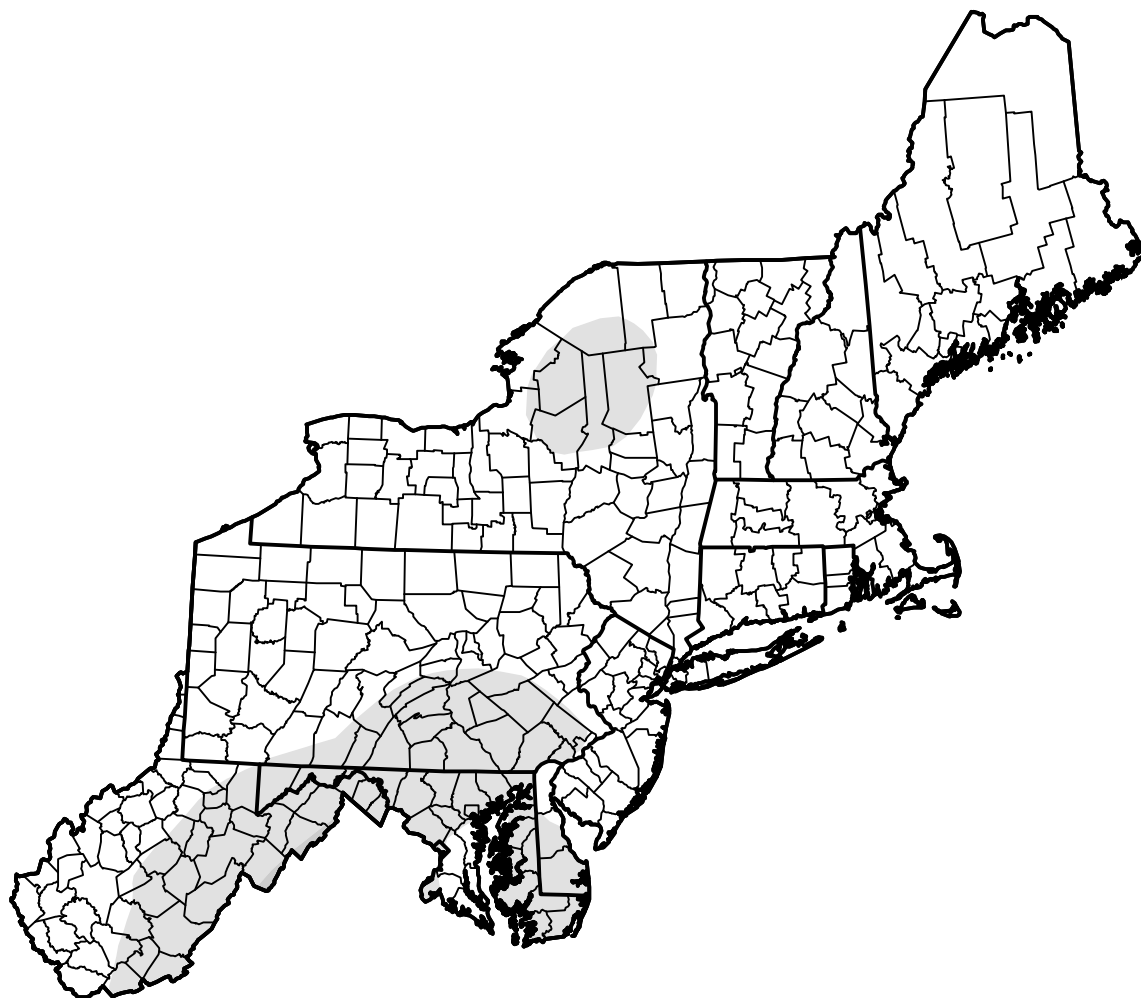


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**January 25, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.51  | 19.49 | 0.18  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-18-2011</i>              | 89.77  | 10.23 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-26-2010</i>           | 77.53  | 22.47 | 4.15  | 0.90  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 96.25  | 3.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 42.50  | 57.50 | 18.15 | 3.82  | 1.02  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-26-2010</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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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