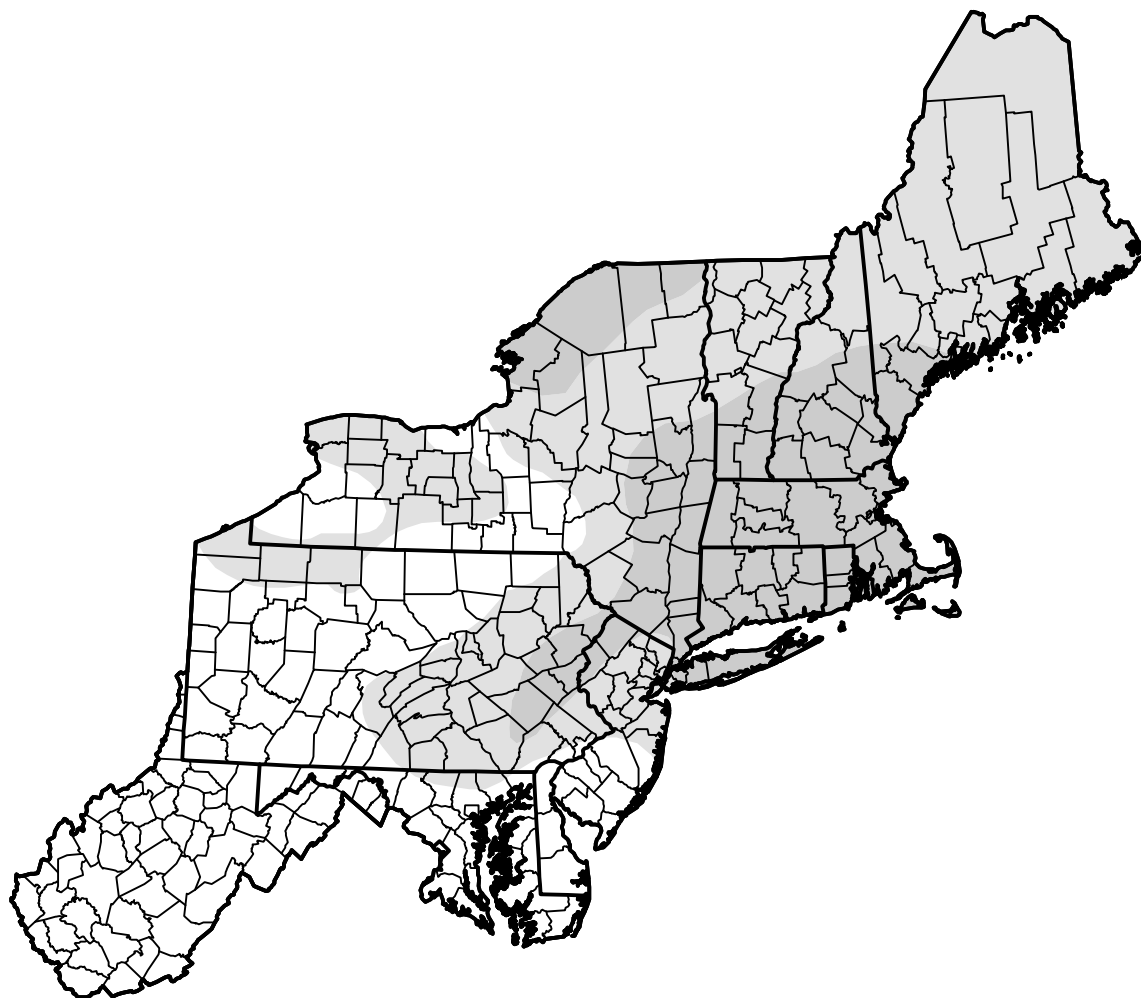


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.06	63.94	22.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-12-2015</i>	37.84	62.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2015</i>	82.13	17.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	86.72	13.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	65.91	34.09	3.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-20-2014</i>	98.68	1.32	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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