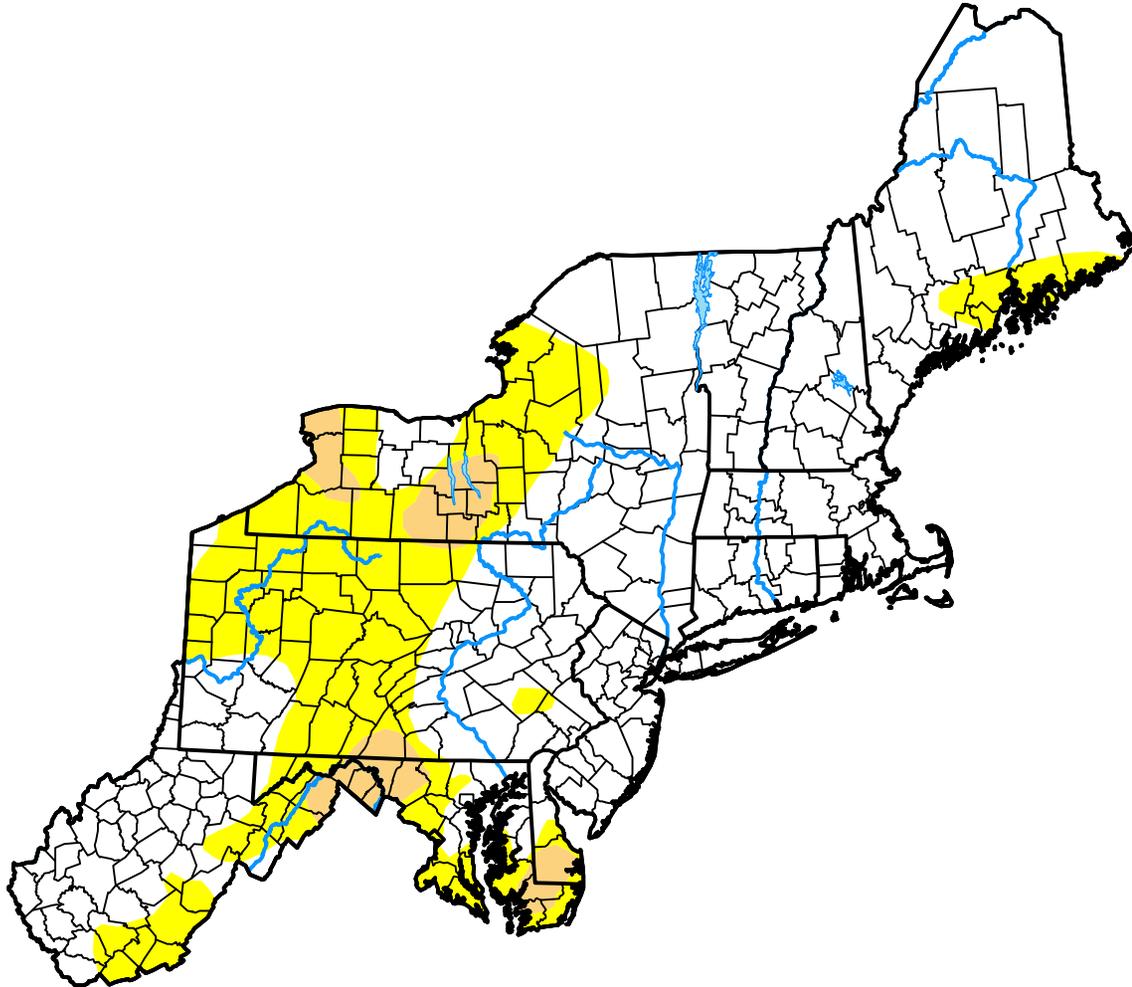


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.18	25.19	4.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2011</i>	68.95	22.02	9.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2011</i>	98.37	1.09	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	96.25	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	42.50	39.36	14.33	2.80	1.02	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2010</i>	62.43	31.36	5.40	0.81	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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