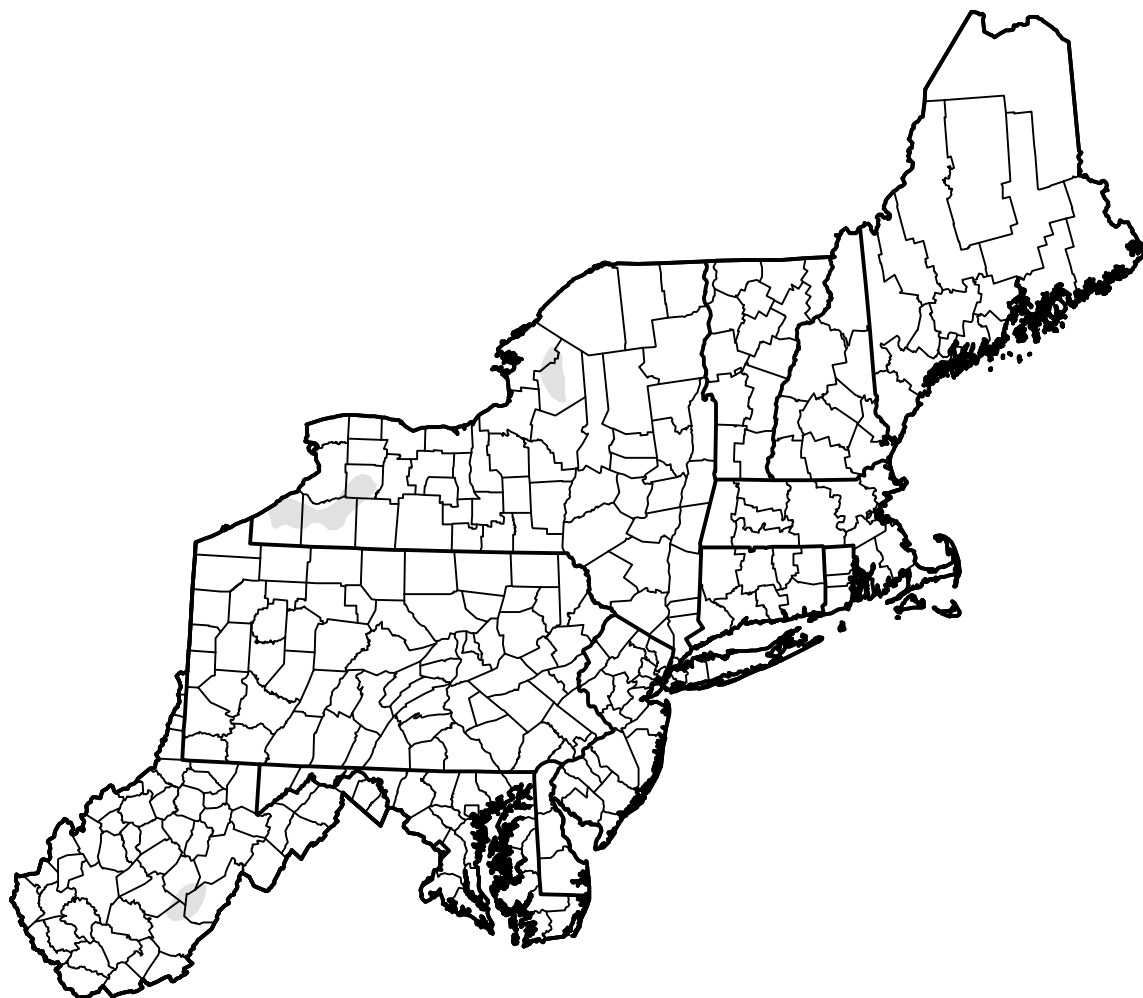


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**October 11, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 98.84 | 1.16  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-04-2011              | 98.84 | 1.16  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-12-2011           | 90.44 | 9.56  | 1.43  | 0.35  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2011 | 96.25 | 3.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2011    | 97.23 | 2.77  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-12-2010           | 63.70 | 36.30 | 5.72  | 0.90  | 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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