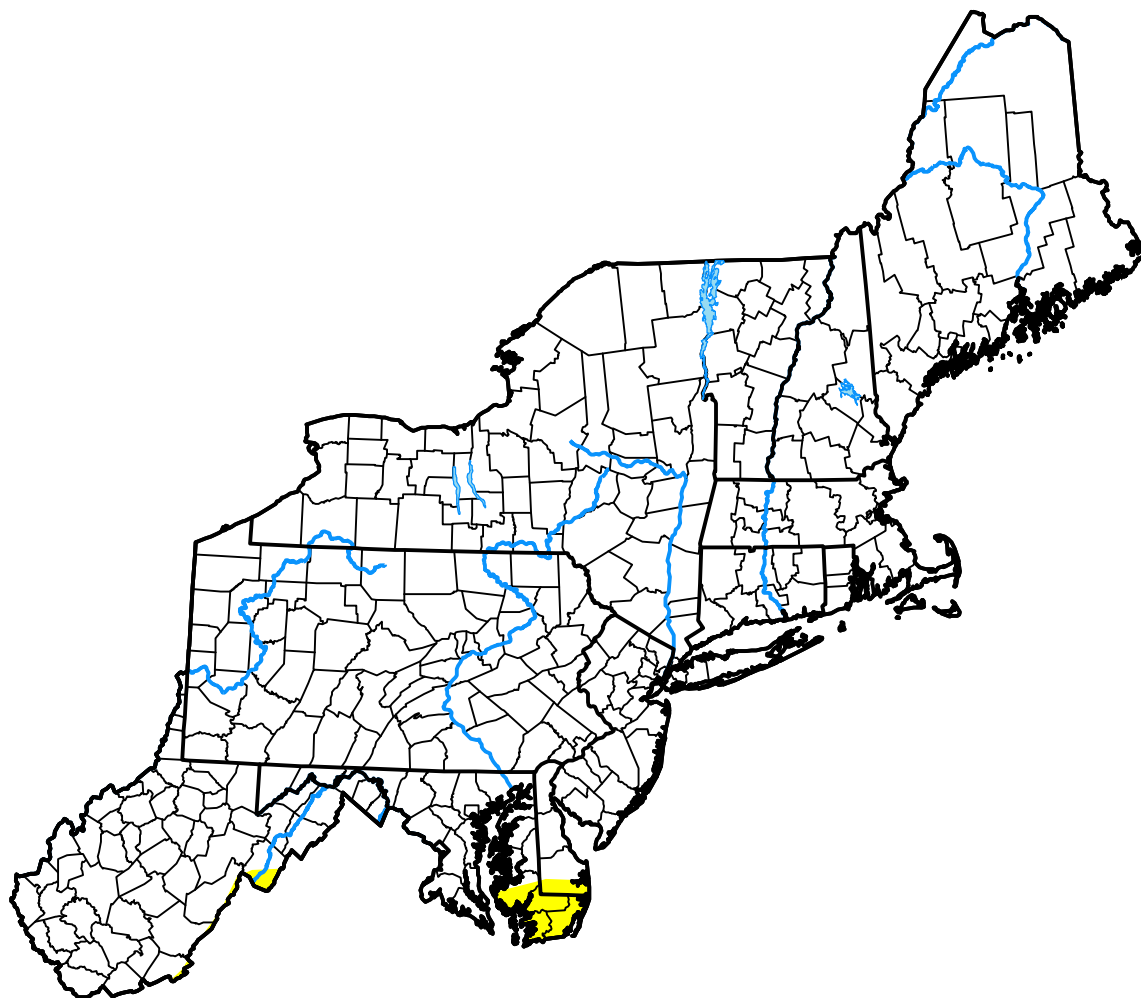


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.85	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2011</i>	96.48	3.52	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2010</i>	96.25	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	96.25	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	42.50	57.50	18.15	3.82	1.02	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-16-2010</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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