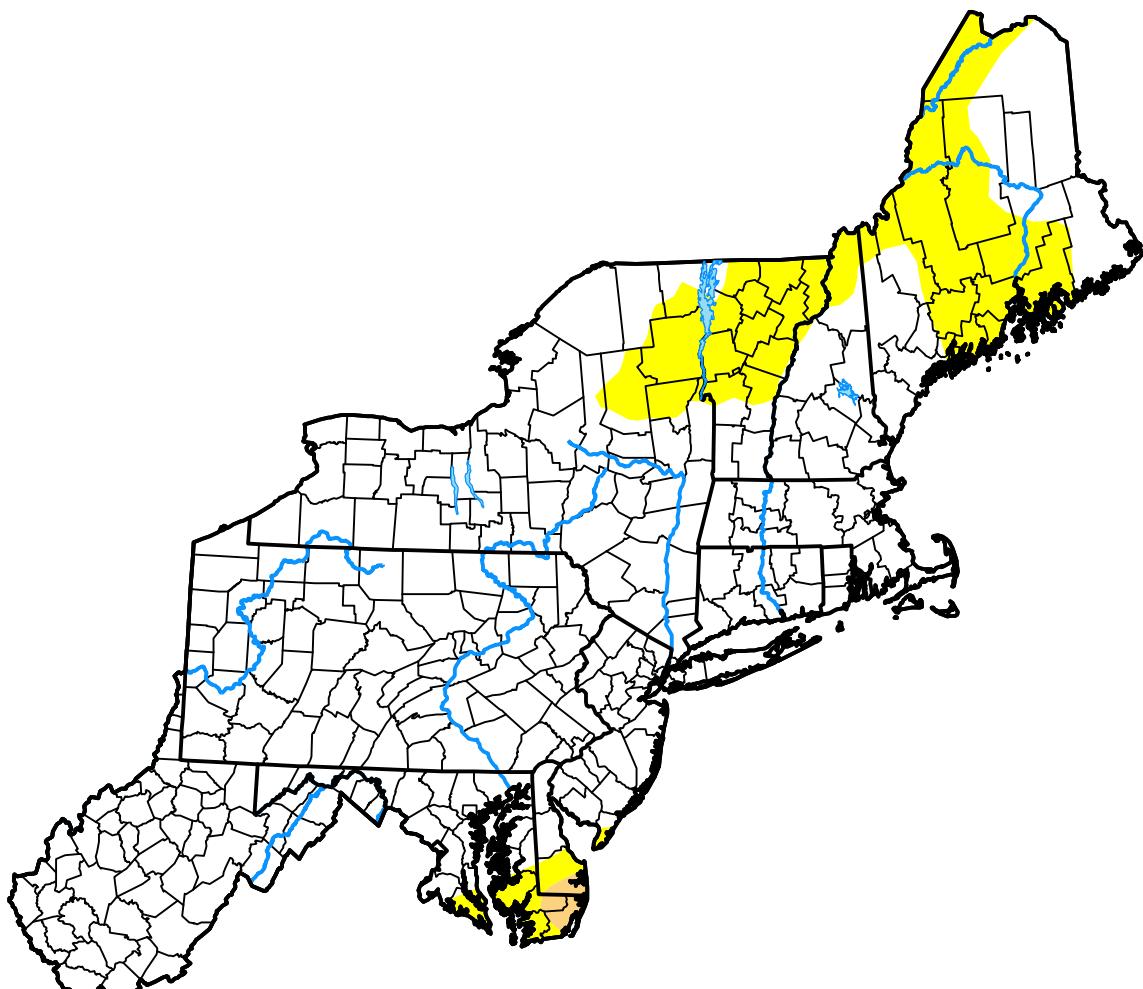


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



January 31, 2012
(Released Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.95	16.05	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-24-2012	80.68	19.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-01-2011	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	97.77	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	97.23	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-01-2011	77.77	22.23	0.79	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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