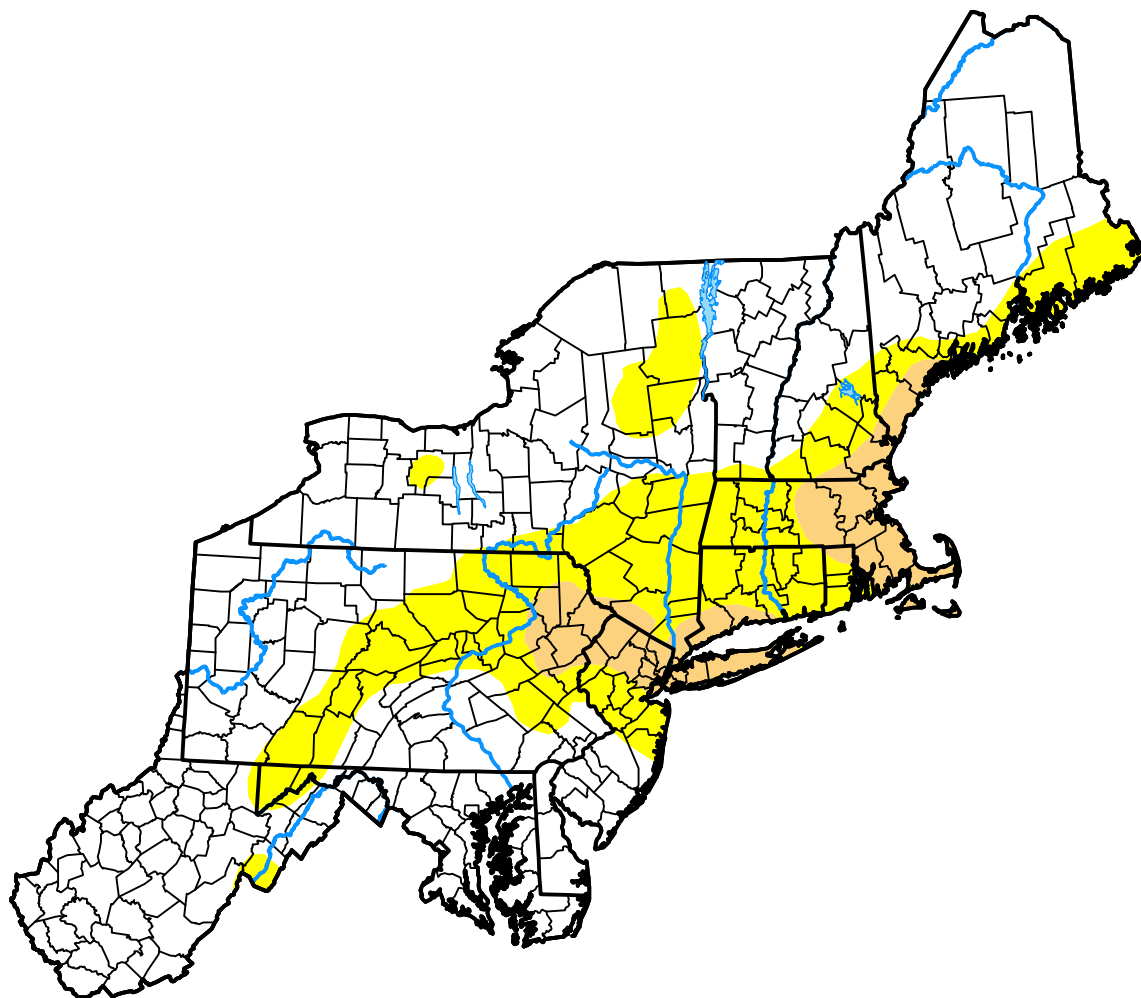


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.82	24.72	7.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-10-2013	67.44	25.10	7.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-17-2013	90.28	9.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	91.73	8.09	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	80.04	19.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-18-2012	86.65	13.35	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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