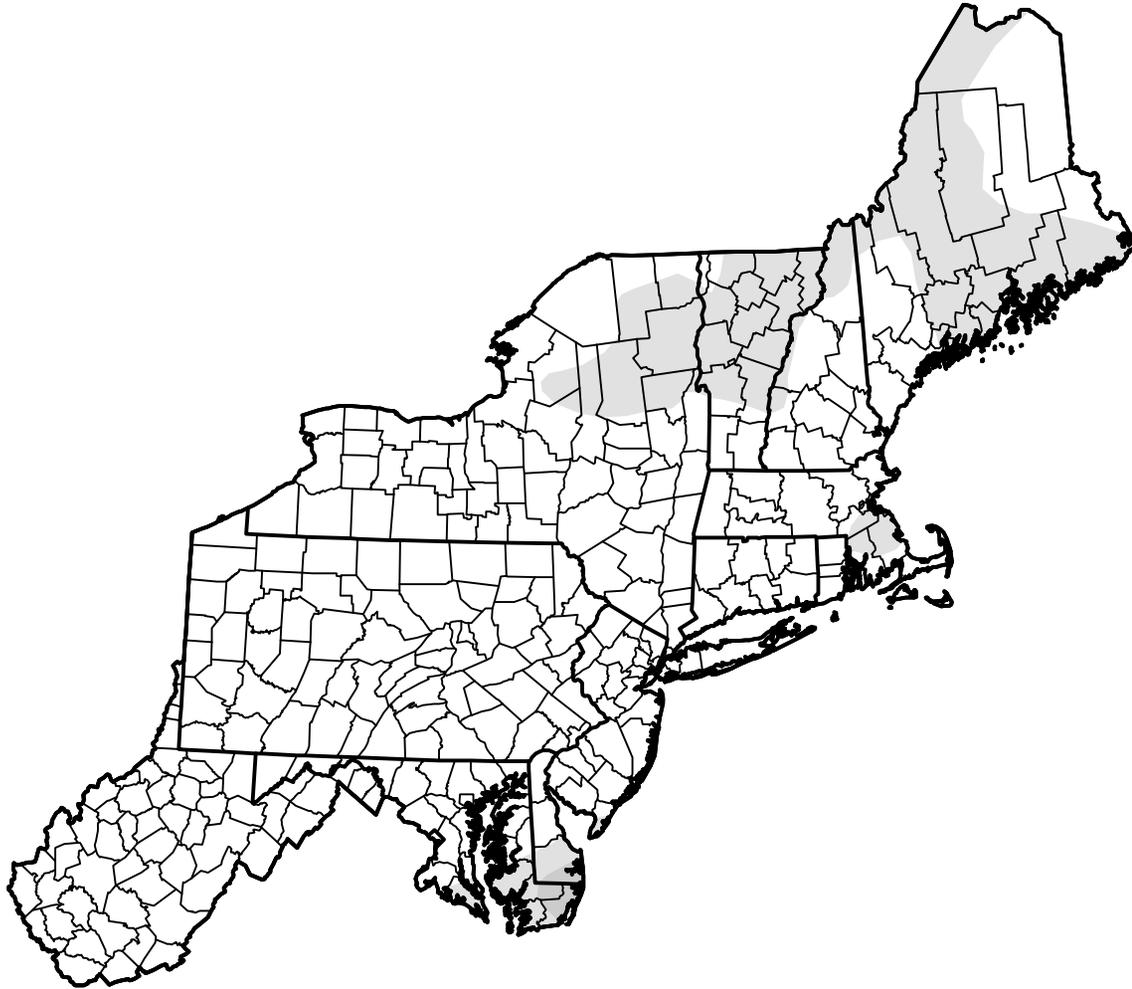


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**February 21, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.08	18.47	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-14-2012</i>	81.08	18.47	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-22-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	97.77	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	97.23	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-22-2011</i>	75.46	23.10	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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