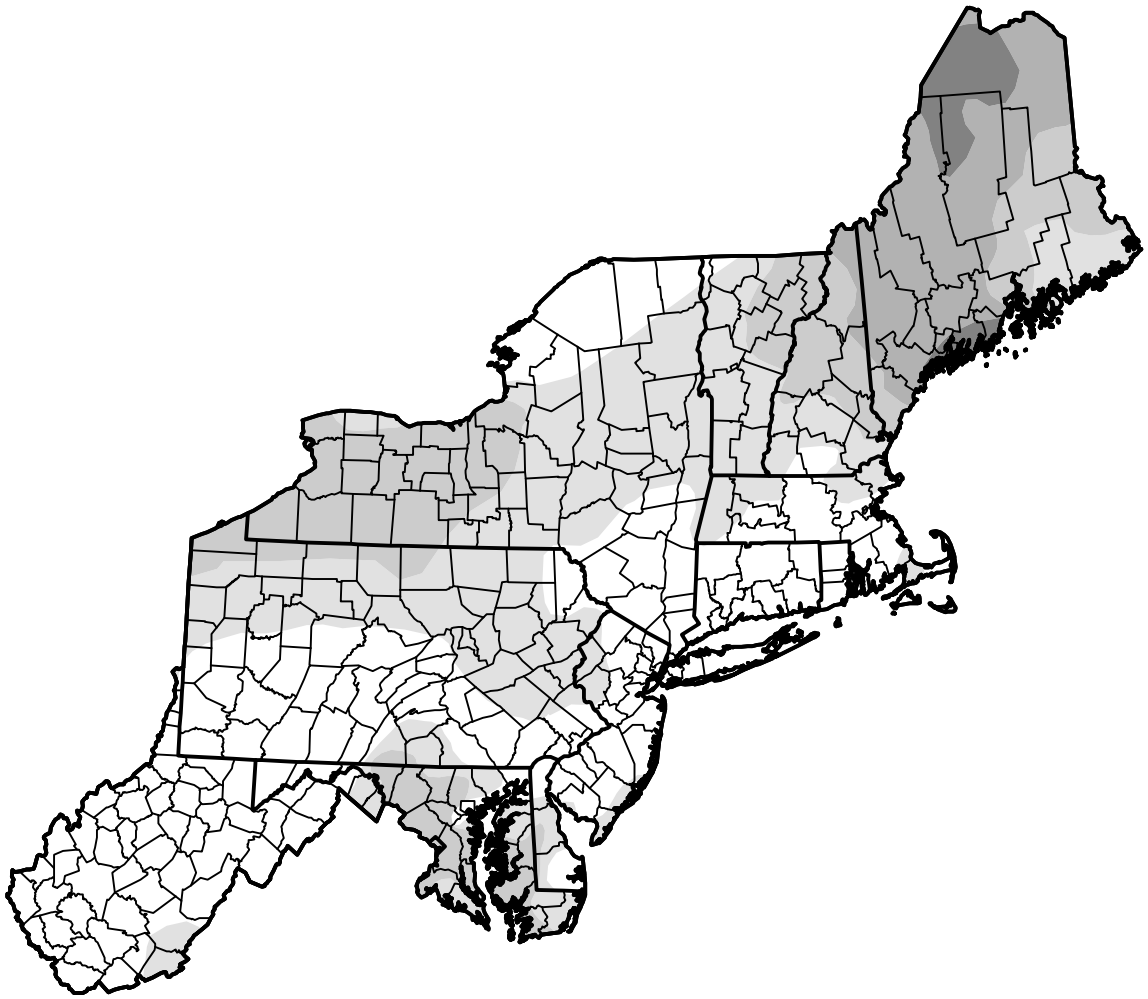
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.14	30.06	17.80	9.40	2.59	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	43.99	29.63	18.23	6.87	1.28	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	59.05	24.29	14.21	2.34	0.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	24.63	28.38	28.46	18.33	0.20	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	60.03	18.63	18.26	2.30	0.79	0.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	20.18	36.66	25.08	17.59	0.49	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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