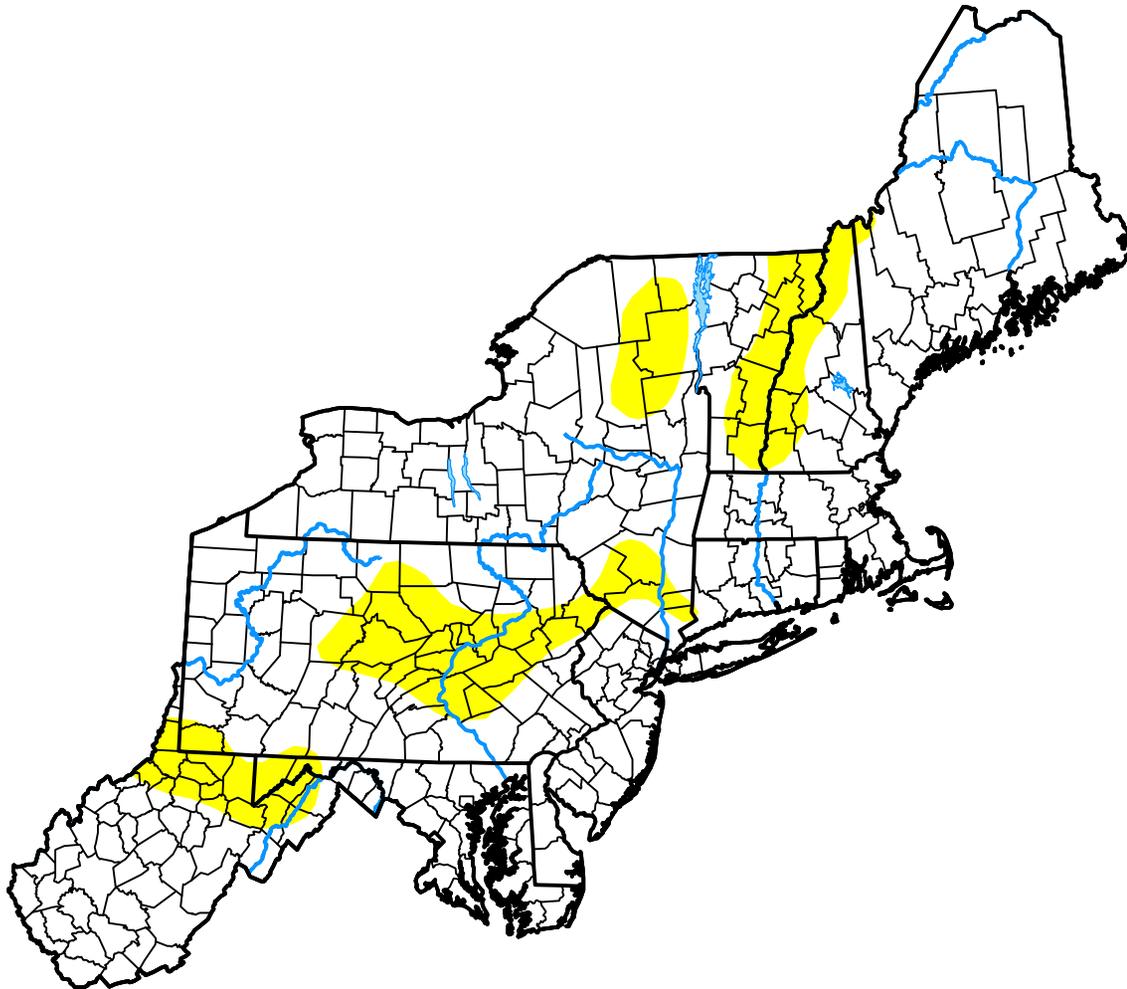


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.53	16.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-09-2013</i>	77.52	22.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2013</i>	92.18	7.64	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	91.73	8.09	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	80.43	12.74	6.36	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-17-2012</i>	31.37	40.98	20.32	7.33	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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