

# U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 40.25 | 33.83 | 22.49 | 3.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-24-2012</i>              | 35.91 | 38.17 | 21.89 | 4.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-31-2012</i>           | 83.95 | 15.60 | 0.45  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 97.77 | 2.23  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 97.23 | 2.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-03-2011</i>           | 99.68 | 0.32  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

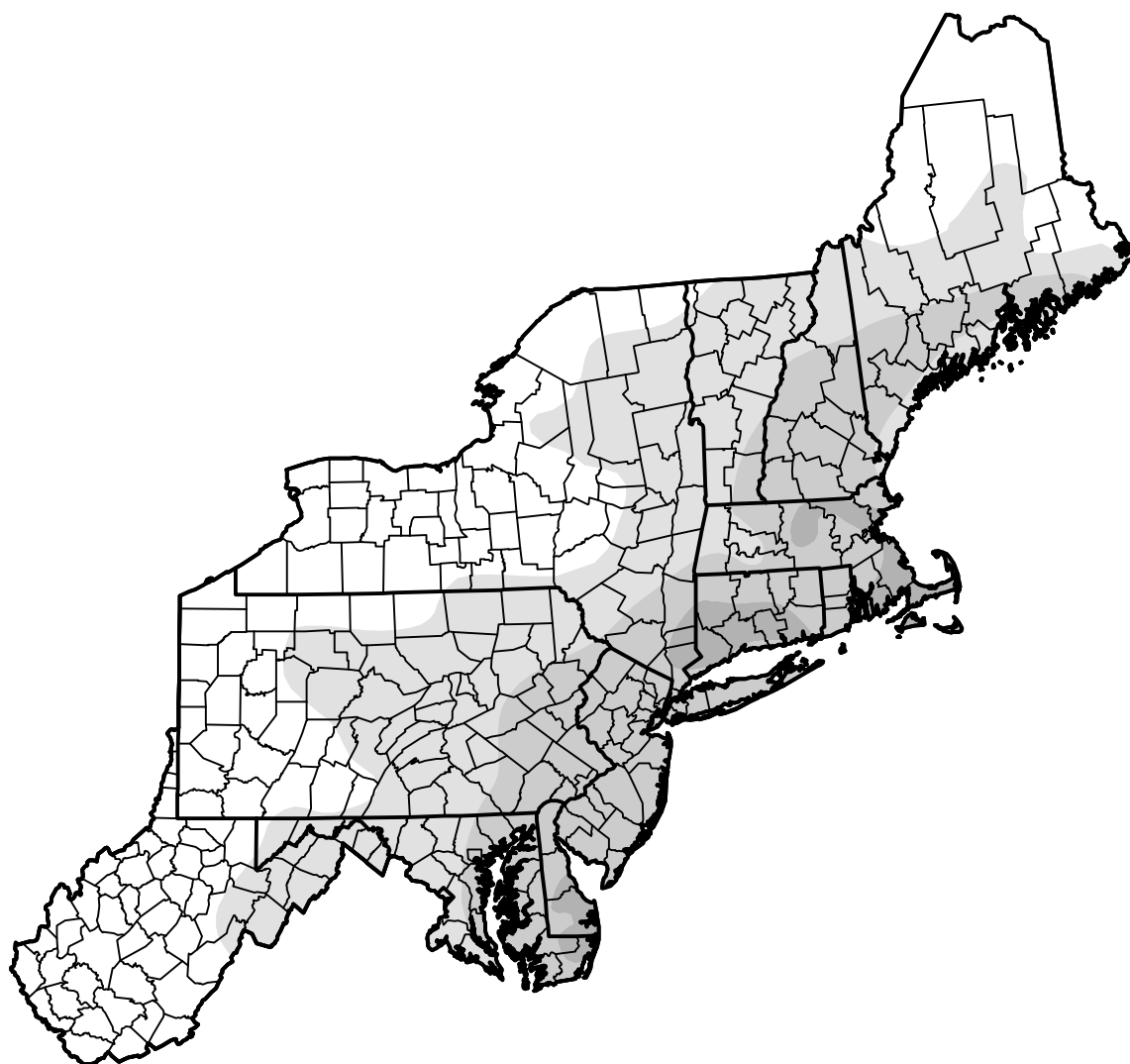
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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