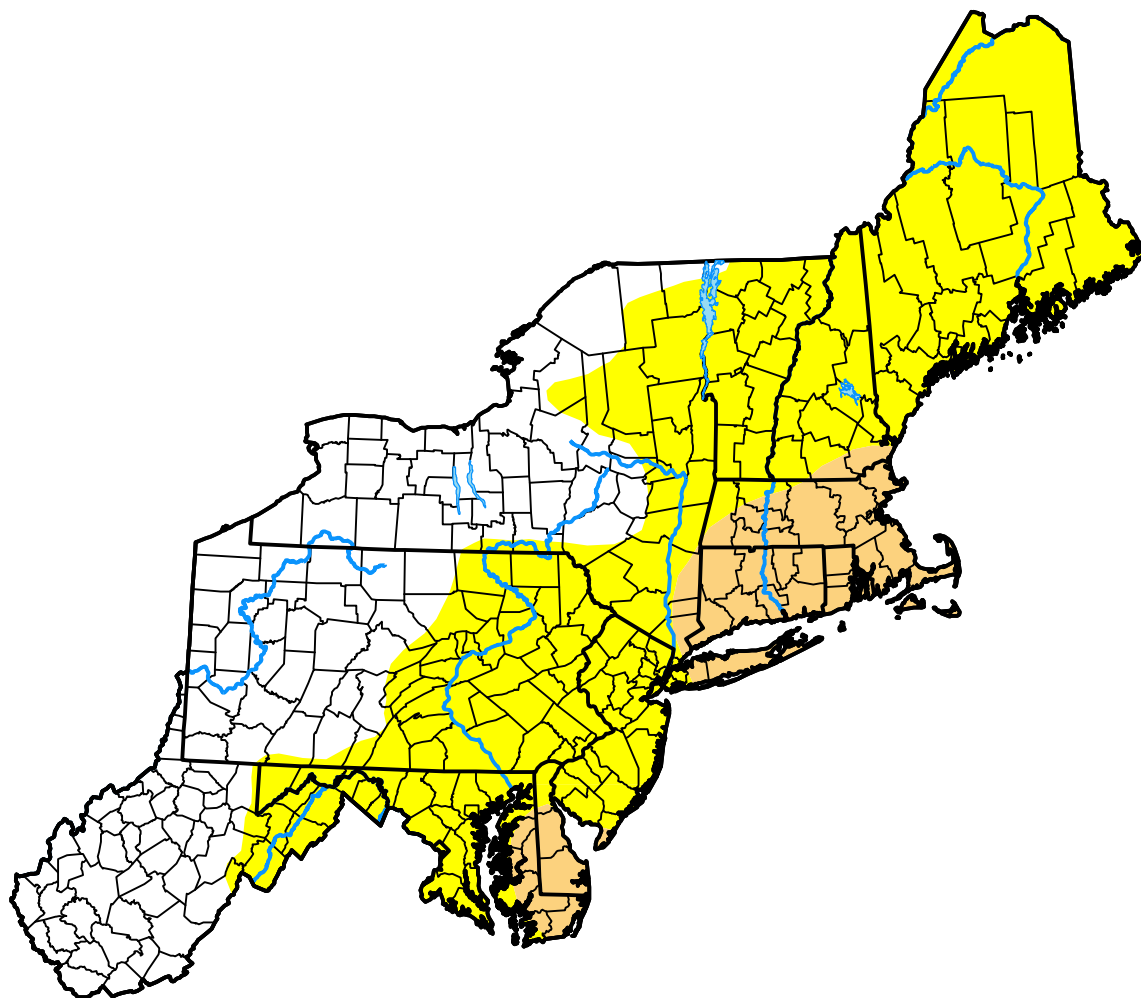


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.13	63.87	9.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-27-2012</i>	52.75	47.25	3.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-03-2012</i>	97.77	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	97.77	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	97.23	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-05-2011</i>	99.70	0.30	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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