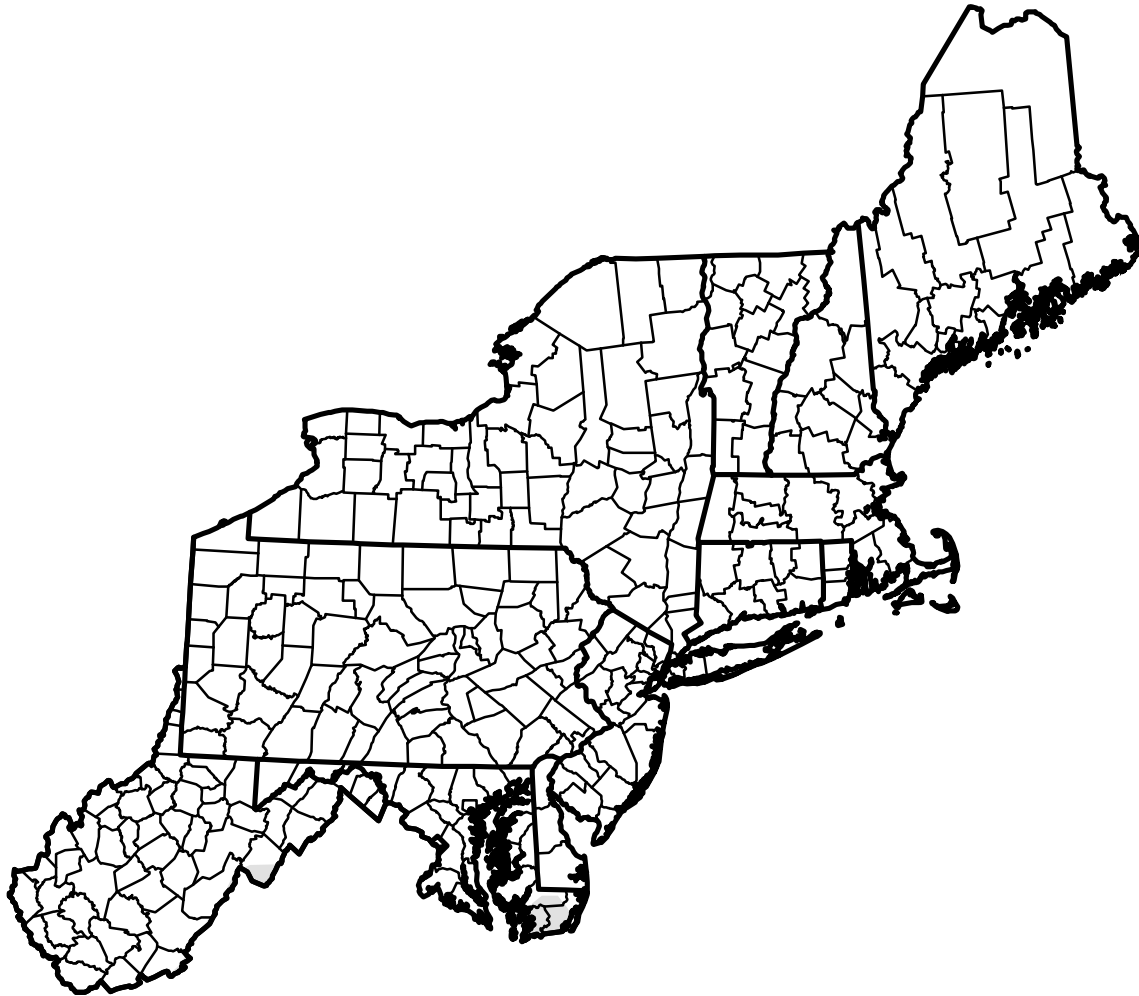


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.45	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2011</i>	98.85	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2010</i>	96.25	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	96.25	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	42.52	57.48	18.14	3.82	1.02	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-23-2010</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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