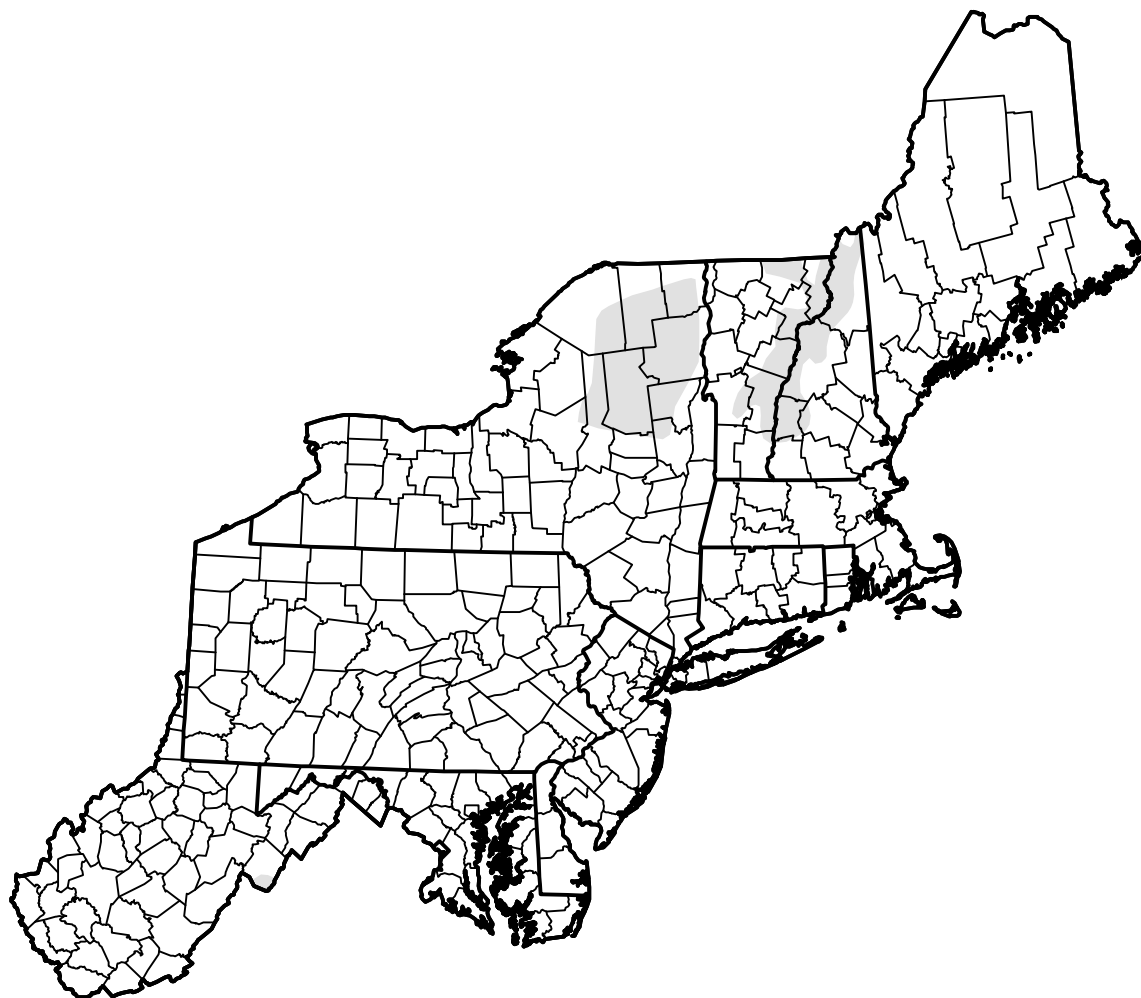


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.71	6.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-26-2013	93.71	6.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-04-2012	86.69	13.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	91.73	8.09	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	80.43	12.74	6.36	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-06-2012	82.27	17.29	0.45	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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