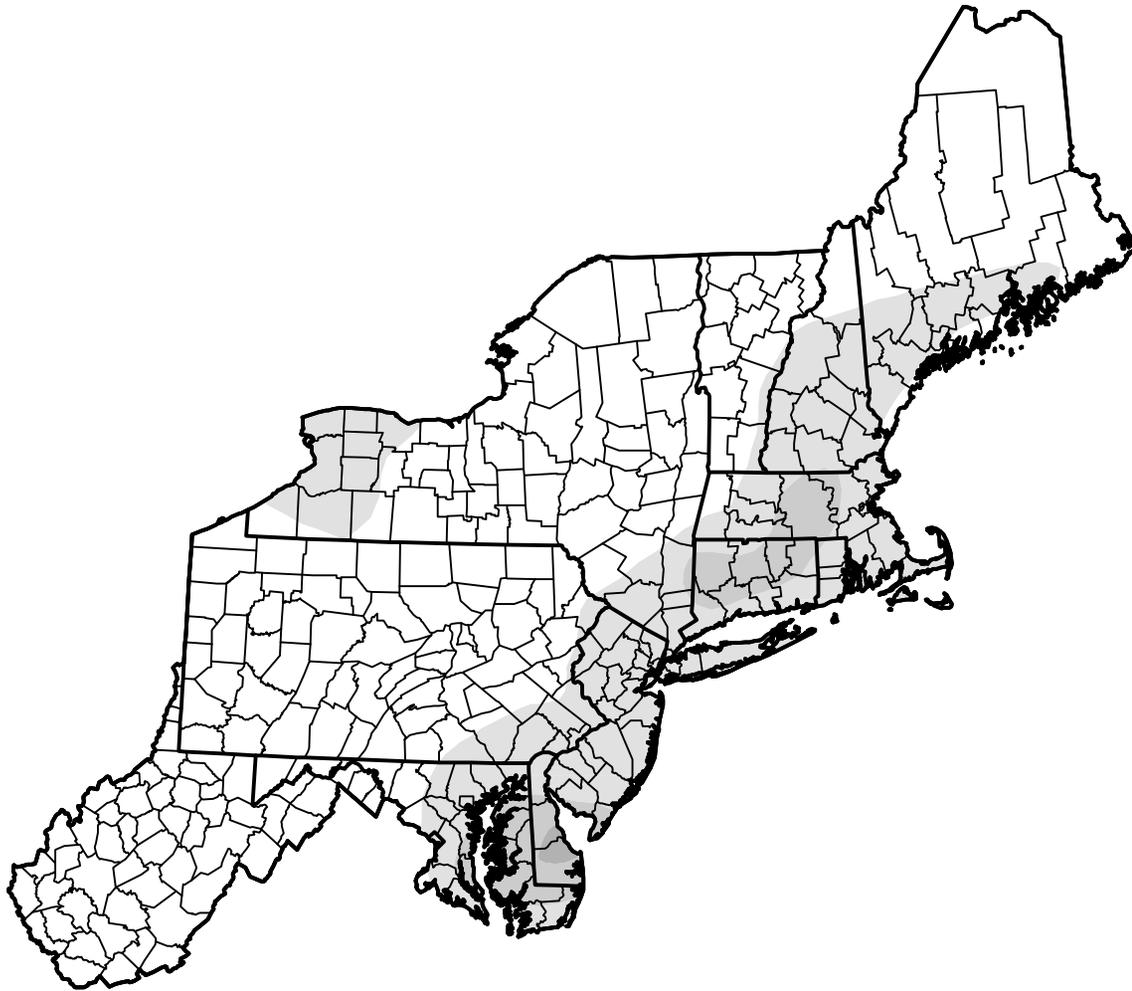


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.86	24.24	4.65	0.24	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-22-2012</i>	72.09	22.89	4.78	0.24	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-28-2012</i>	81.08	18.47	0.45	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>05-31-2011</i>	98.37	0.64	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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