

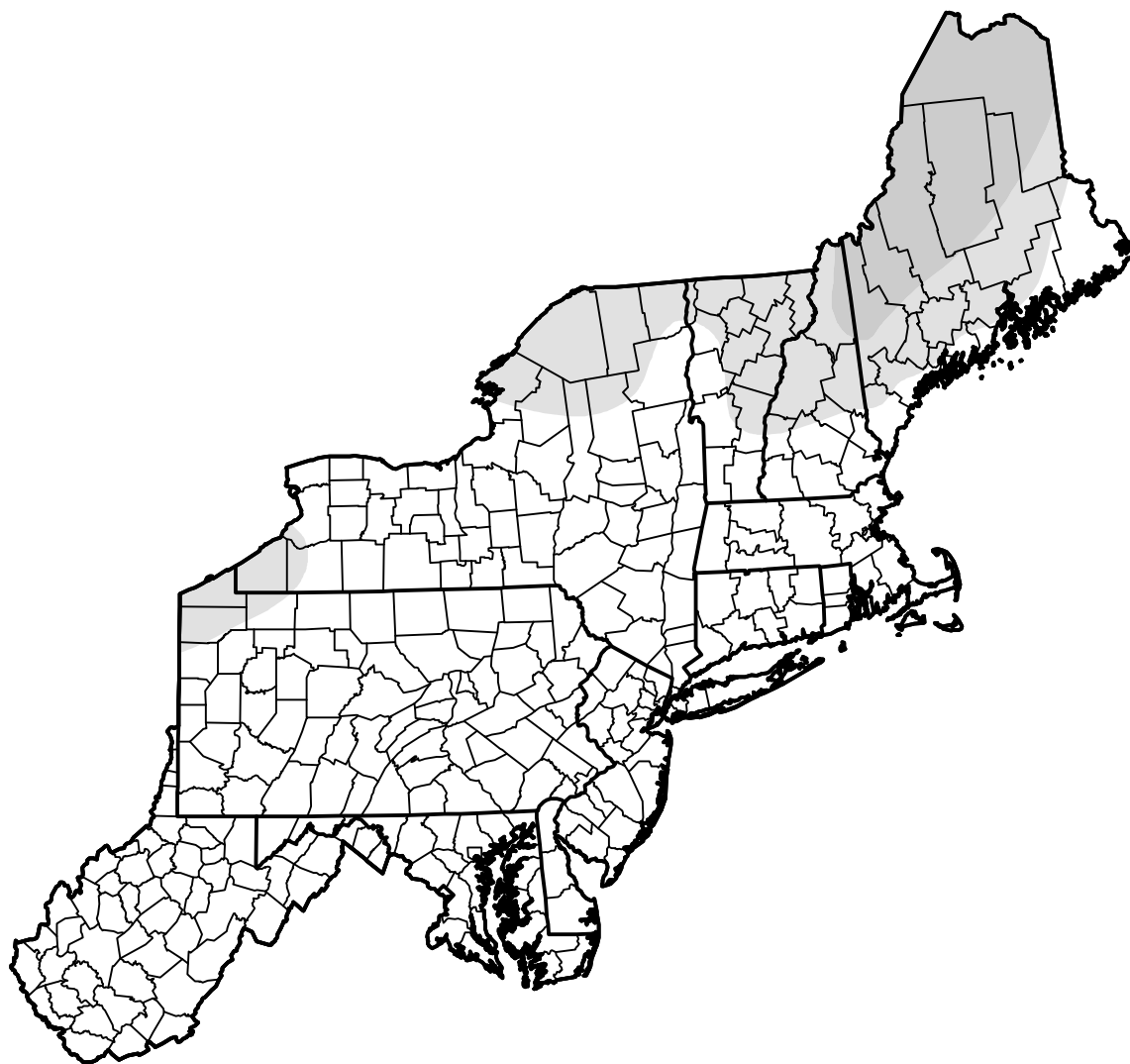
U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 75.14 | 15.93 | 8.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-11-2003</i> | 79.62 | 11.78 | 8.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2002</i> | 89.32 | 8.23 | 2.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 91.22 | 6.40 | 2.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 29.79 | 38.28 | 19.89 | 10.40 | 1.64 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-19-2002</i> | 12.95 | 17.83 | 17.70 | 32.22 | 19.31 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



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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