

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## New England Watershed

**May 8, 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>                                     | 26.89  | 73.11 | 44.79 | 8.68  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-03-2012</i>              | 26.89  | 73.11 | 44.79 | 8.68  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-09-2012</i>           | 63.68  | 36.32 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 97.40  | 2.60  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-12-2011</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

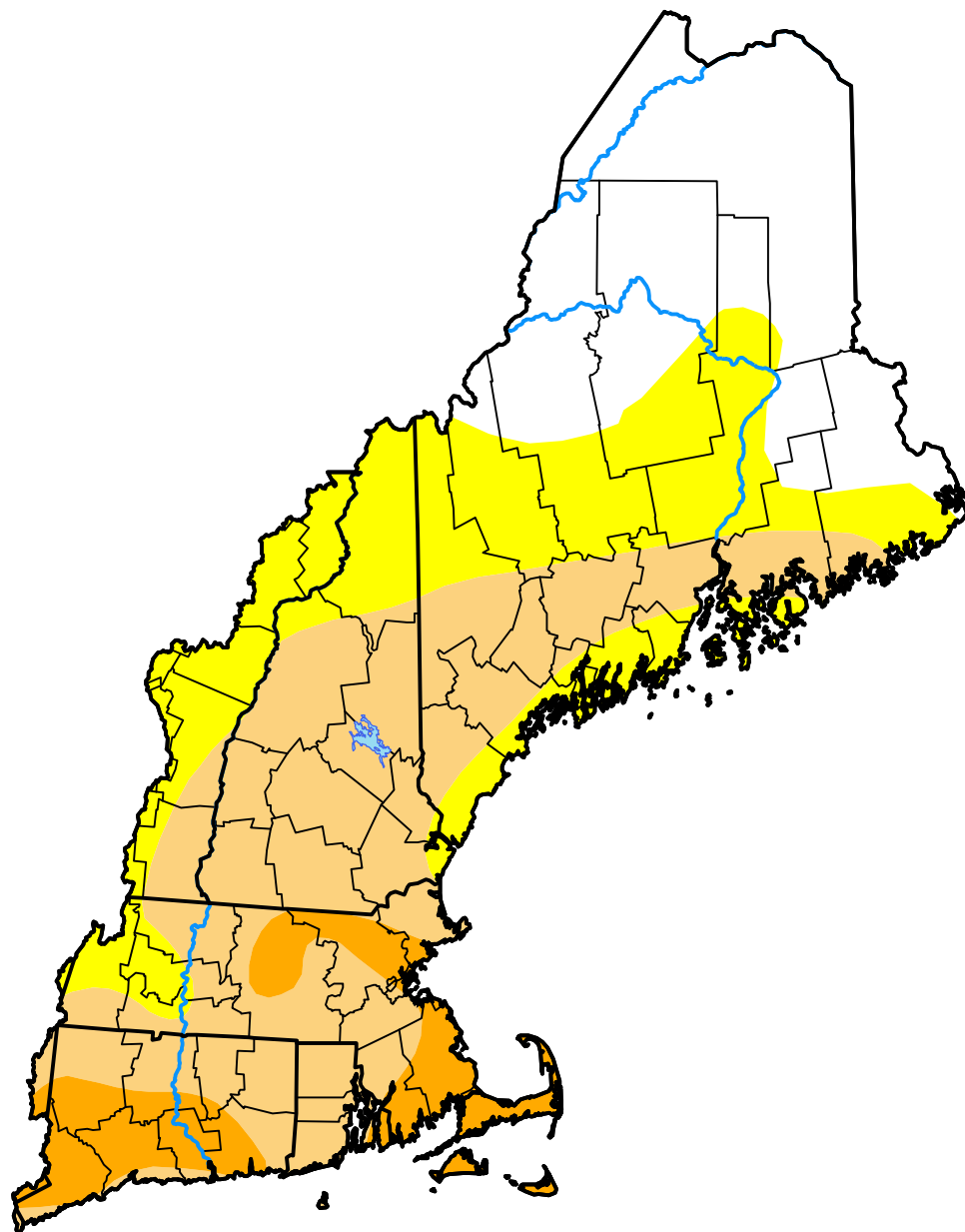
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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