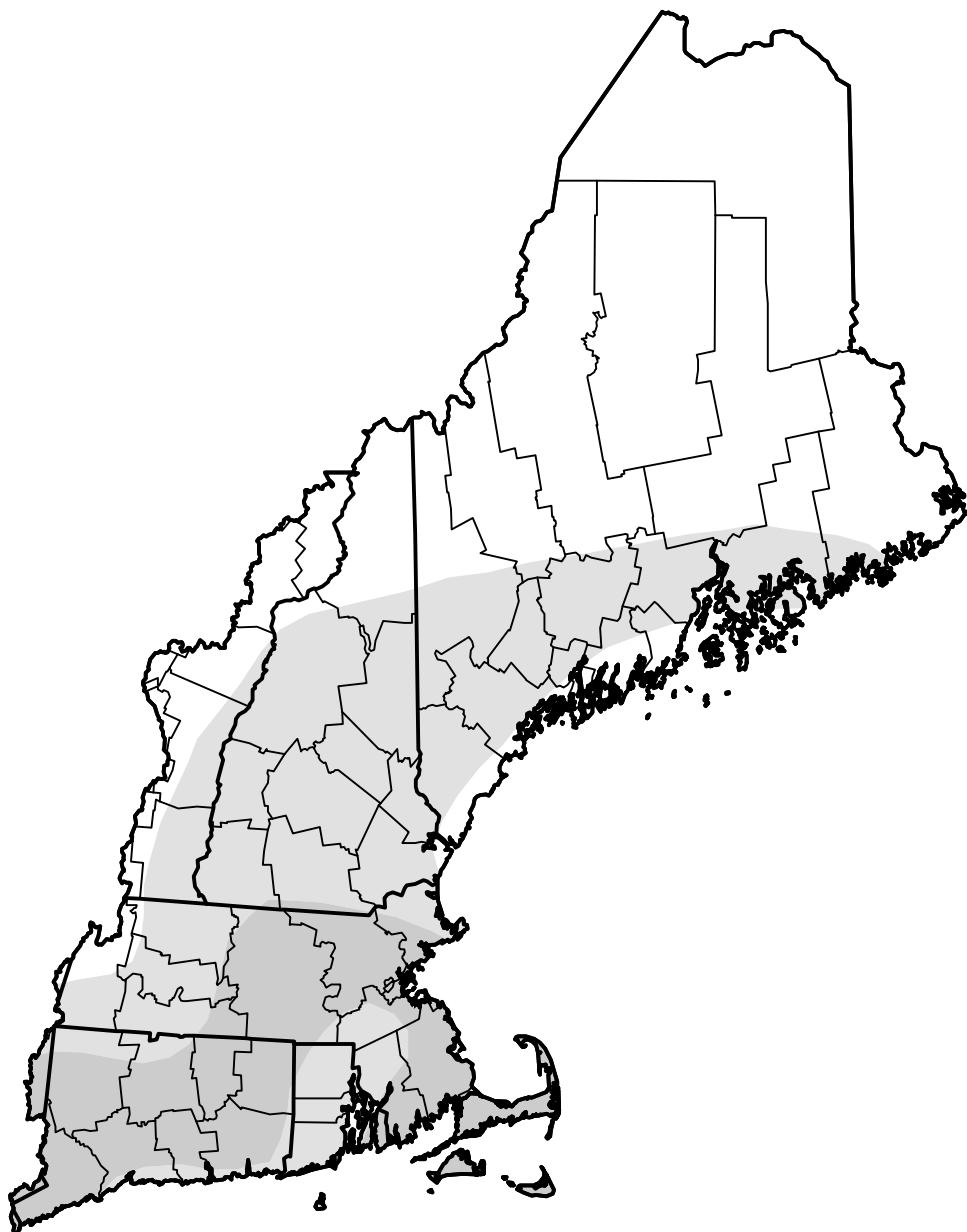


U.S. Drought Monitor

New England Watershed



May 15, 2012

(Released Thursday, May. 17, 2012)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 51.48 | 33.37 | 15.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 05-10-2012 | 26.89 | 28.31 | 36.11 | 8.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 02-16-2012 | 60.82 | 39.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012 | 97.40 | 2.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-29-2011 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 05-19-2011 | 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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