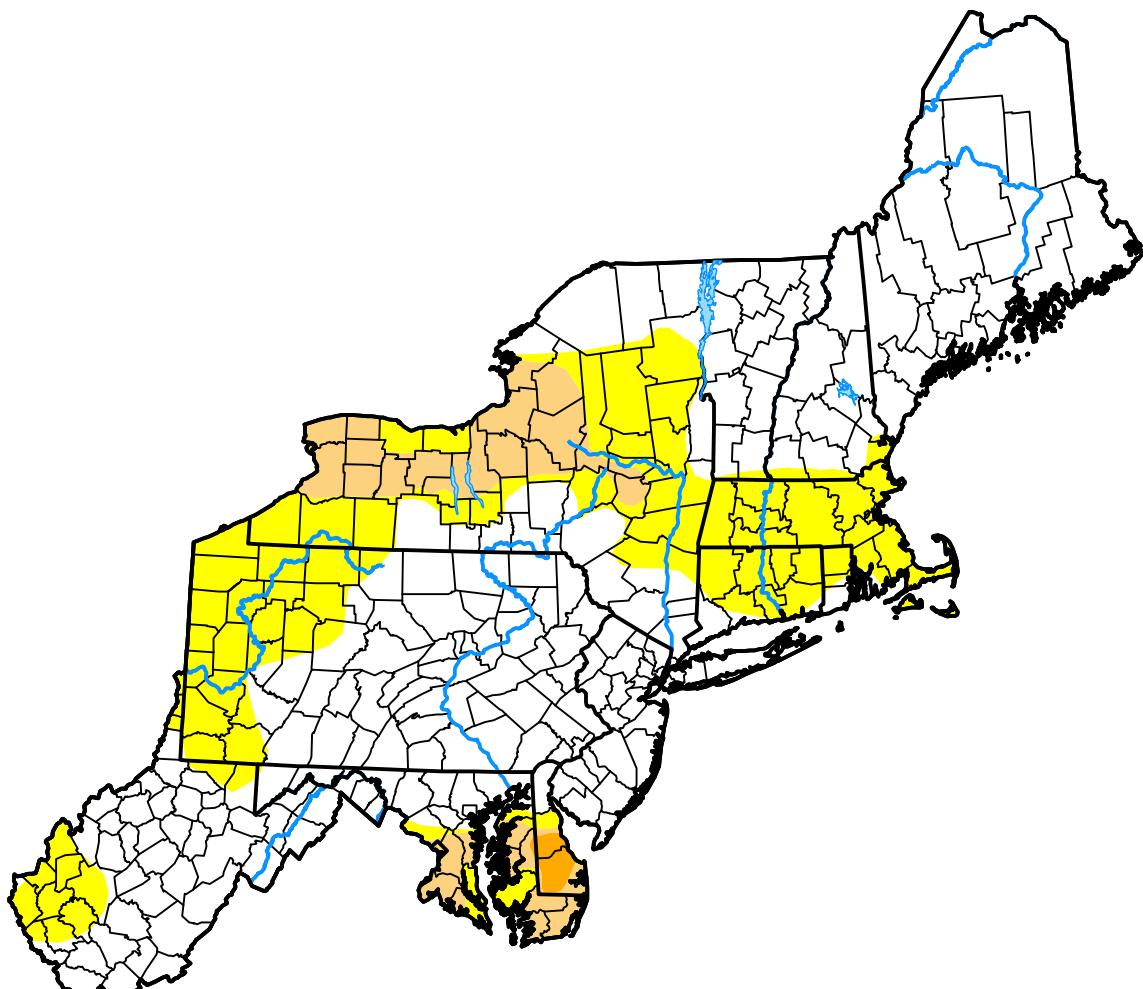


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.24	33.76	8.04	0.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-11-2012	66.30	33.70	8.26	0.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-19-2012	81.66	18.34	1.60	0.19	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 09-20-2011	97.23	2.77	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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