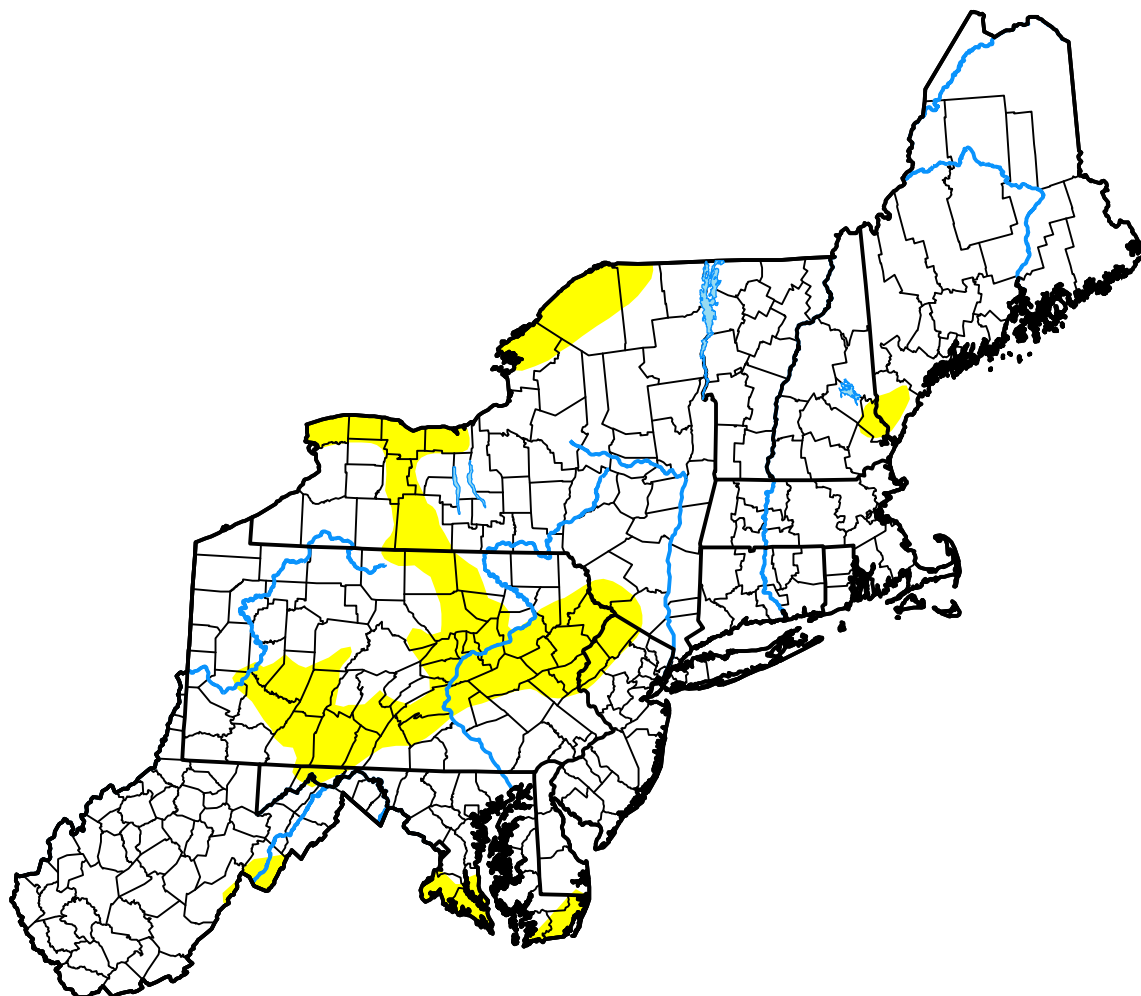


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.43	14.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-09-2014	78.02	21.98	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-16-2014	86.96	13.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	69.91	30.09	6.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	65.91	34.09	3.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-17-2013	67.82	32.18	7.46	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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