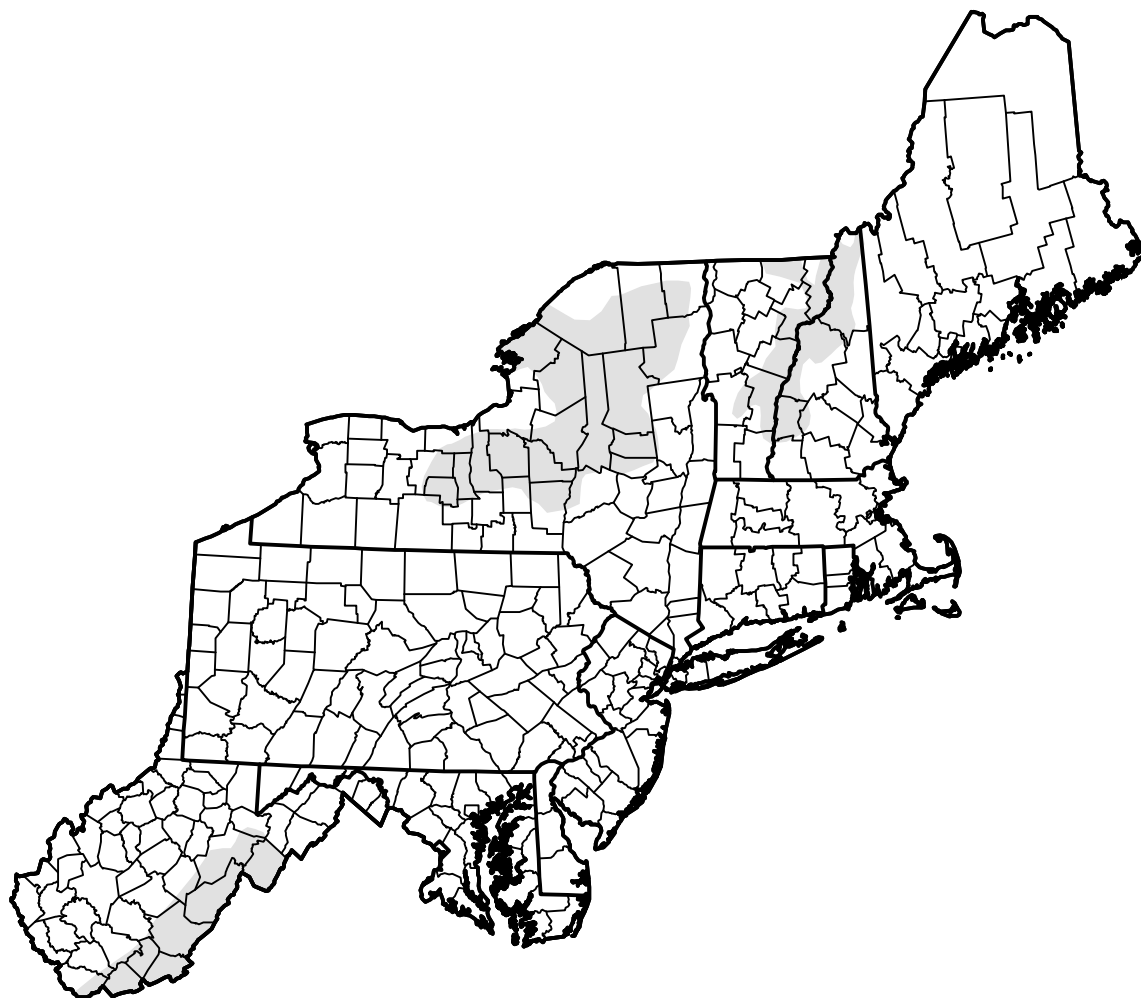


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.65	13.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-11-2012	86.65	13.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-18-2012	66.24	33.76	8.04	0.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	97.77	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	80.43	19.57	6.82	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-20-2011	96.68	3.32	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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