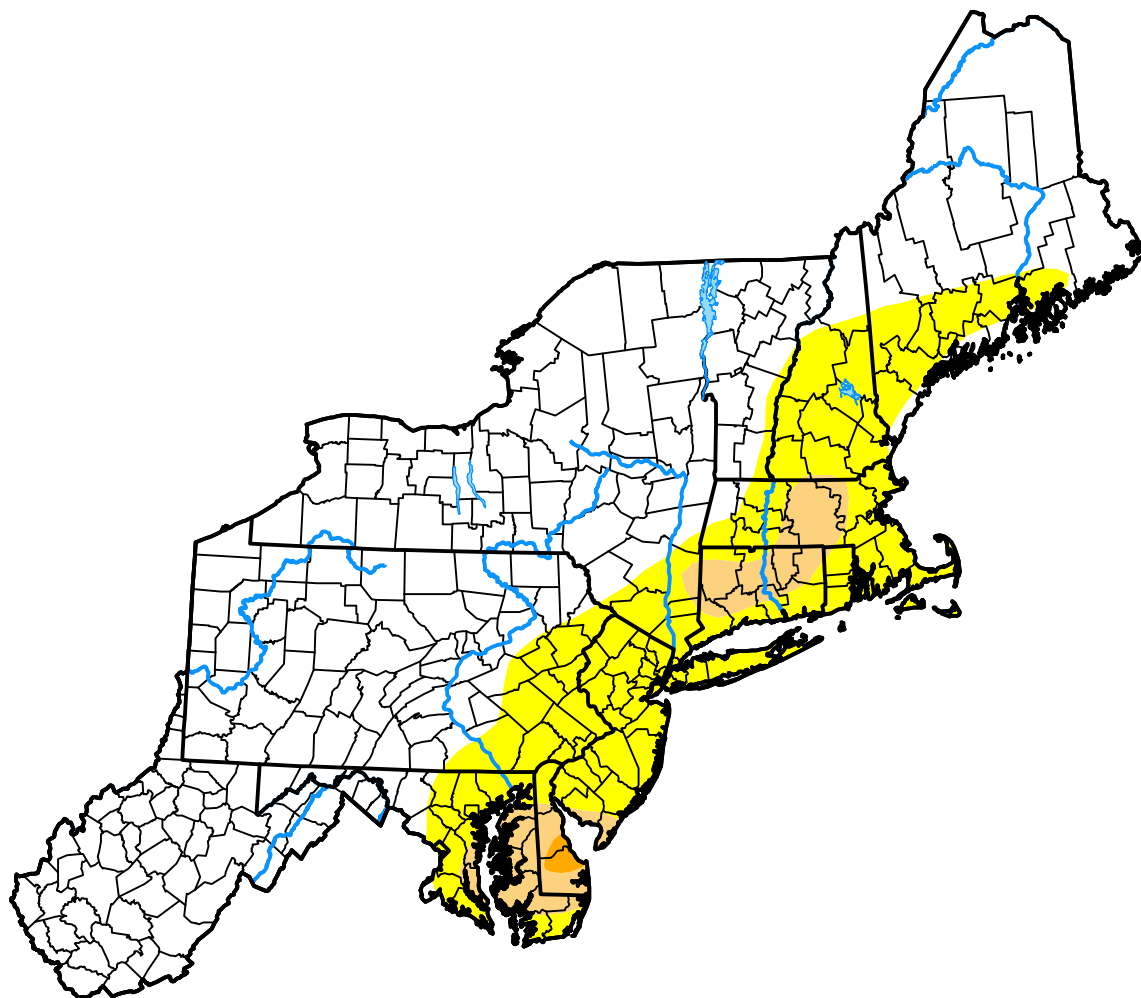


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.09	22.89	4.78	0.24	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-15-2012	70.07	14.79	14.90	0.24	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-21-2012	81.08	18.47	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 05-24-2011	98.37	1.09	0.55	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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