

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.40  | 58.22 | 0.38  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-02-2006</i>              | 68.90  | 31.10 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-07-2006</i>           | 99.85  | 0.15  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 99.28  | 0.64  | 0.08  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 51.65  | 24.94 | 23.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-10-2005</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

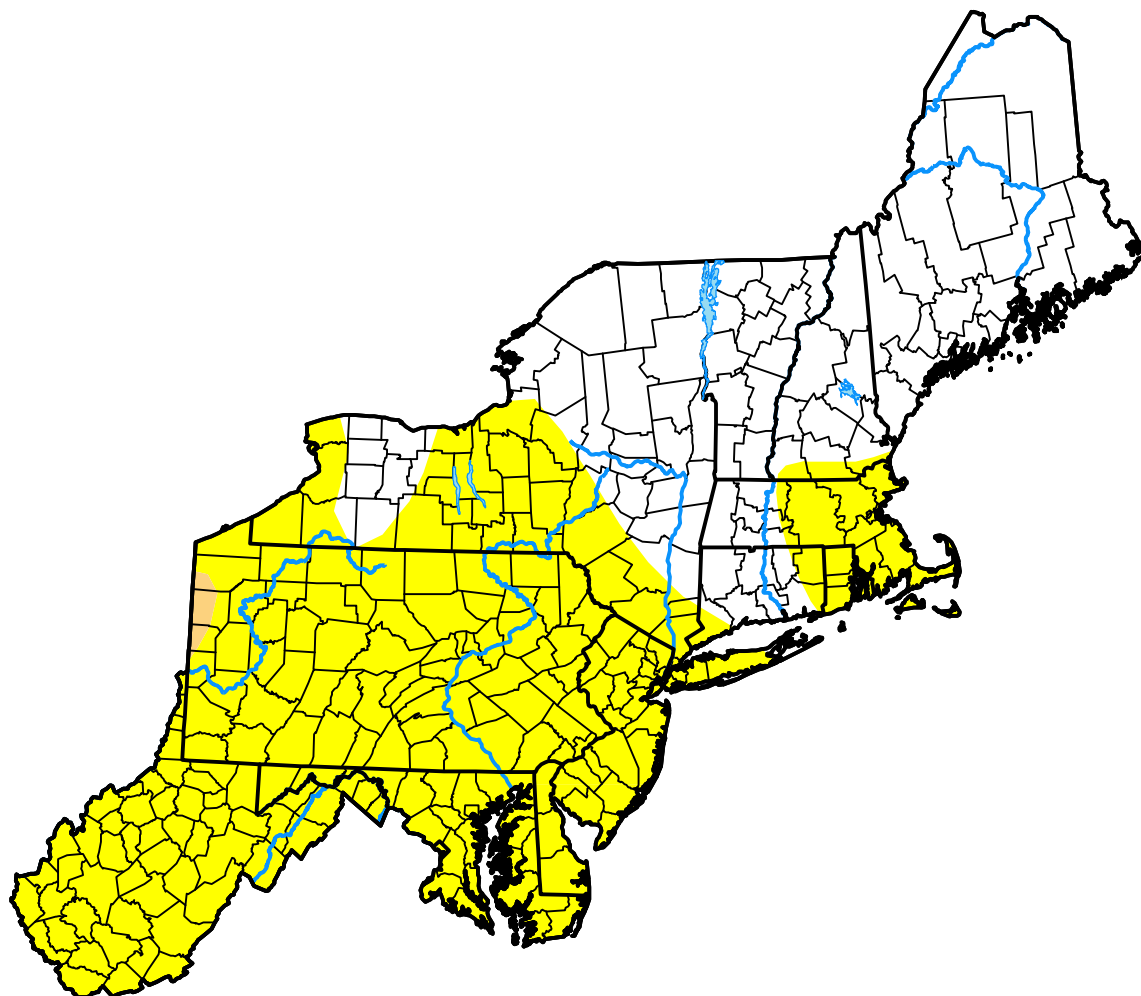
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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