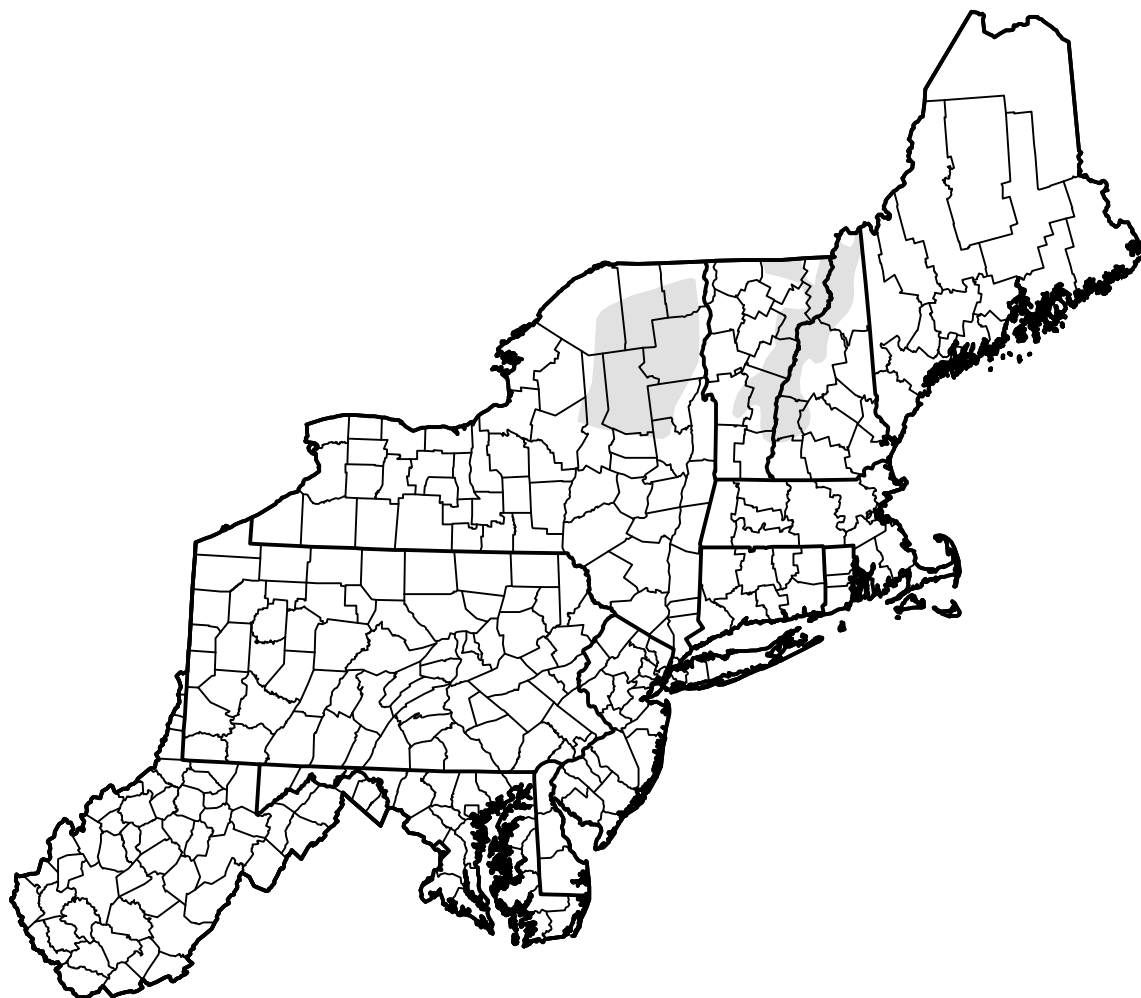


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.77	6.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-05-2013</i>	93.71	6.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2012</i>	86.65	13.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	91.73	8.09	0.18	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>03-13-2012</i>	76.97	22.58	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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