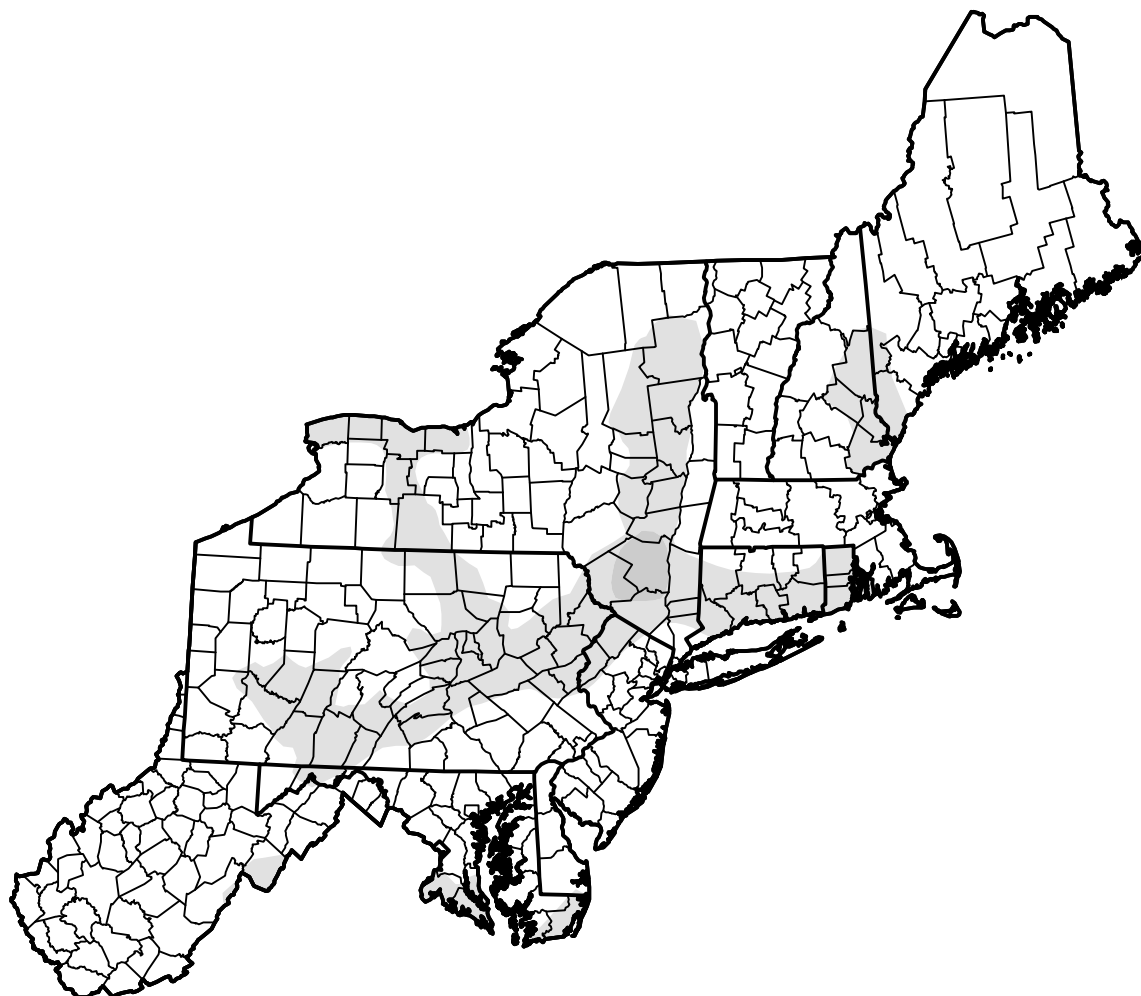


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**December 9, 2014**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 78.02 | 21.98 | 0.83  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-02-2014</i>              | 78.69 | 21.31 | 2.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-09-2014</i>           | 90.34 | 9.66  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 69.91 | 30.09 | 6.73  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 65.91 | 34.09 | 3.54  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-10-2013</i>           | 67.44 | 32.56 | 7.46  | 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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