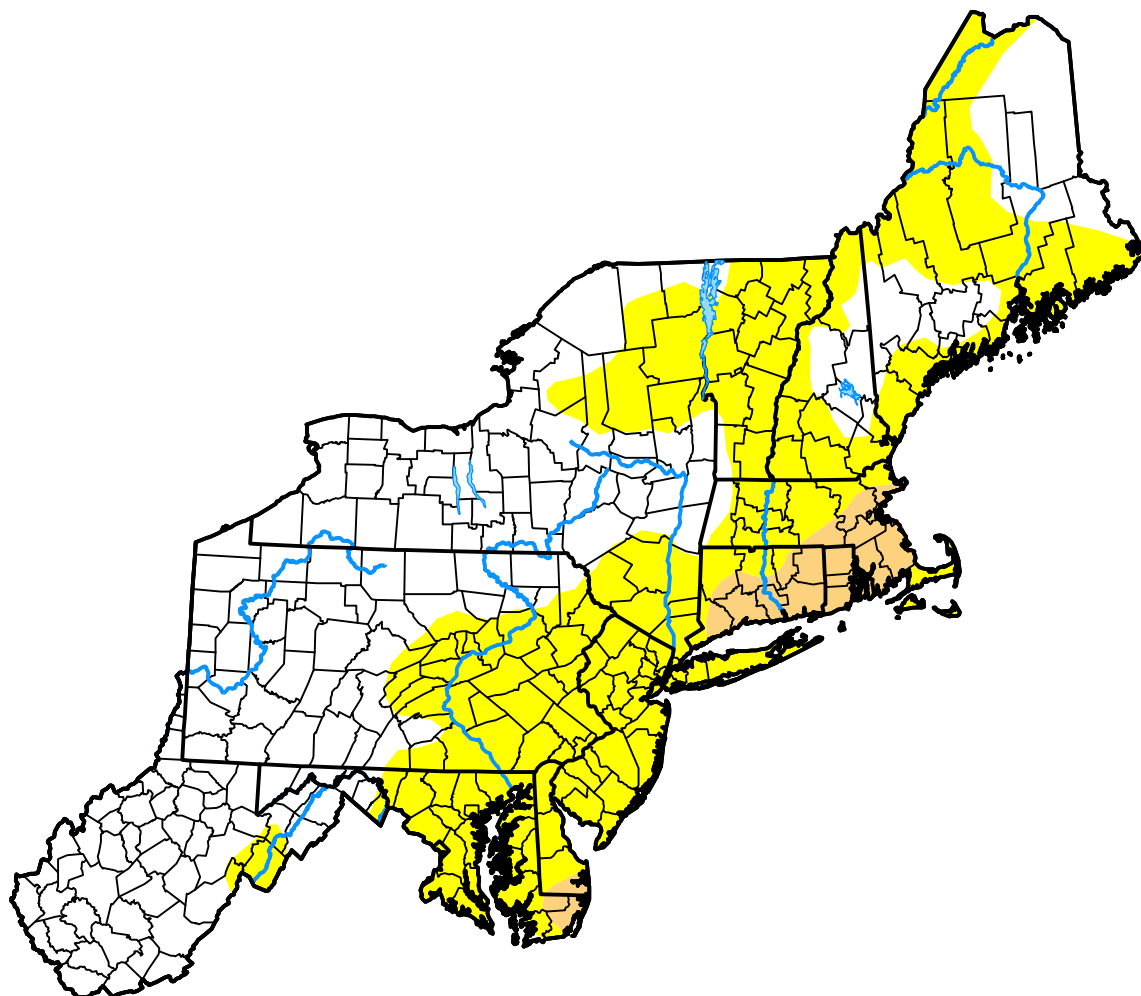


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**March 27, 2012**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|   | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 52.75 | 47.25 | 3.96  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-20-2012              | 55.89 | 44.11 | 2.28  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-27-2011           | 96.68 | 3.32  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2012 | 97.77 | 2.23  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of 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>03-29-2011           | 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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