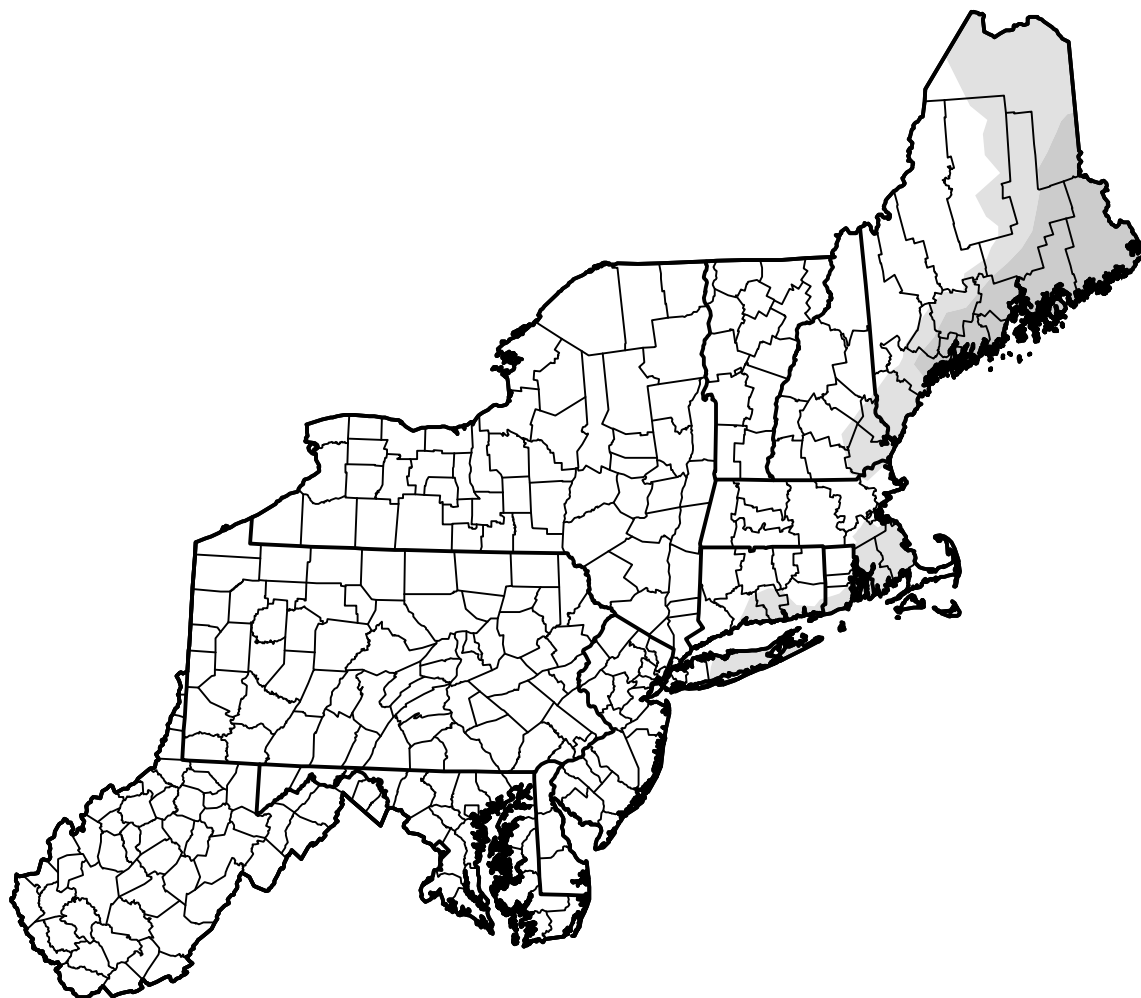


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.22	12.78	4.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-22-2017	89.00	11.00	4.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-30-2017	98.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	30.55	69.45	43.65	11.67	1.39	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	21.73	78.27	40.29	19.56	6.66	0.00
One Year Ago 08-30-2016	41.53	58.47	27.27	12.79	2.51	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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