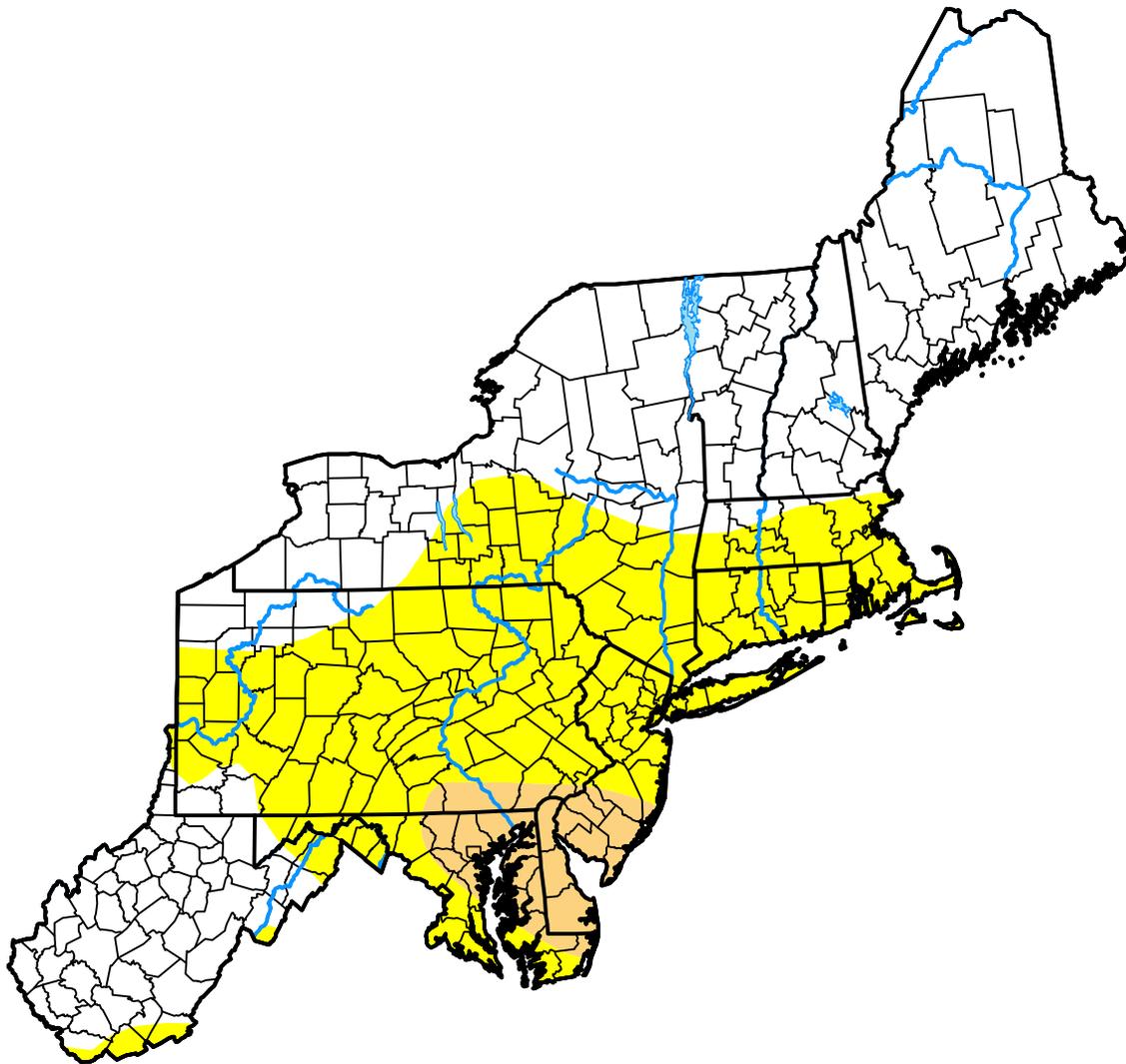


# U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.66	44.34	5.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-11-2006</i>	54.19	45.81	1.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-17-2006</i>	99.14	0.86	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	99.28	0.72	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	51.65	48.35	23.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-19-2005</i>	75.40	24.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

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