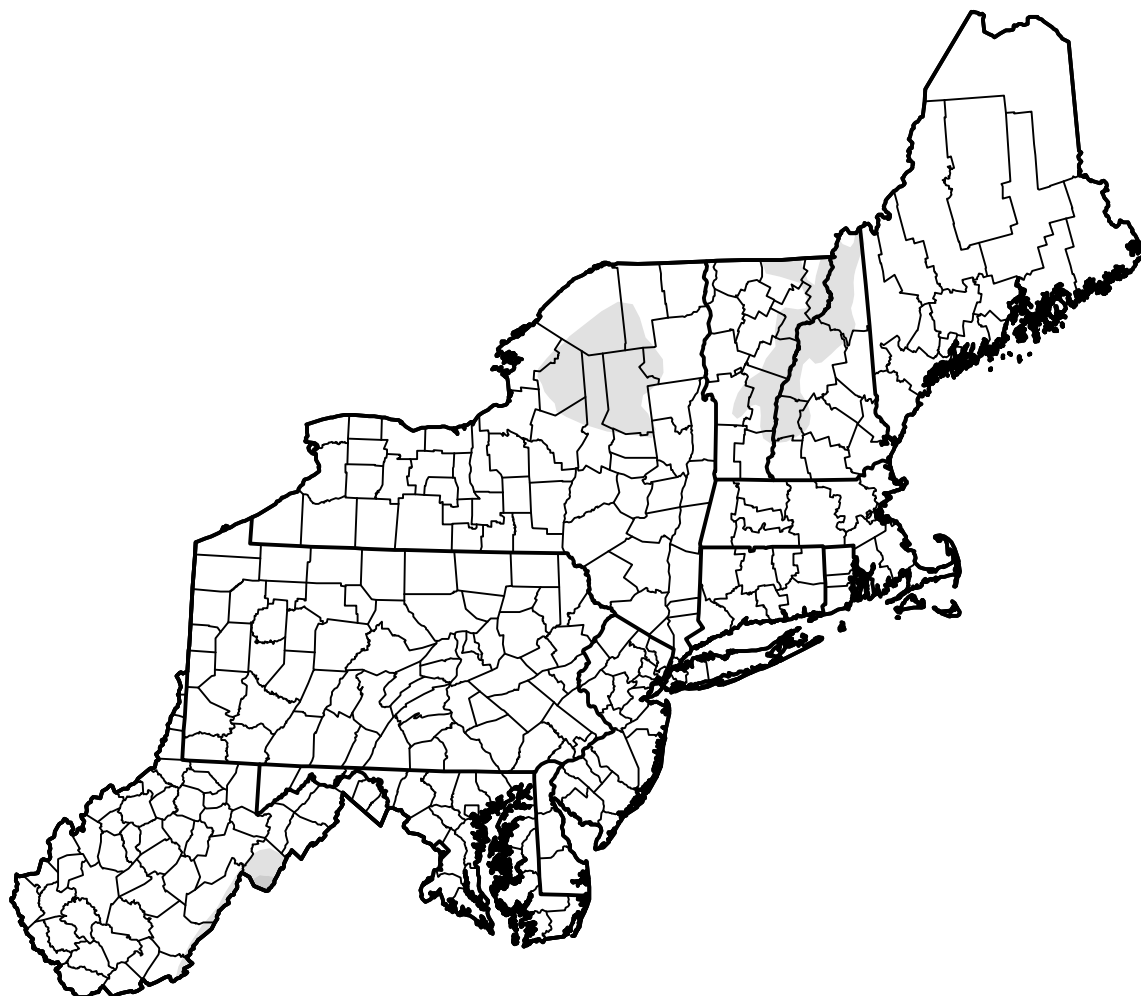


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**January 22, 2013**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 24, 2013)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 93.83 | 6.17  | 0.06  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-15-2013</i>              | 92.18 | 7.82  | 0.18  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-23-2012</i>           | 86.34 | 13.66 | 4.22  | 0.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 91.73 | 8.27  | 0.18  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 80.43 | 19.57 | 6.82  | 0.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-24-2012</i>           | 80.68 | 19.32 | 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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