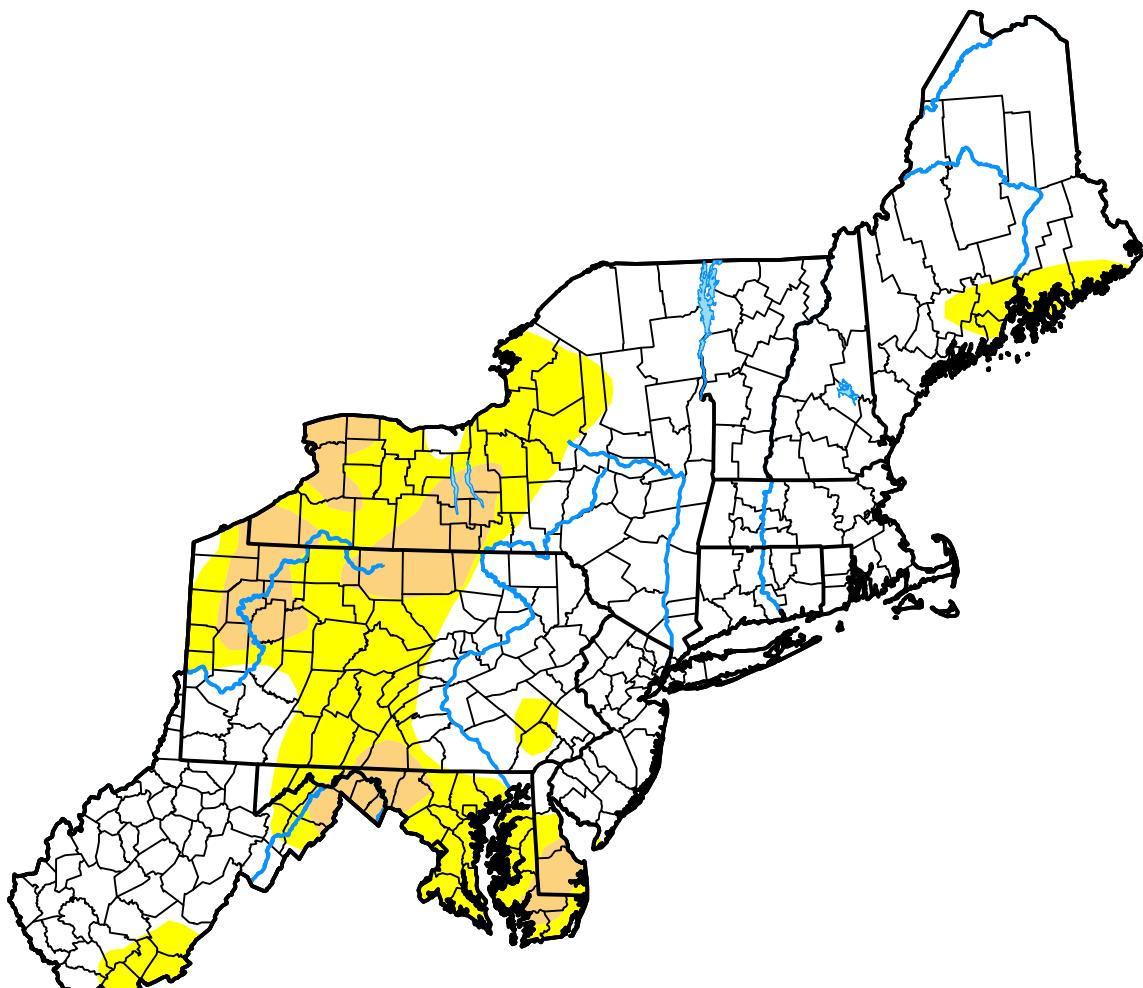


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.95	31.05	9.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-09-2011	58.27	41.73	23.92	0.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-17-2011	98.11	1.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	96.25	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	42.50	57.50	18.15	3.82	1.02	0.00
One Year Ago 08-17-2010	56.75	43.25	10.98	1.44	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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