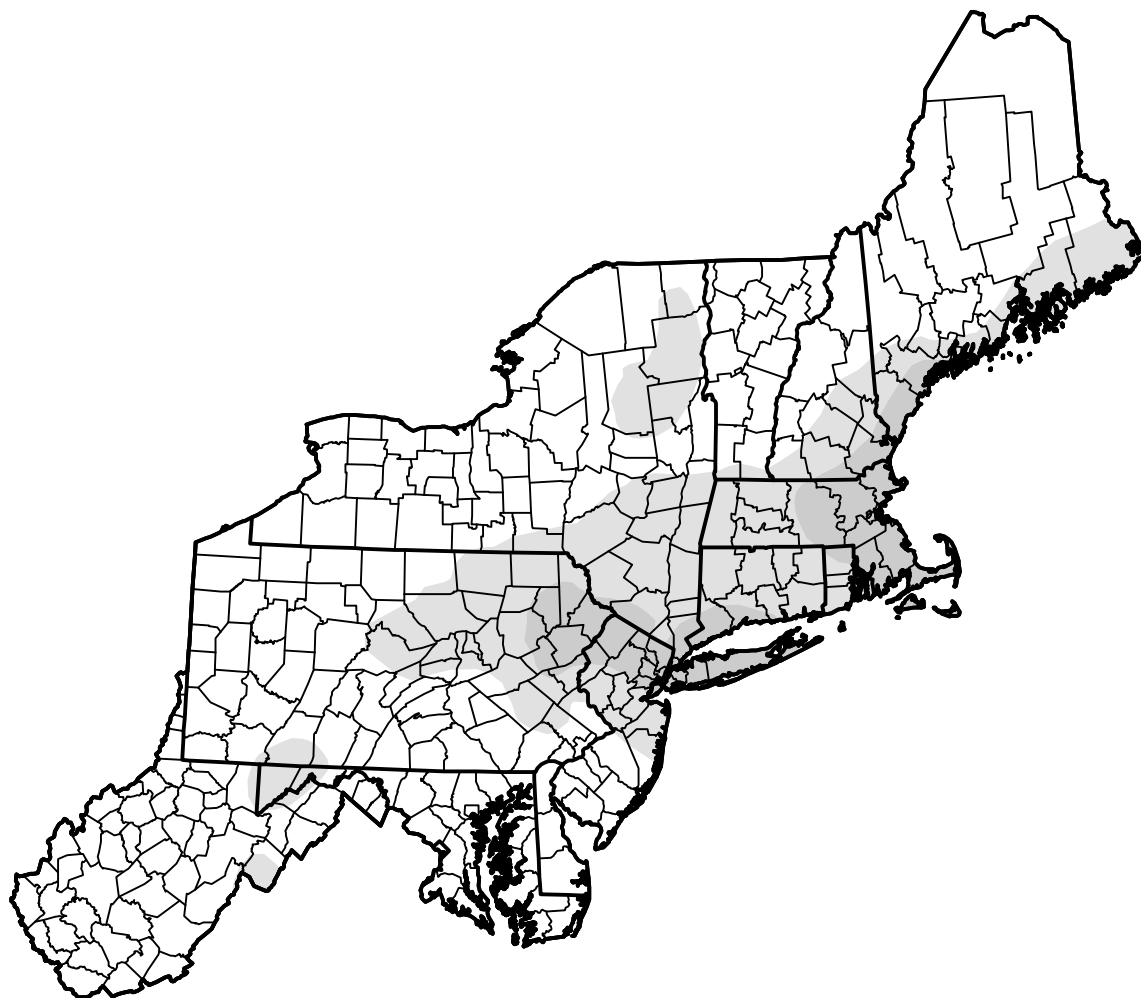


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**December 24, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 26, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 69.76 | 30.24 | 7.46  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-17-2013              | 67.82 | 32.18 | 7.46  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-24-2013           | 90.39 | 9.61  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2013 | 91.73 | 8.27  | 0.18  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2013    | 80.04 | 19.96 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-25-2012           | 87.73 | 12.27 | 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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