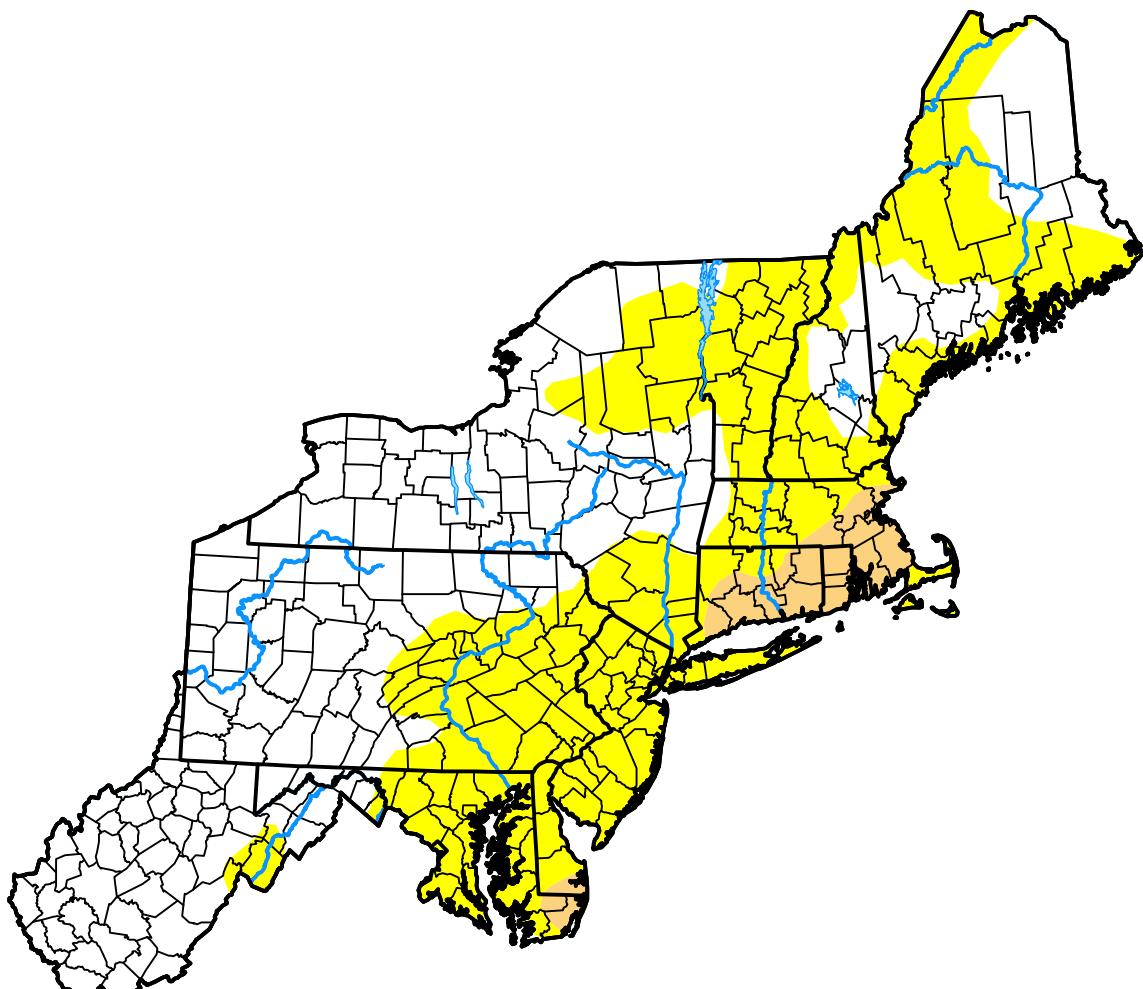


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.75	43.29	3.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-20-2012	55.89	41.83	2.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-27-2011	96.68	3.32	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 03-29-2011	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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