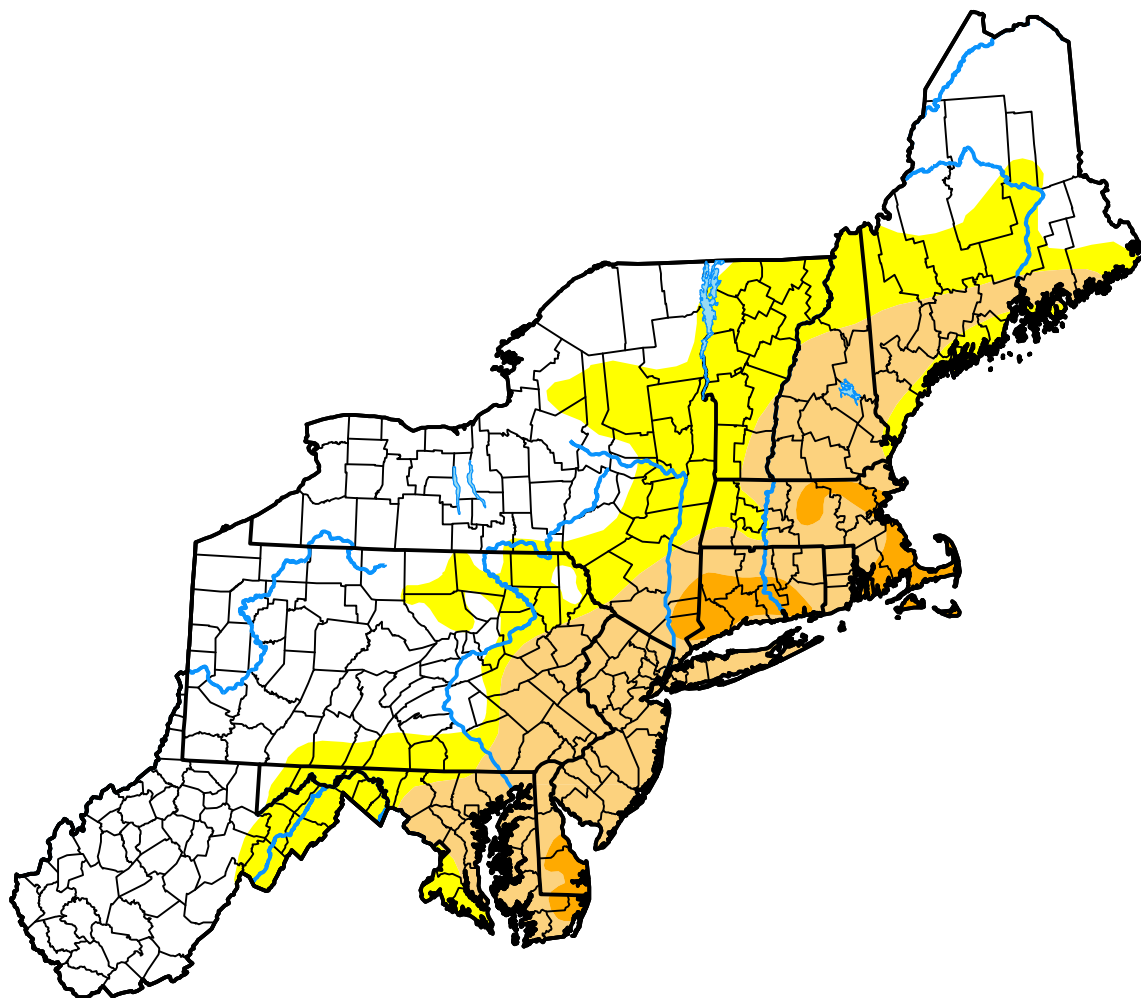


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.99 | 25.20 | 23.37 | 3.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-01-2012</i>              | 40.25 | 33.83 | 22.49 | 3.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-07-2012</i>           | 83.21 | 16.35 | 0.45  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 97.77 | 2.23  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 97.23 | 2.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-10-2011</i>           | 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 |

*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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