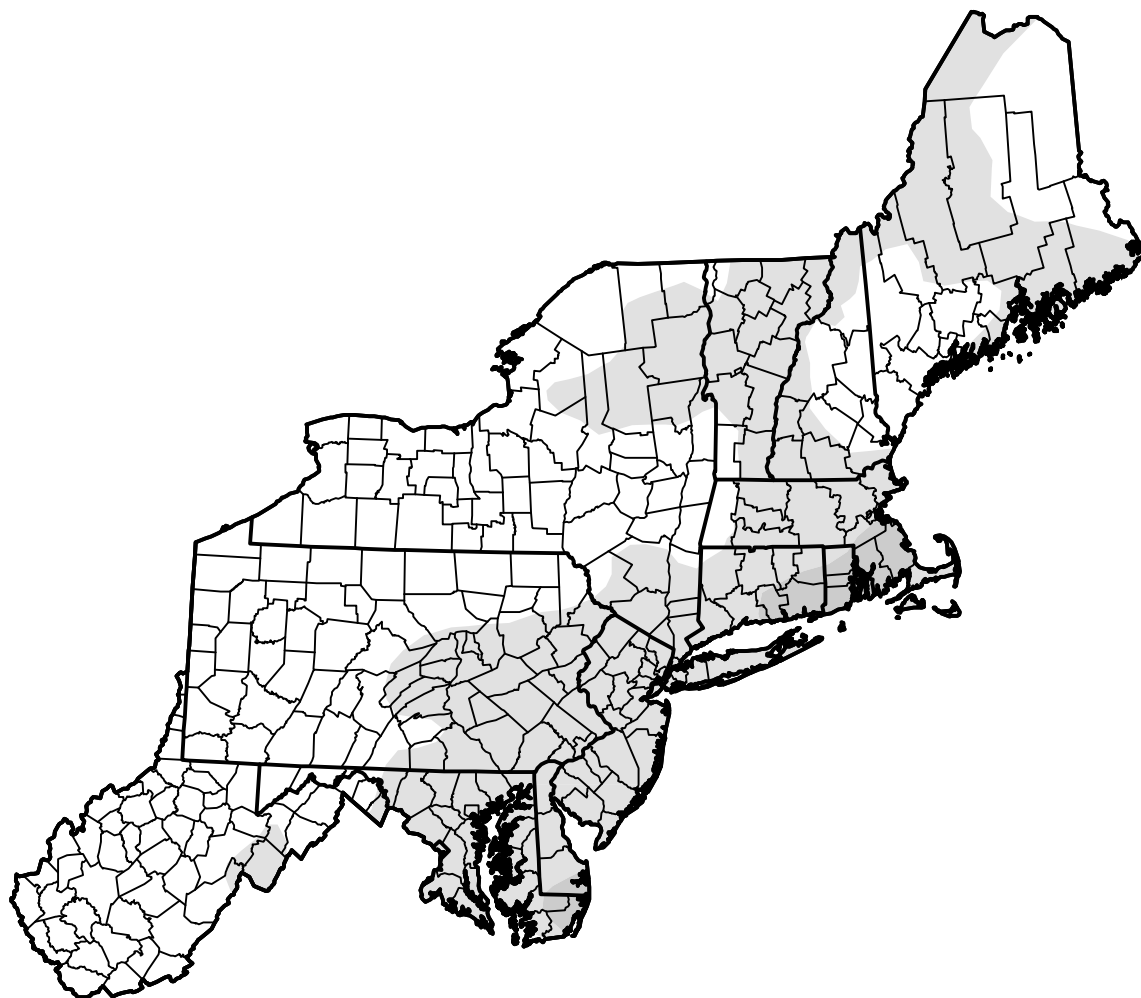


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.89	44.11	2.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2012</i>	76.97	23.03	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2011</i>	96.68	3.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	97.77	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	97.23	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2011</i>	99.45	0.55	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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