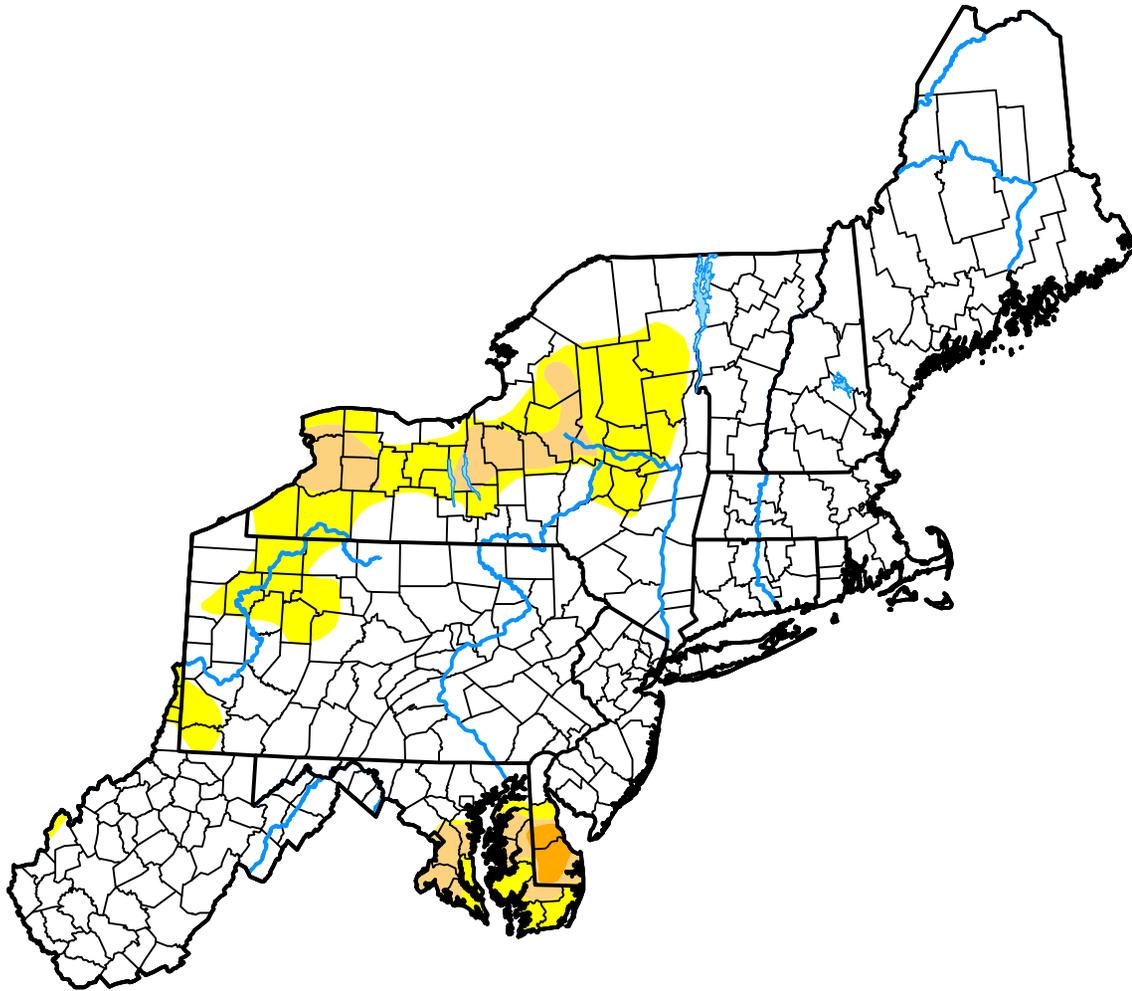


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.67	17.33	4.81	0.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2012</i>	82.09	17.91	5.44	0.47	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2012</i>	34.04	65.96	15.06	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	97.77	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	80.43	19.57	6.82	0.47	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



*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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