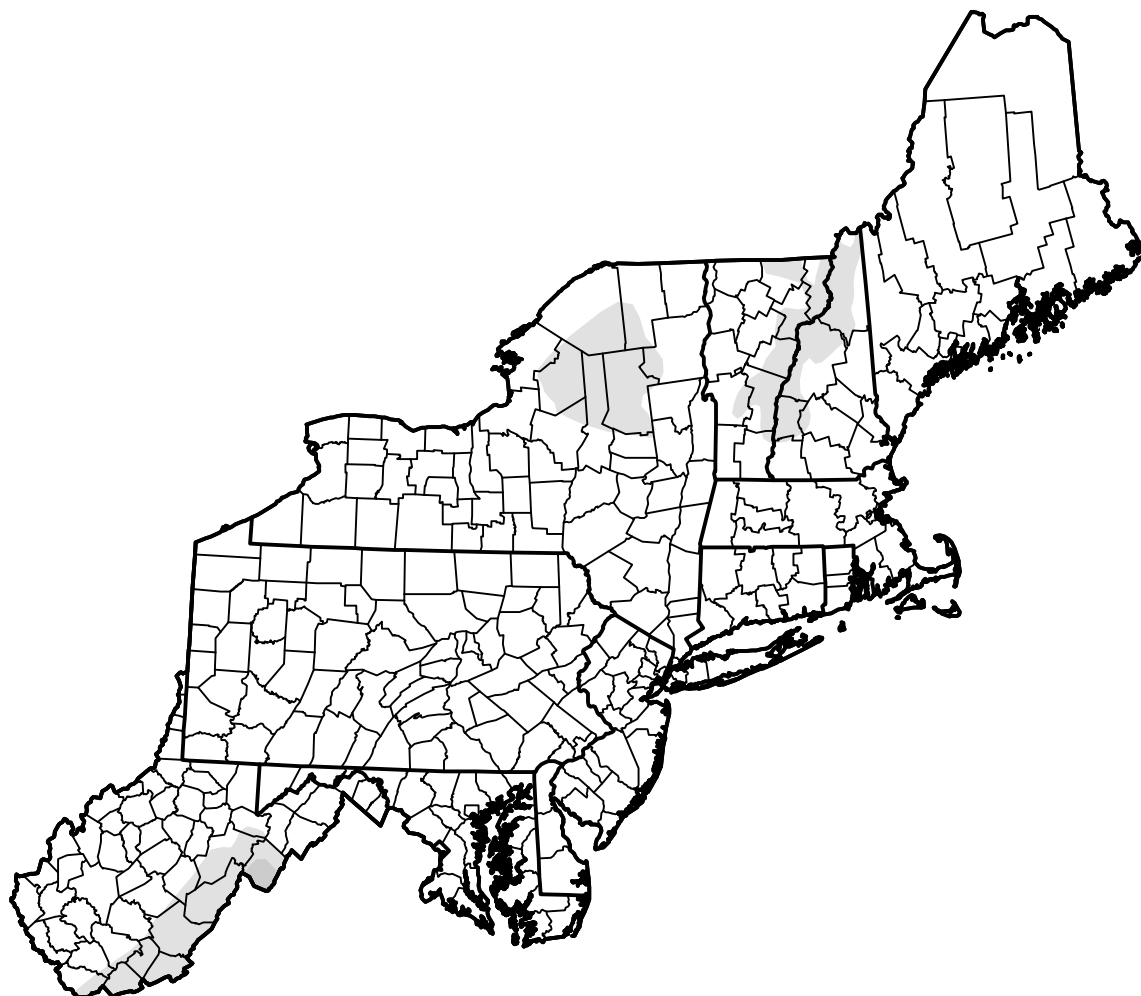


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**January 8, 2013**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 91.70 | 8.12  | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i>              | 91.73 | 8.09  | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2012</i>           | 82.09 | 12.47 | 4.97 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 91.73 | 8.09  | 0.18 | 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>01-10-2012</i>           | 96.35 | 3.65  | 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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