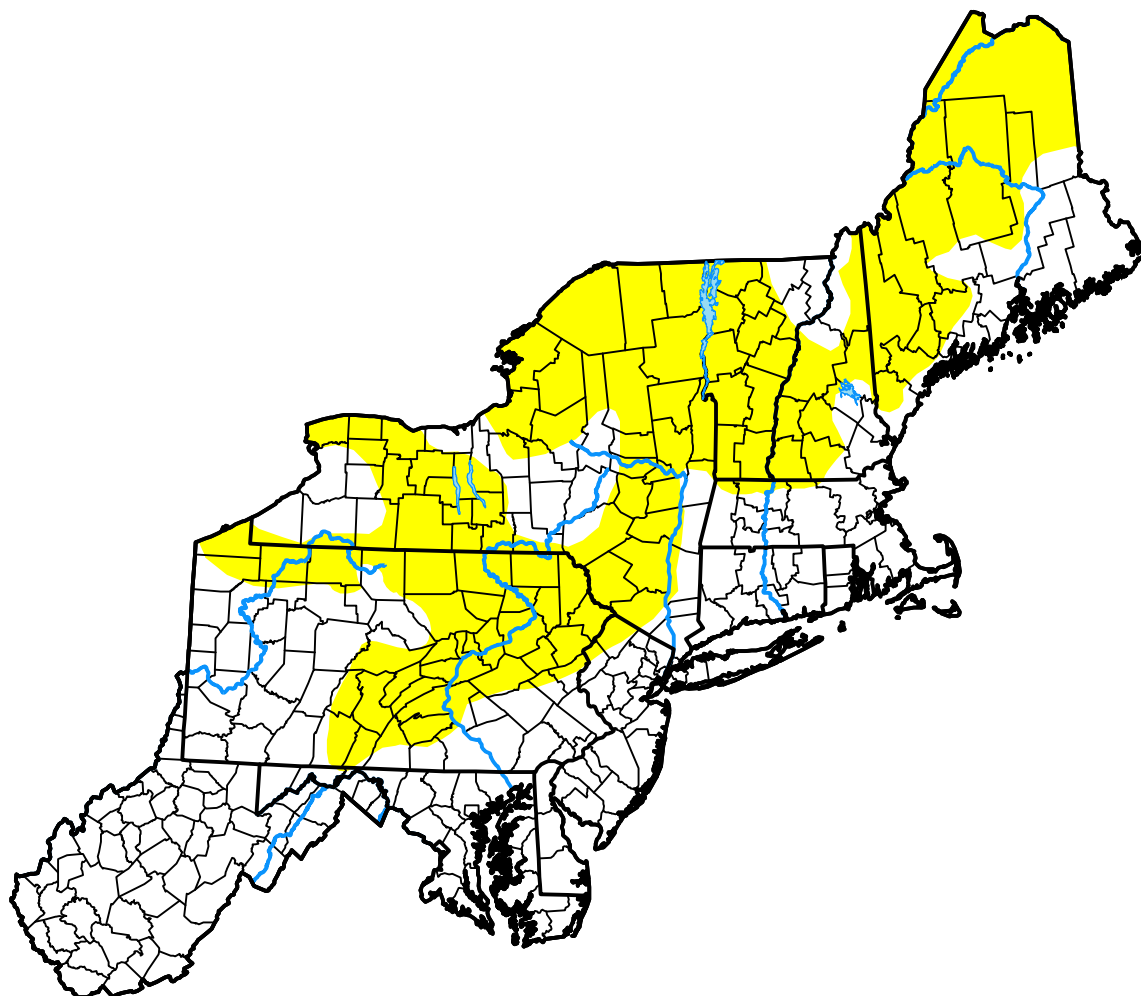


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.75	45.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-07-2015</i>	53.44	46.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2015</i>	89.26	10.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	86.72	13.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	65.91	30.55	3.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-15-2014</i>	98.01	1.99	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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