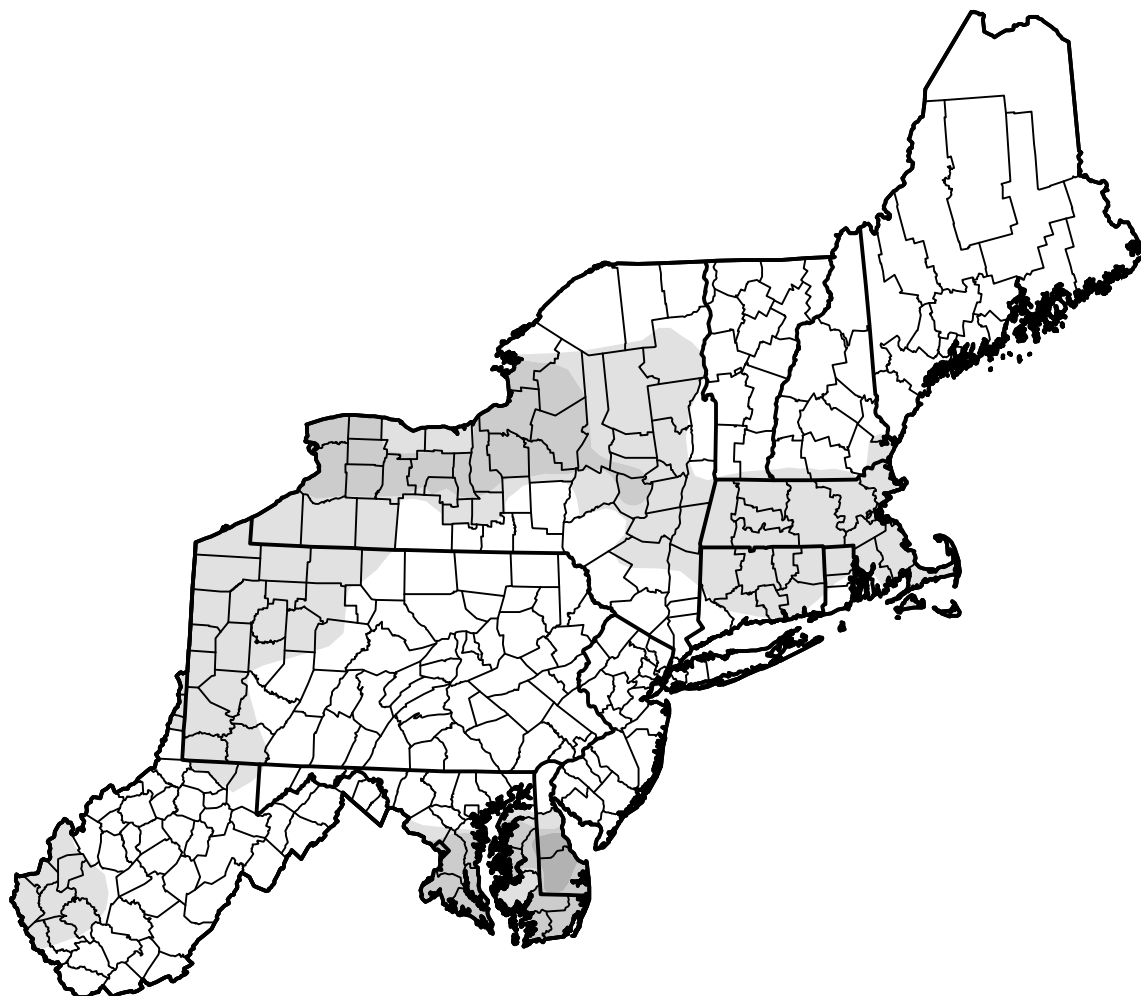


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**September 11, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 13, 2012)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 66.30 | 25.44 | 7.79 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-04-2012</i>              | 59.21 | 30.60 | 9.25 | 0.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-12-2012</i>           | 90.26 | 7.94  | 1.61 | 0.19 | 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>09-13-2011</i>           | 97.23 | 2.77  | 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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