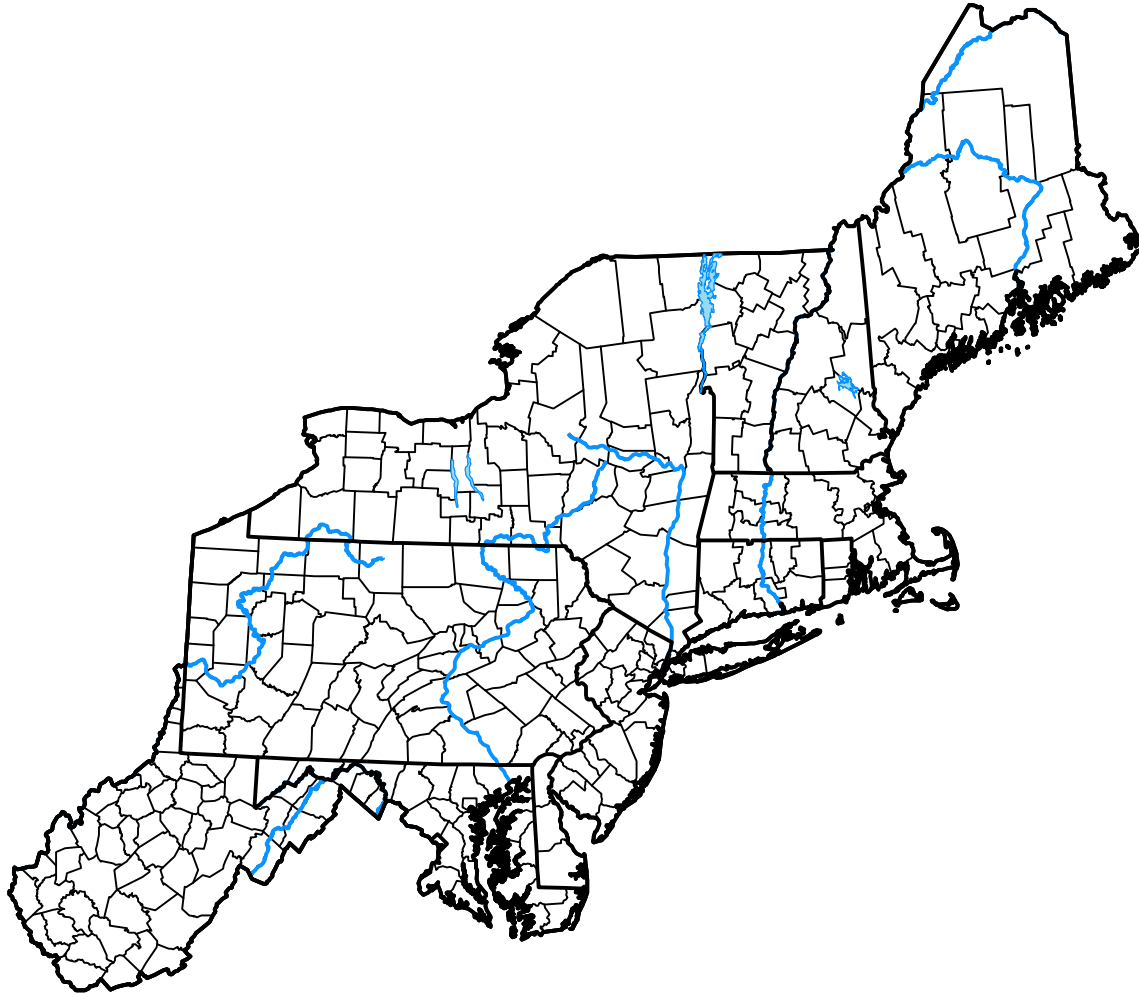


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2009</i>	85.77	7.67	6.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	88.72	6.59	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	88.79	6.79	4.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2008</i>	88.10	7.09	4.81	0.00	0.00	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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