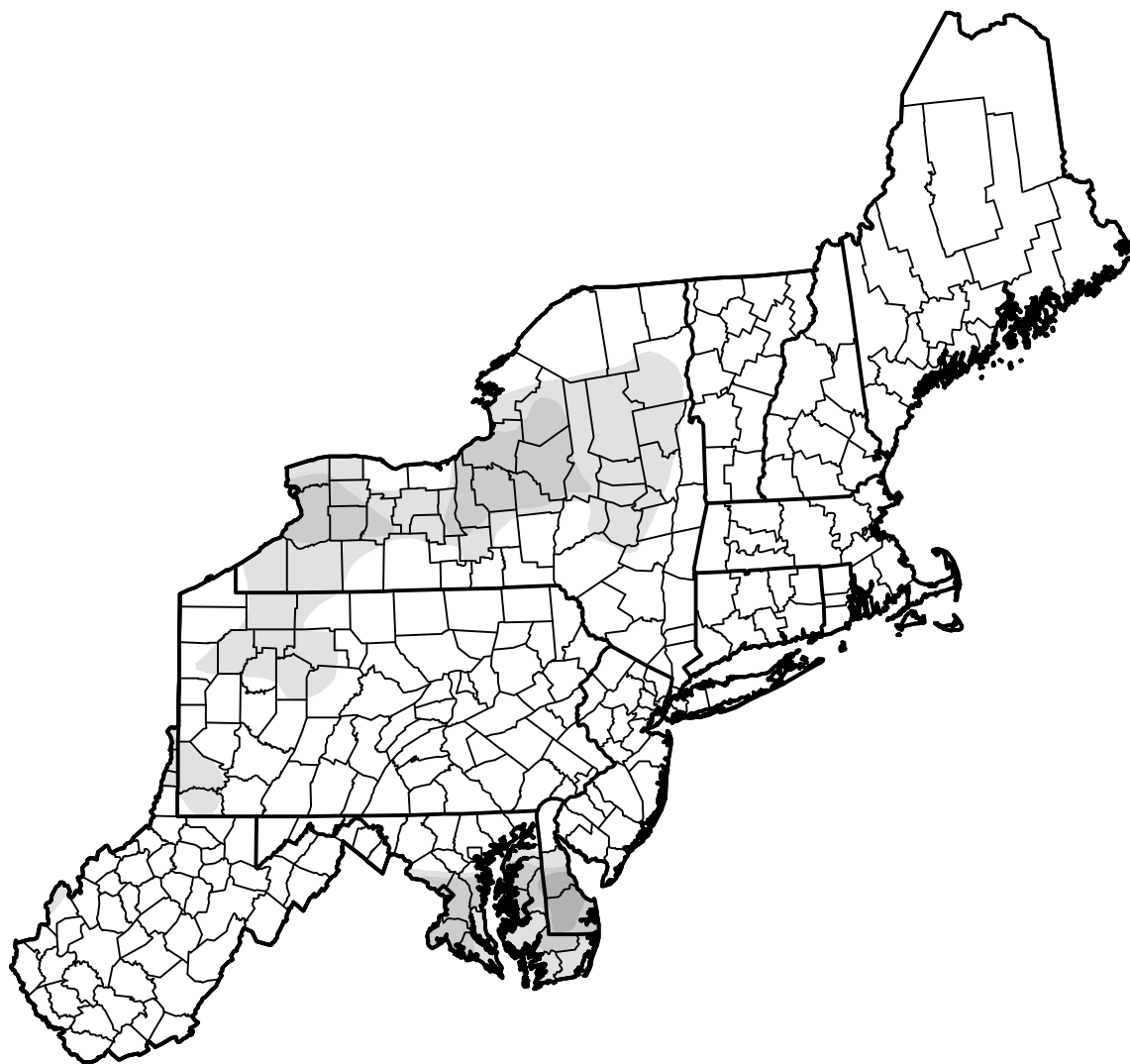


# U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 81.90 | 12.21 | 5.42 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>              | 80.43 | 12.74 | 6.36 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-03-2012</i>           | 68.39 | 27.06 | 4.36 | 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>09-25-2012</i>    | 80.43 | 12.74 | 6.36 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-04-2011</i>           | 98.84 | 1.16  | 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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