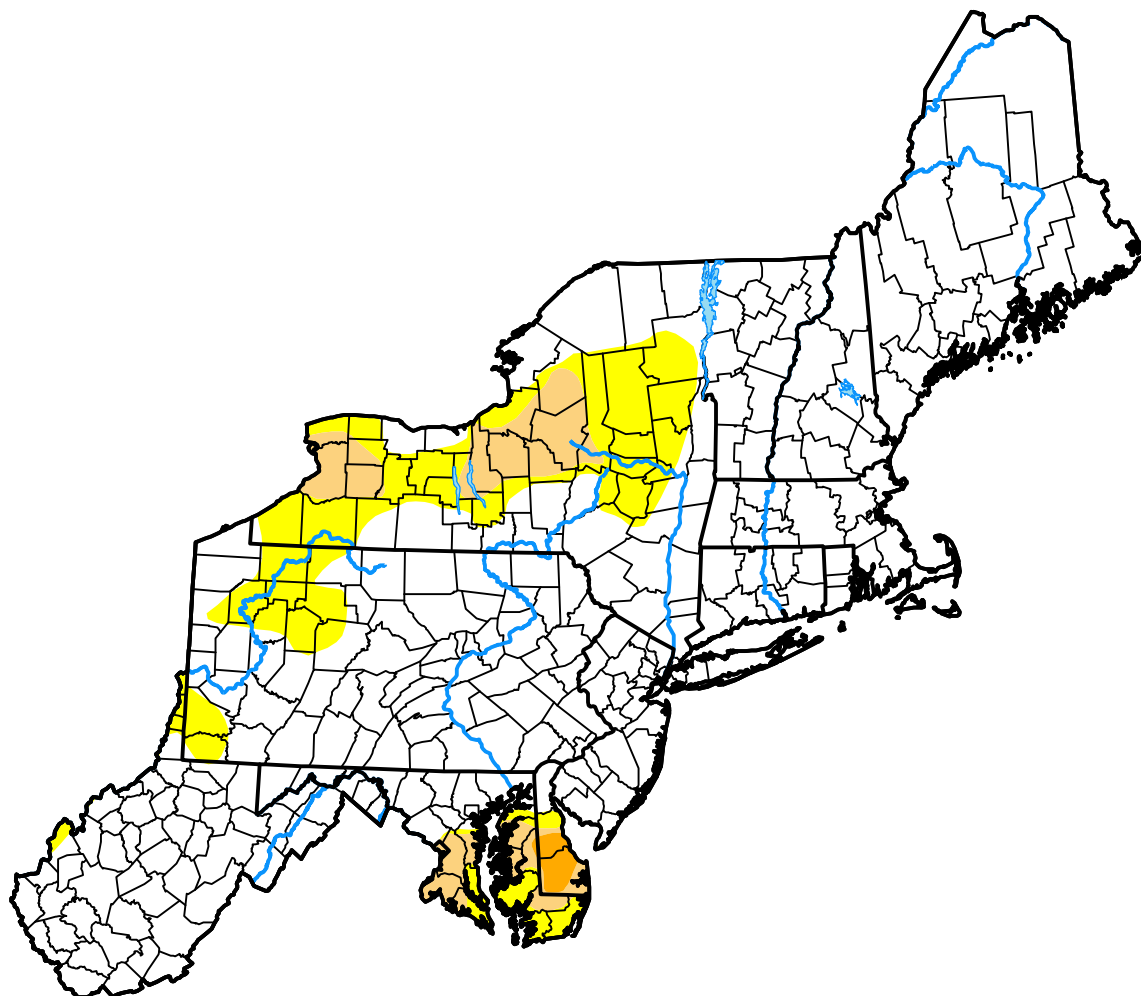


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 82.09 | 17.91 | 5.44 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-02-2012</i> | 81.90 | 18.10 | 5.89 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2012</i> | 51.85 | 48.15 | 6.17 | 0.33 | 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>09-25-2012</i> | 80.43 | 19.57 | 6.82 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-11-2011</i> | 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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