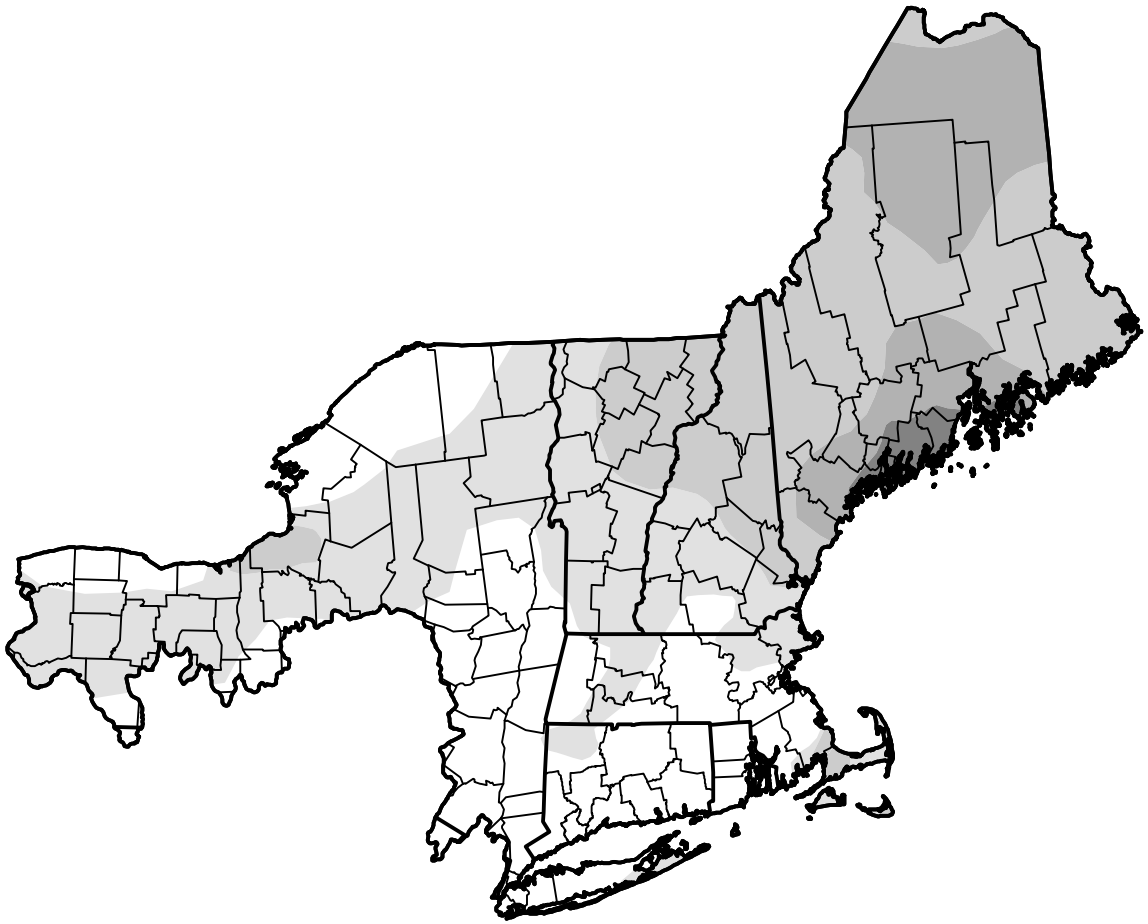
U.S. Drought Monitor

Northeast RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.72	29.11	26.16	13.56	1.46	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	35.61	24.73	25.14	13.00	1.52	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	70.23	12.43	12.76	4.58	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	15.81	29.47	28.81	25.53	0.39	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	0.53	38.39	22.35	28.34	10.39	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	2.81	19.10	28.11	28.34	21.64	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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