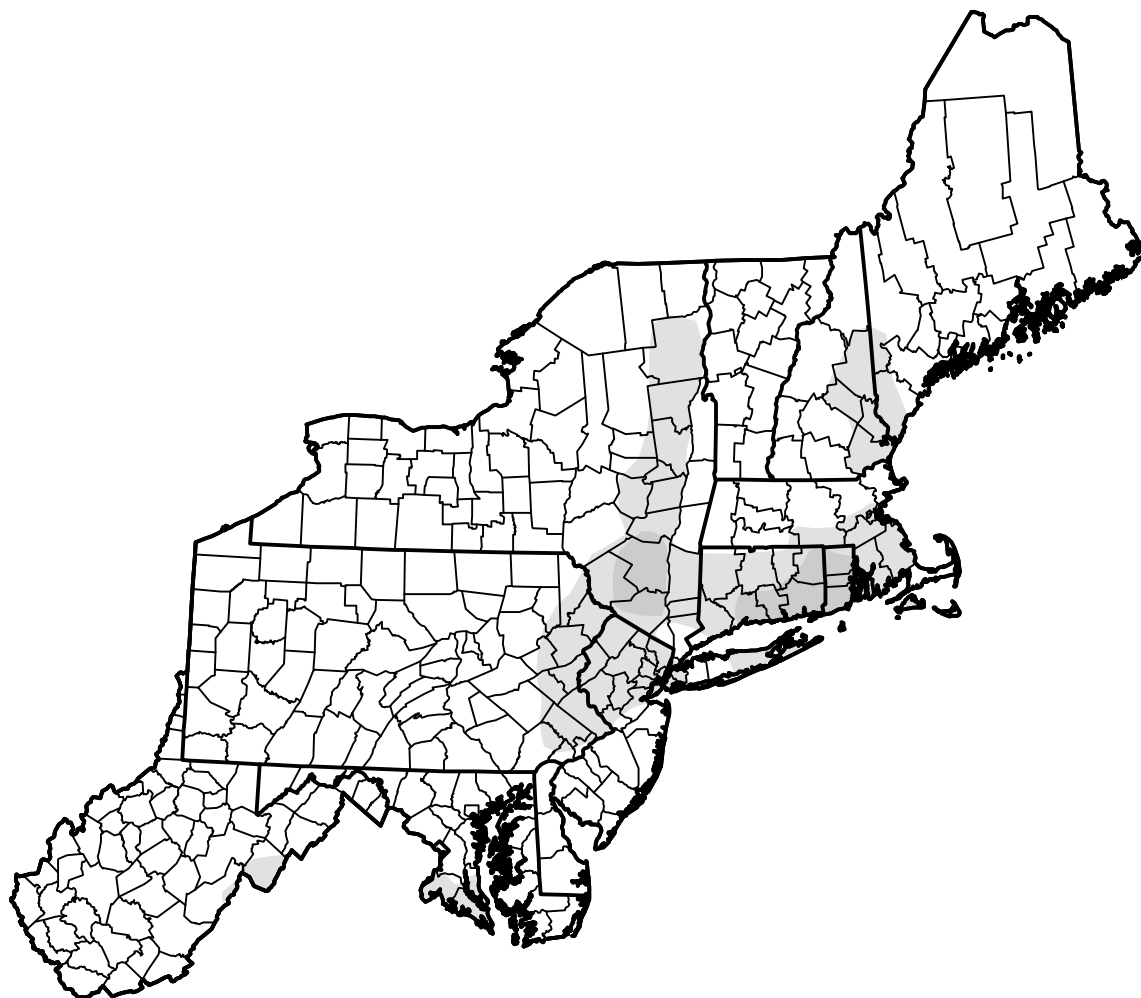


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**October 28, 2014**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 84.12 | 13.51 | 2.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-21-2014</i>              | 65.58 | 30.68 | 3.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-29-2014</i>           | 94.75 | 5.25  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 69.91 | 23.36 | 6.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 65.91 | 30.55 | 3.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-29-2013</i>           | 78.60 | 18.17 | 3.24 | 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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