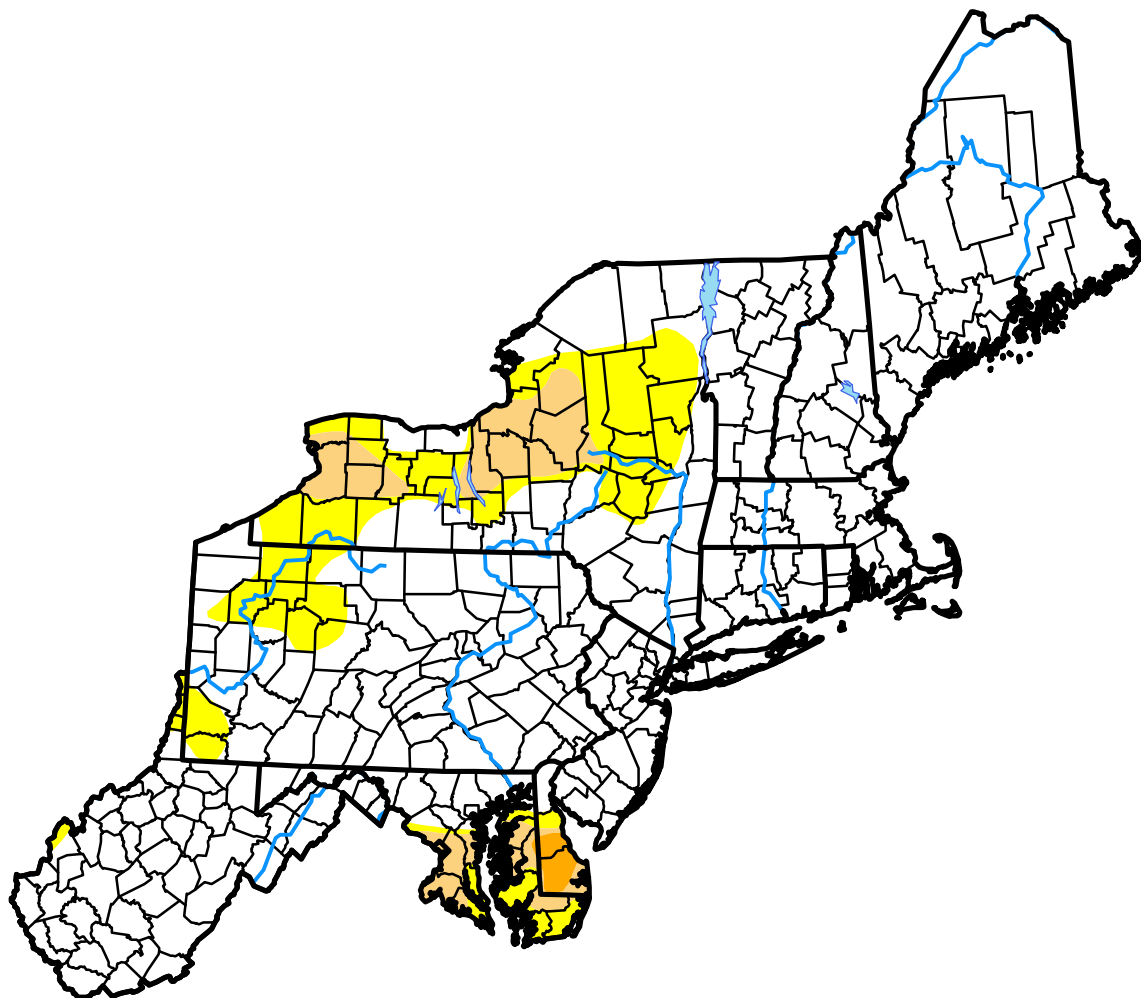


U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.91	12.20	5.42	0.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	80.44	12.74	6.35	0.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	68.41	27.04	4.36	0.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	97.77	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	80.44	12.74	6.35	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	98.84	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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