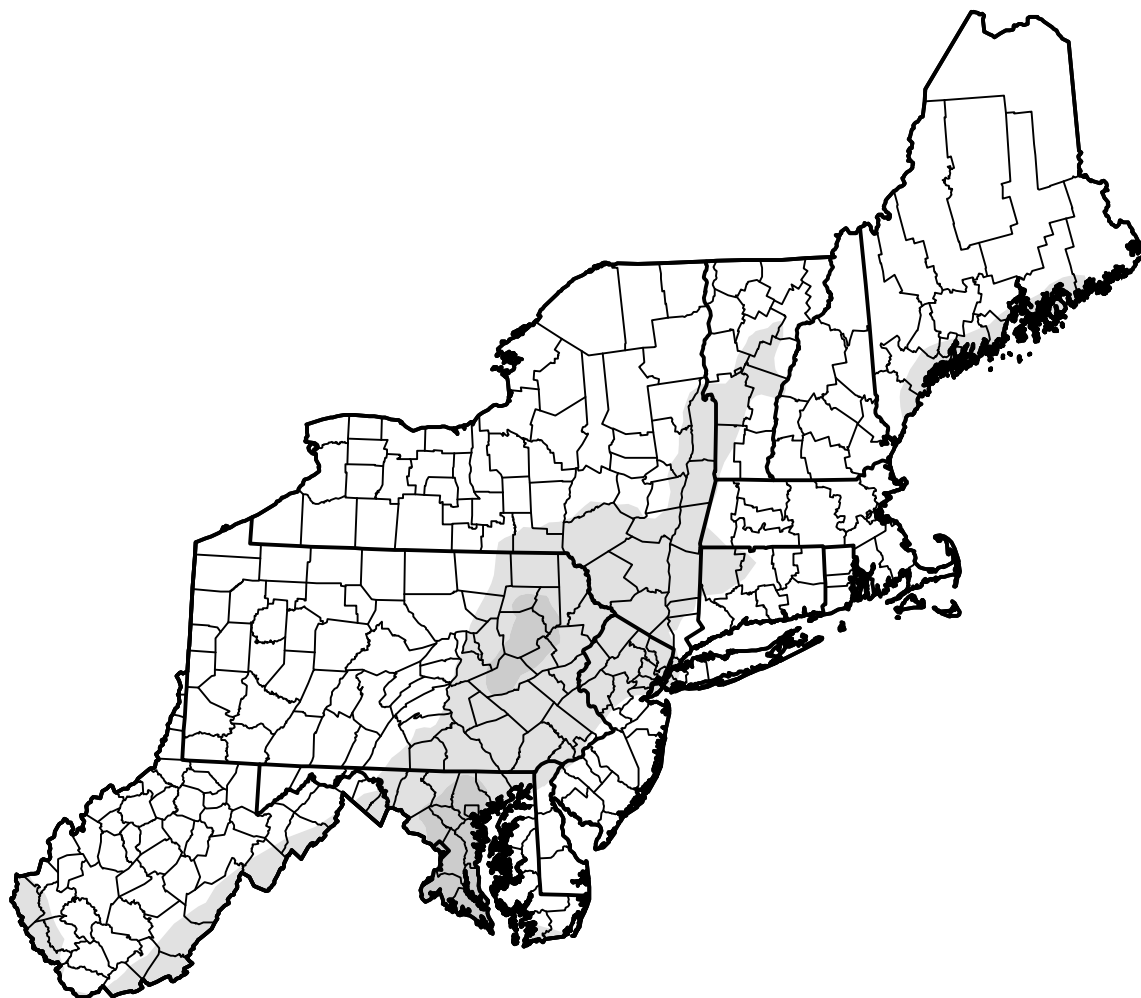


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.46	22.54	2.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2017</i>	83.05	16.95	1.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2017</i>	90.35	9.65	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	30.55	69.45	43.65	11.67	1.39	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	77.61	22.39	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	28.82	71.18	44.40	17.41	3.11	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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