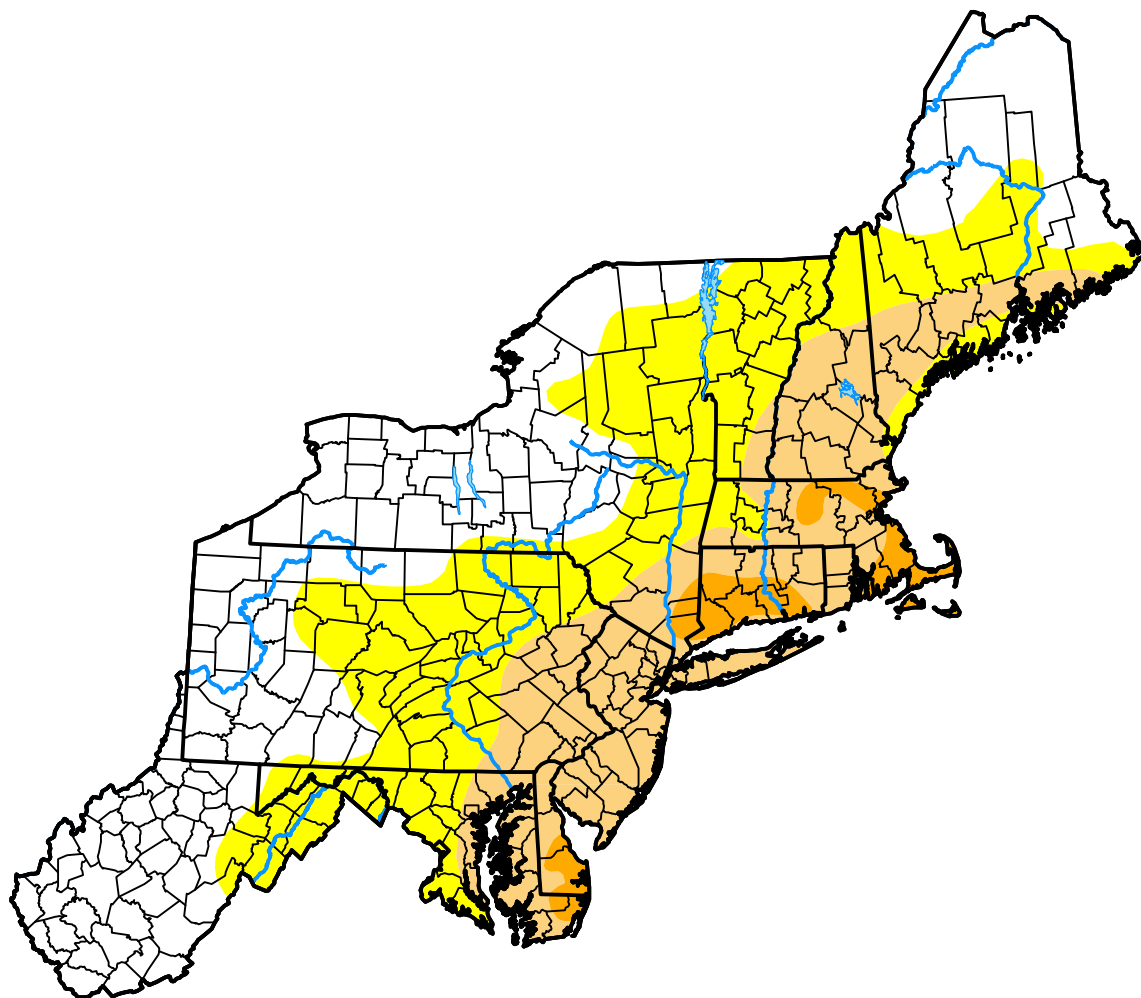


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.25	33.83	22.49	3.44	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-24-2012	35.91	38.17	21.89	4.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-31-2012	83.95	15.60	0.45	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 05-03-2011	99.68	0.32	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

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