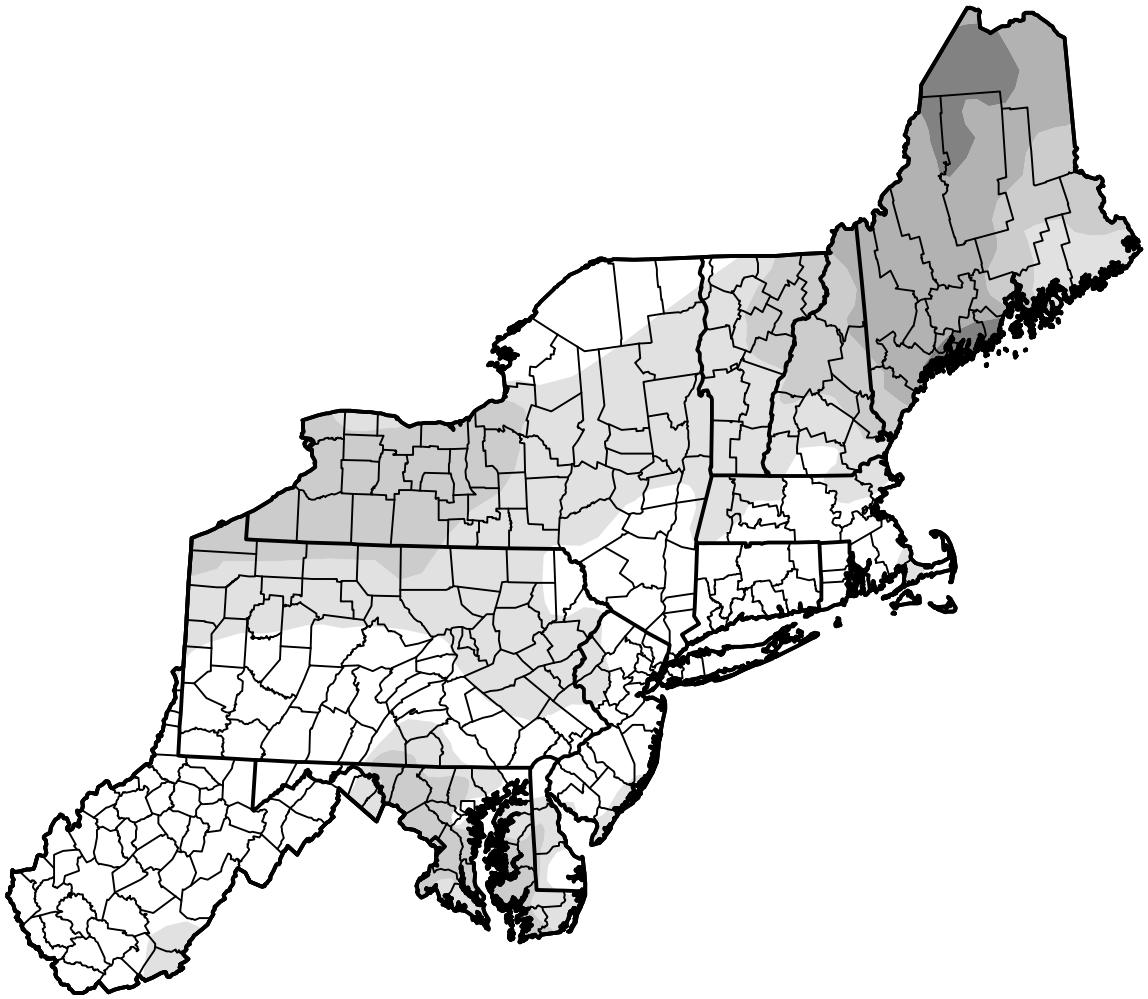
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.14	59.86	29.79	11.99	2.59	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	43.99	56.01	26.38	8.15	1.28	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	59.05	40.95	16.66	2.44	0.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	24.63	75.37	46.99	18.53	0.20	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	60.03	39.97	21.34	3.08	0.79	0.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	20.18	79.82	43.16	18.08	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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