

# U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 82.27  | 17.29 | 0.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-28-2012                  | 81.08  | 18.47 | 0.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-06-2011               | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2012 | 97.77  | 2.23  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-27-2011    | 97.23  | 2.77  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-08-2011               | 96.48  | 3.51  | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

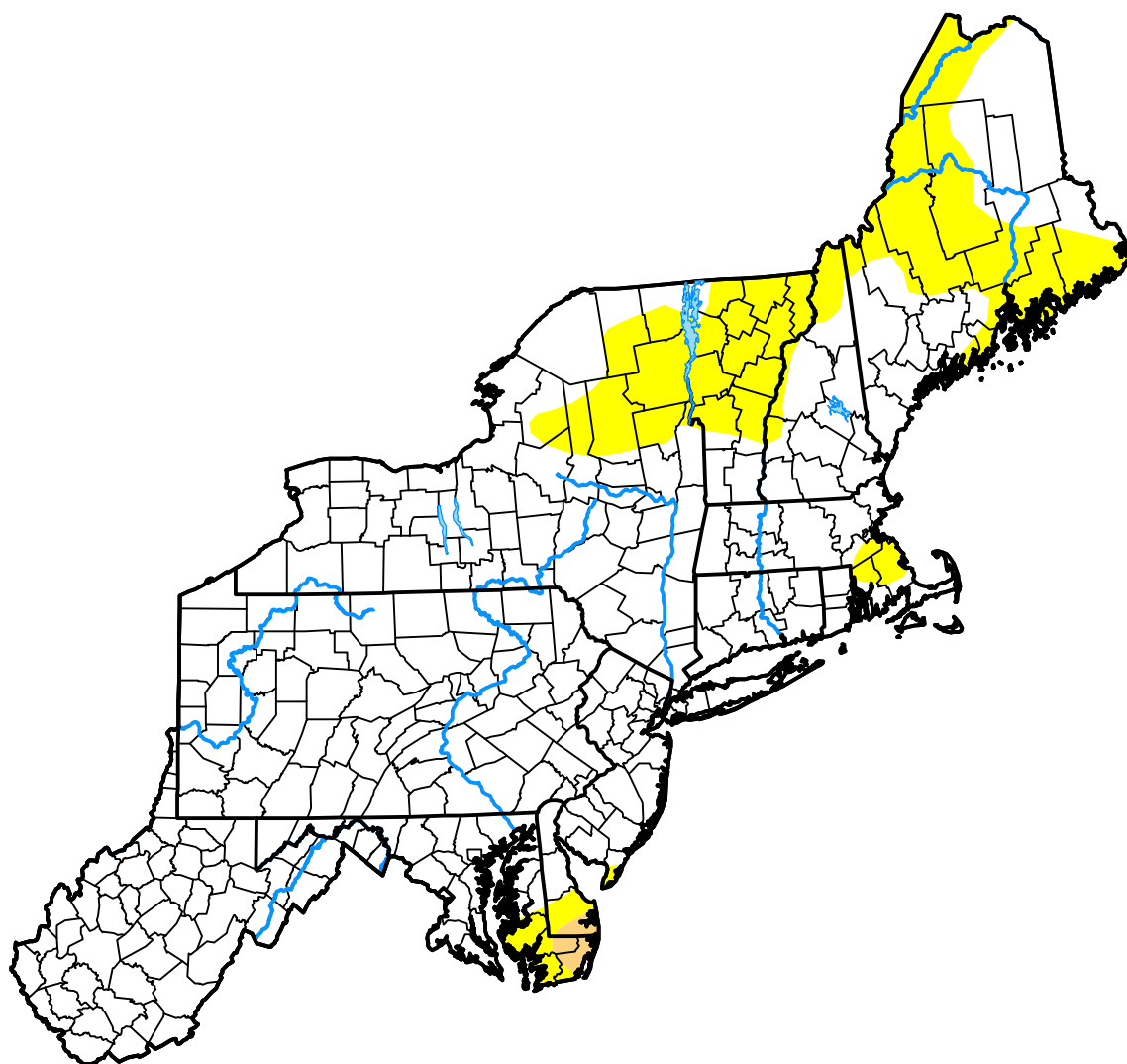
## Intensity:

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