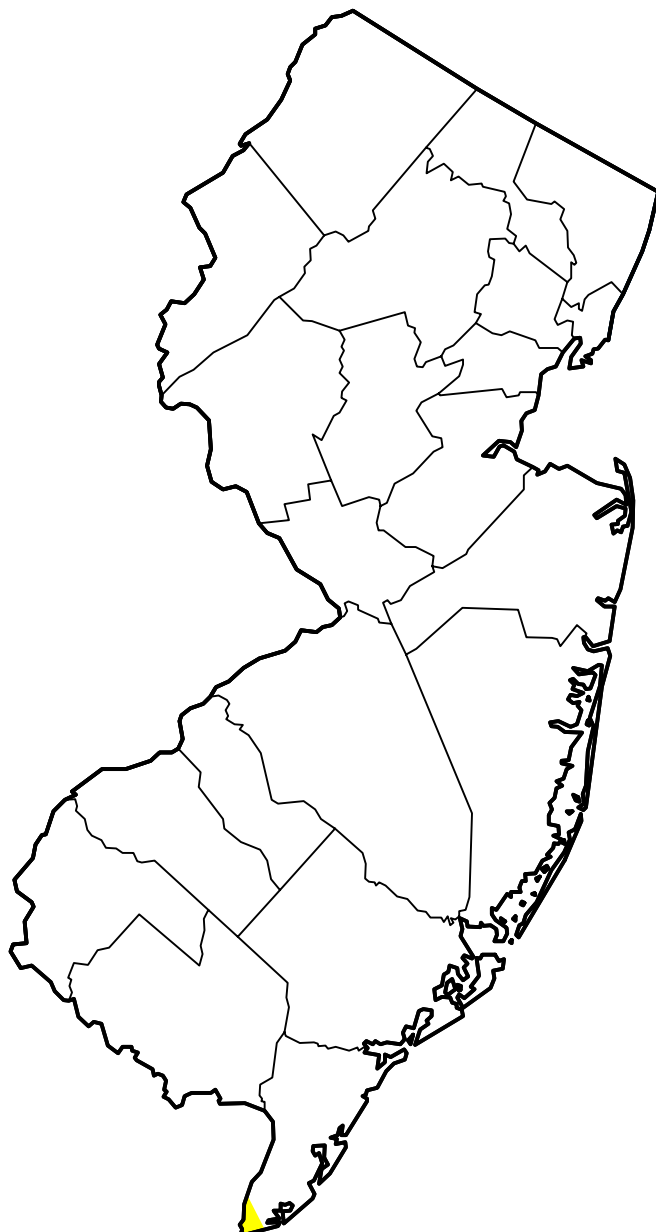


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## New Jersey



**October 16, 2012**

*(Released Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012)*

**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.88  | 0.12  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-11-2012</i>              | 99.88  | 0.12  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-19-2012</i>           | 39.56  | 60.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 99.88  | 0.12  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2011</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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>*

### Author:

Matthew Rosencrans  
CPC/NCEP/NWS/NOAA



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**