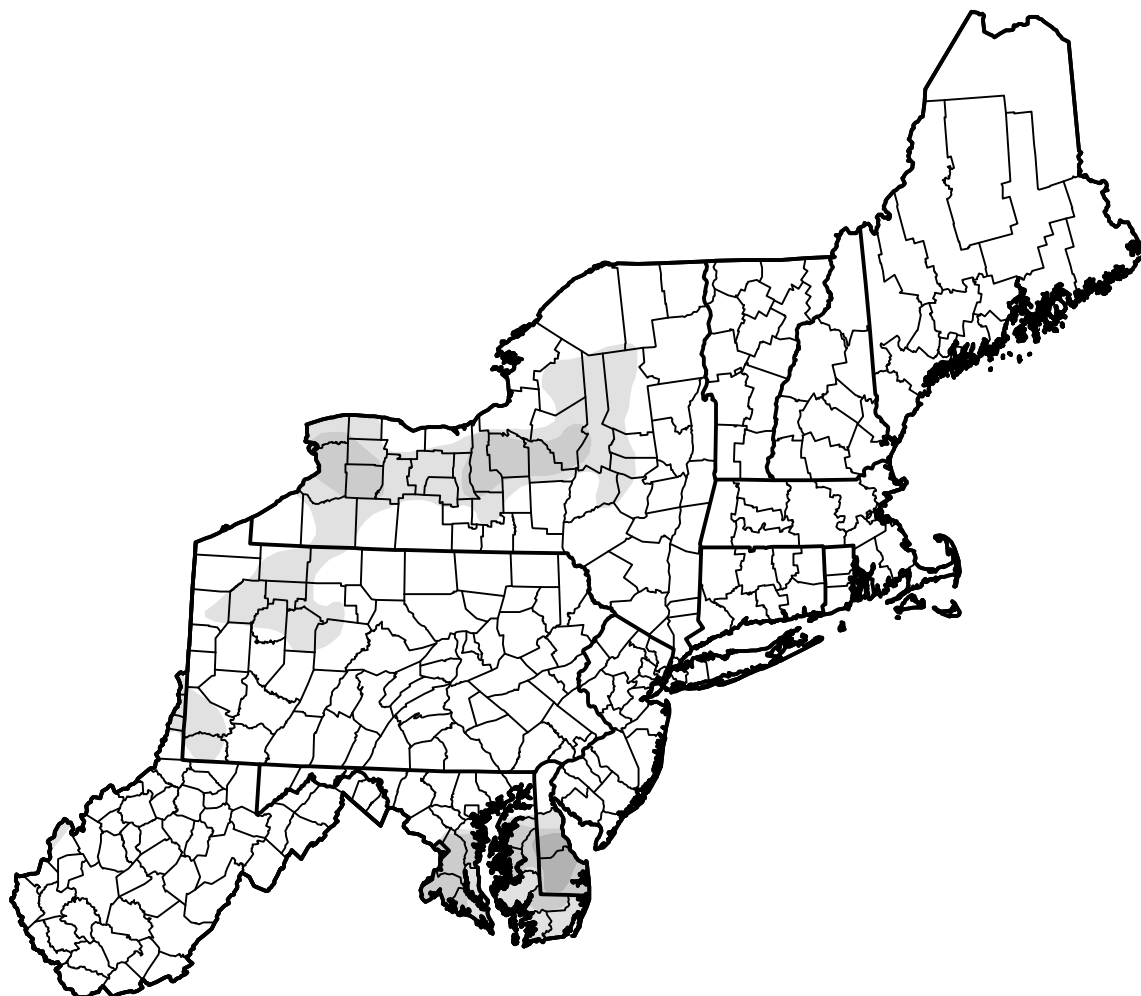


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.34	9.45	3.75	0.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2012</i>	82.67	12.51	4.35	0.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2012</i>	36.65	47.17	14.61	1.56	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>09-25-2012</i>	80.43	12.74	6.36	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	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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