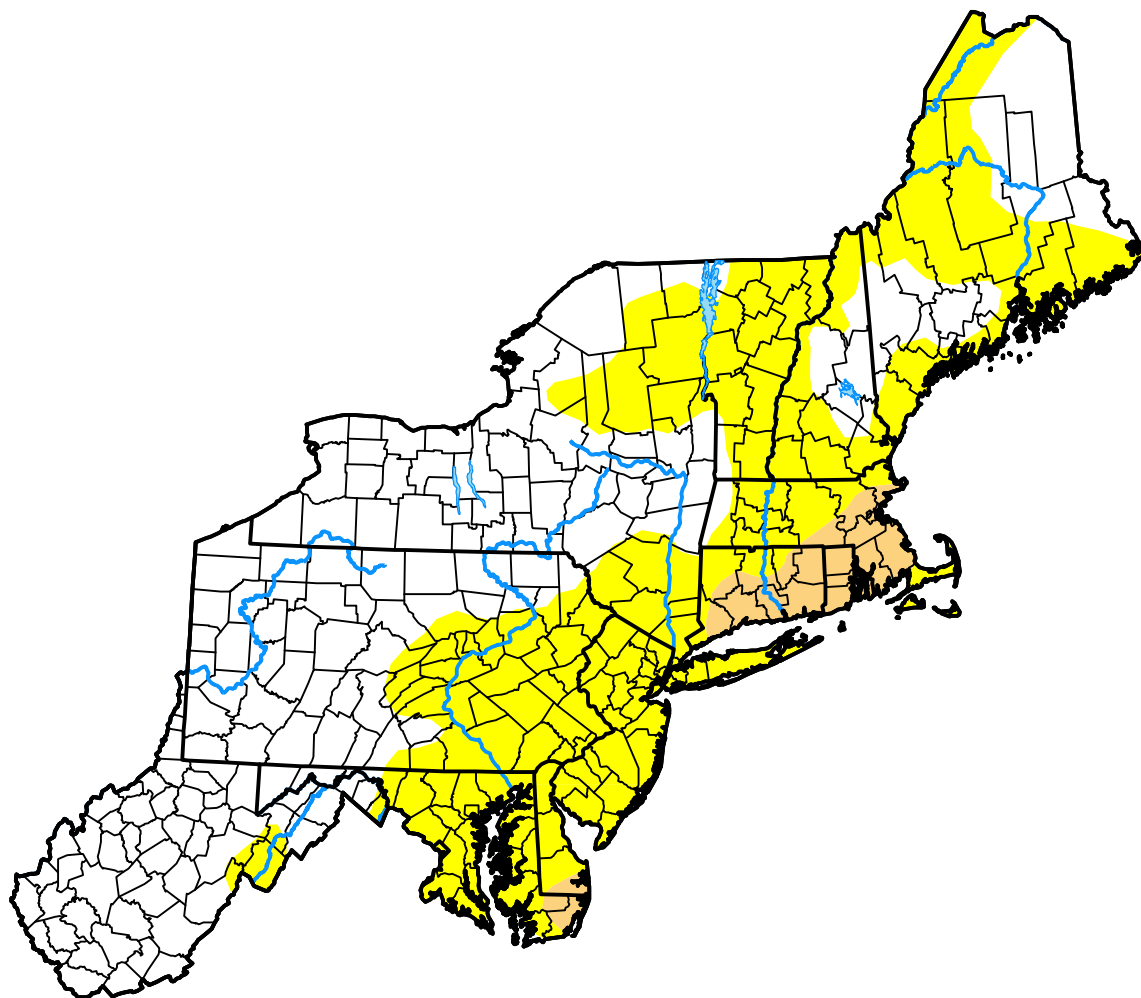


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.75	43.29	3.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-20-2012</i>	55.89	41.83	2.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-27-2011</i>	96.68	3.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	97.77	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	97.23	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-29-2011</i>	99.45	0.55	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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