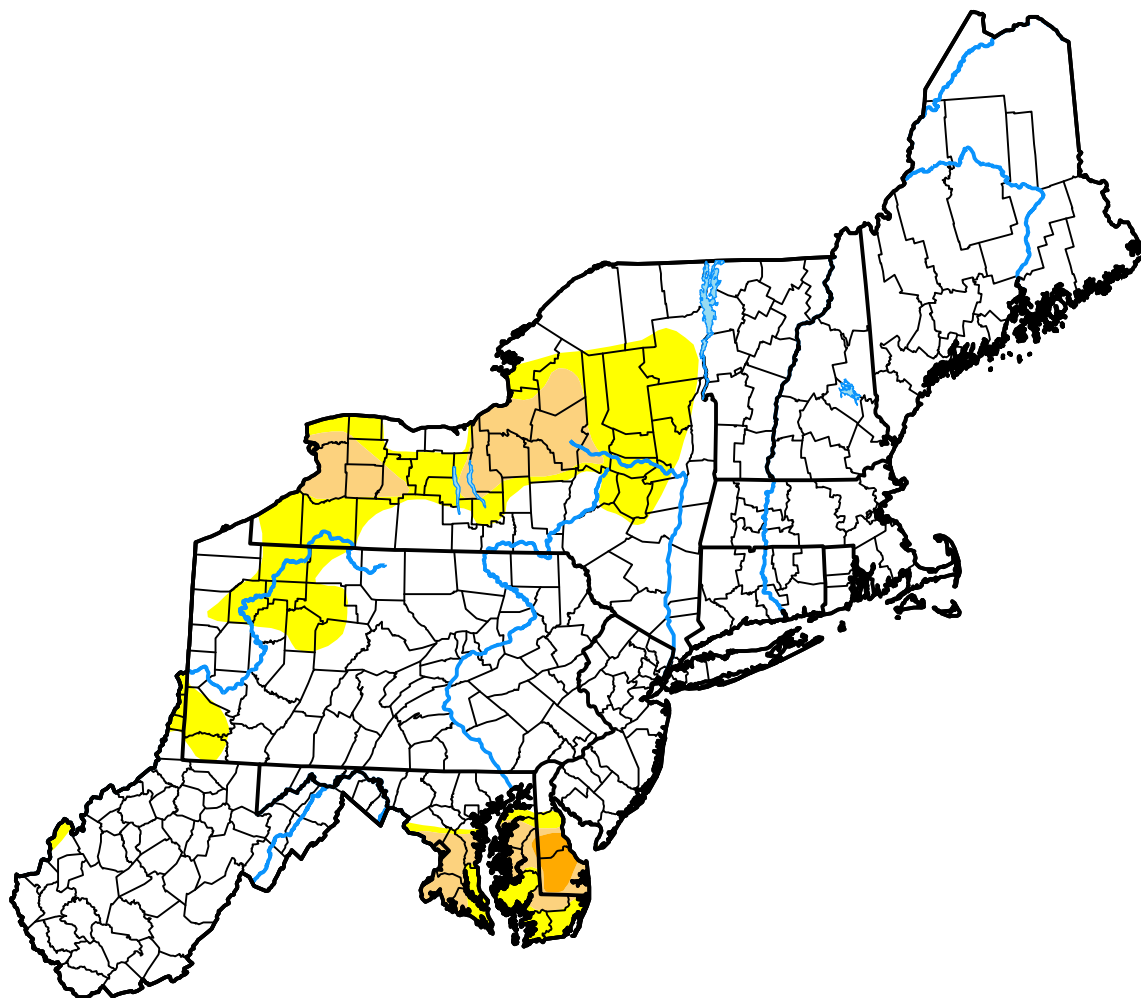


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.90	18.10	5.89	0.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-25-2012	80.43	19.57	6.82	0.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-03-2012	68.39	31.61	4.55	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 09-25-2012	80.43	19.57	6.82	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-04-2011	98.84	1.16	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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