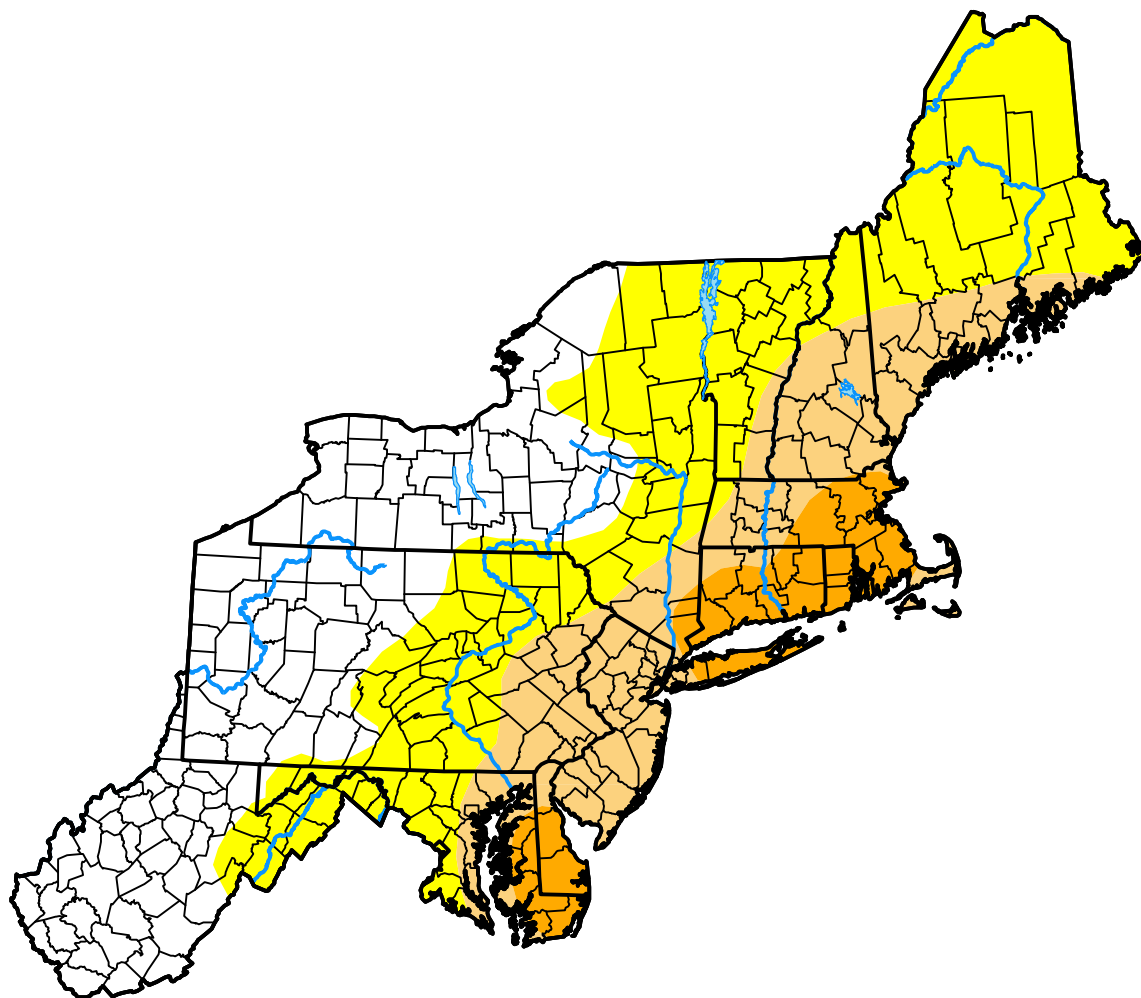


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**April 10, 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>                              | 33.89 | 66.11 | 27.64 | 7.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-03-2012              | 36.13 | 63.87 | 9.83  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-10-2012           | 96.35 | 3.65  | 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>04-12-2011           | 99.76 | 0.24  | 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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