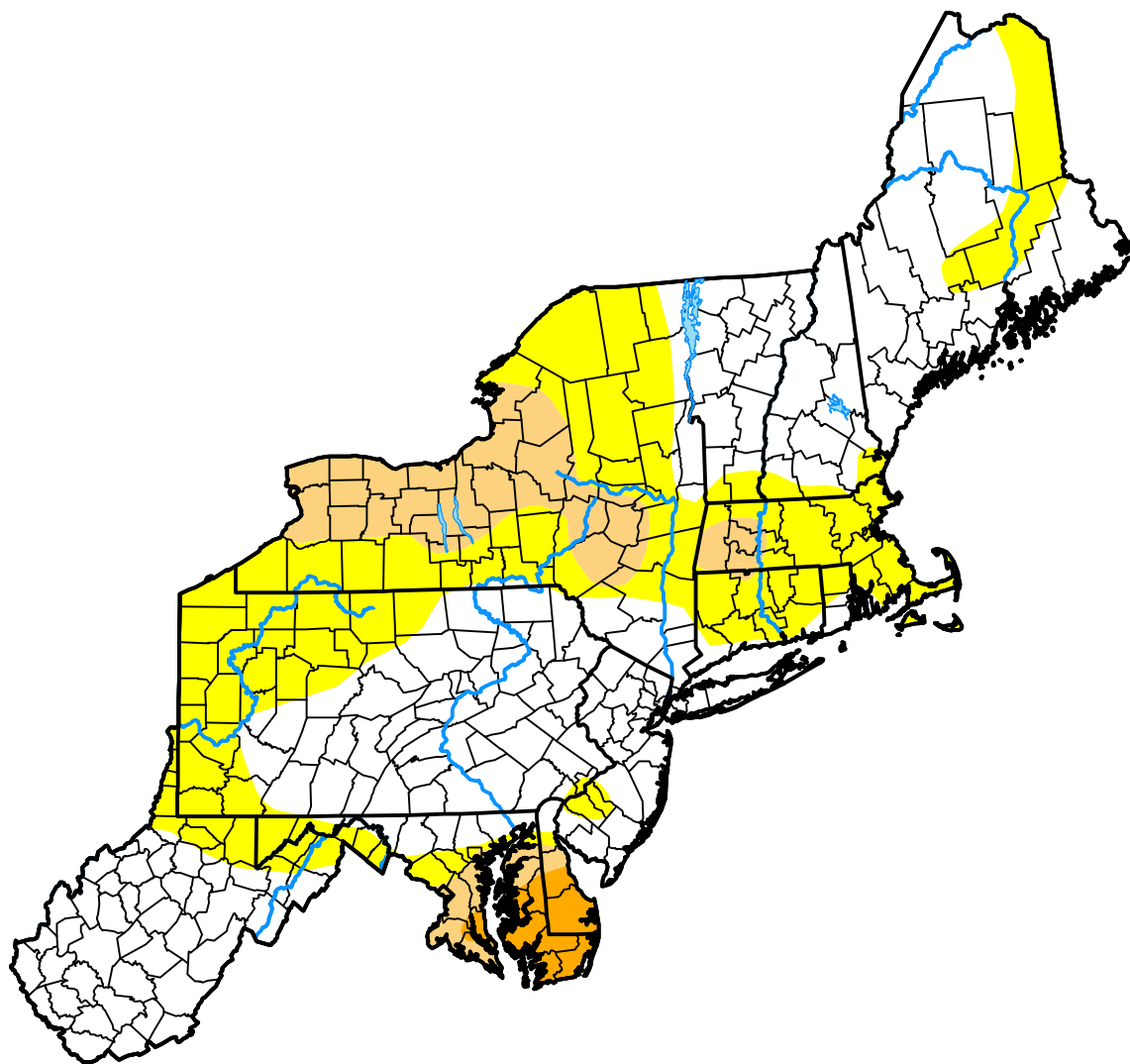


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.75	45.25	12.06	1.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-14-2012	44.40	55.60	13.65	2.02	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-22-2012	72.09	27.91	5.02	0.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	97.77	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	97.23	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-23-2011	70.18	29.82	4.63	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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