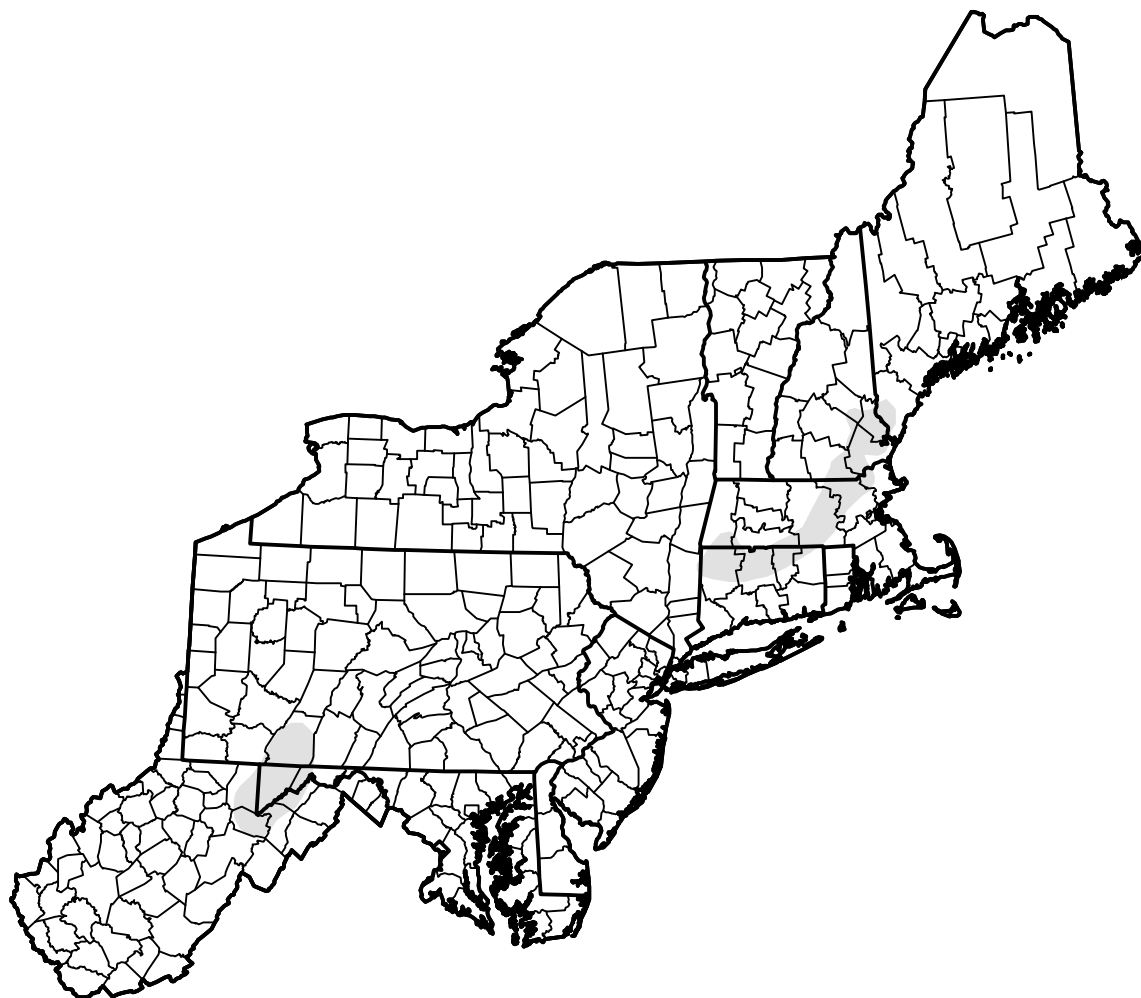


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	96.26	3.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2016</i>	83.96	13.71	2.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2015</i>	73.46	20.15	6.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	62.11	31.29	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	42.43	48.57	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2015</i>	83.24	16.76	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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