

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.25	33.83	22.49	3.44	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-24-2012</i>	35.91	38.17	21.89	4.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	83.95	15.60	0.45	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>05-03-2011</i>	99.68	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

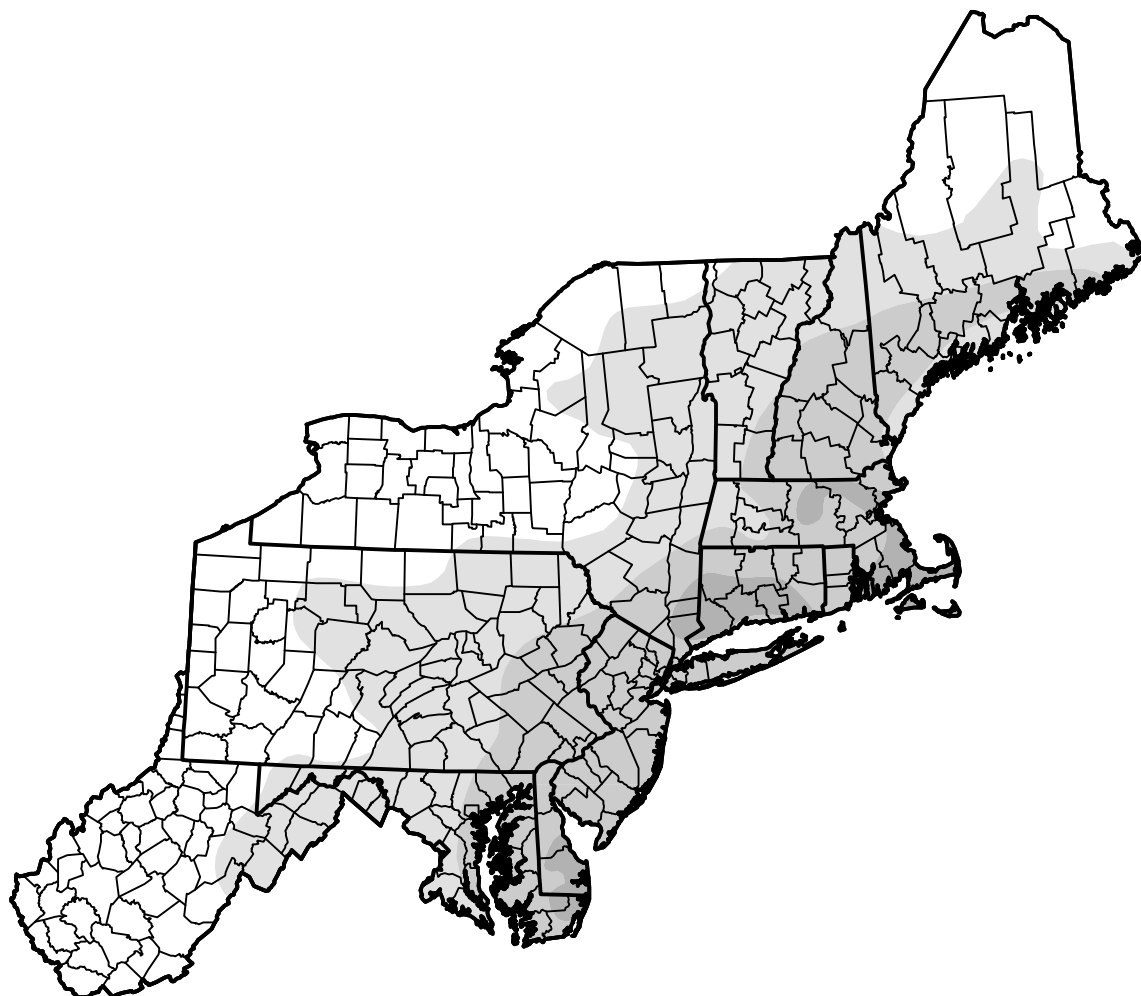
Intensity:

 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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