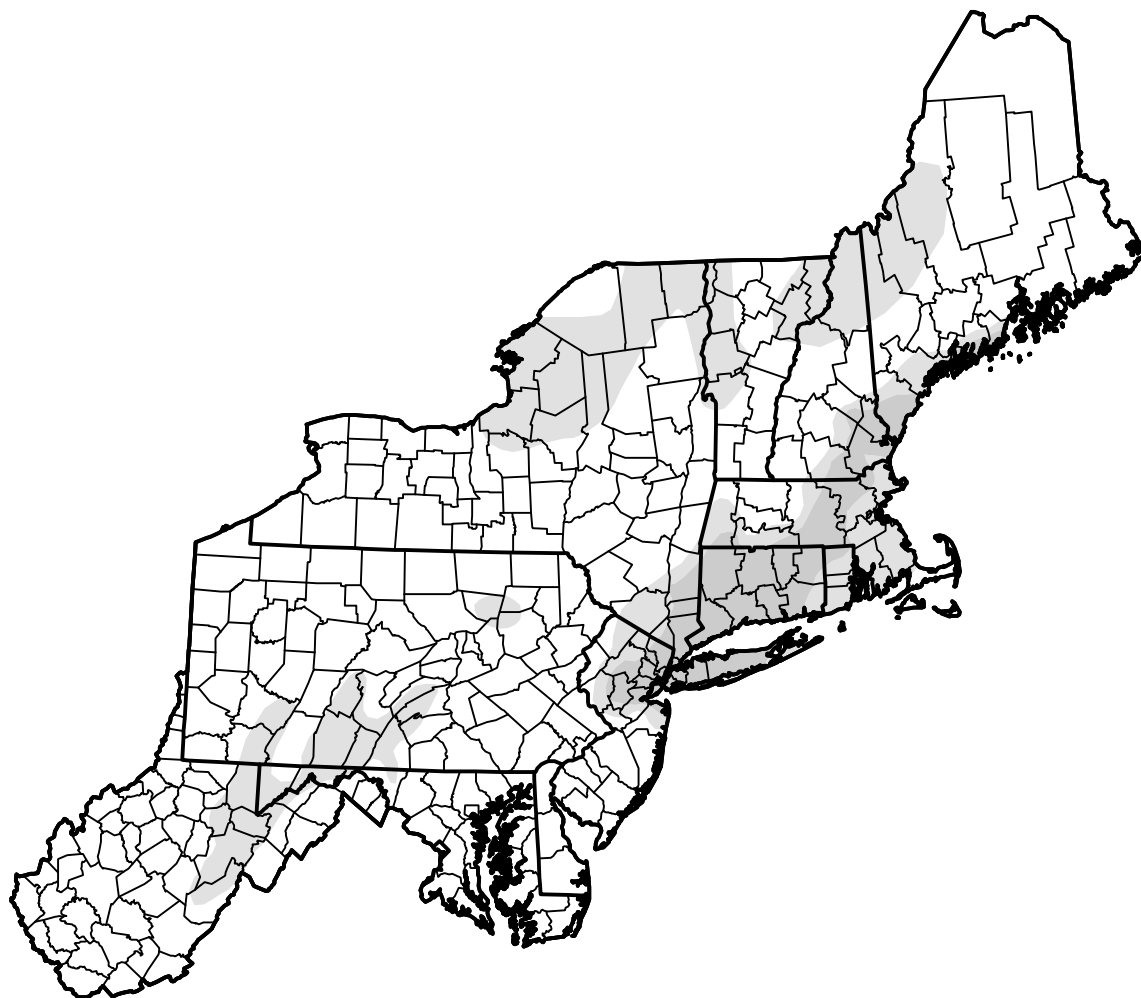


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.46	26.54	6.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-01-2015	73.46	26.54	6.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-08-2015	51.57	48.43	4.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	86.72	13.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	42.43	57.57	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-09-2014	78.02	21.98	0.83	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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