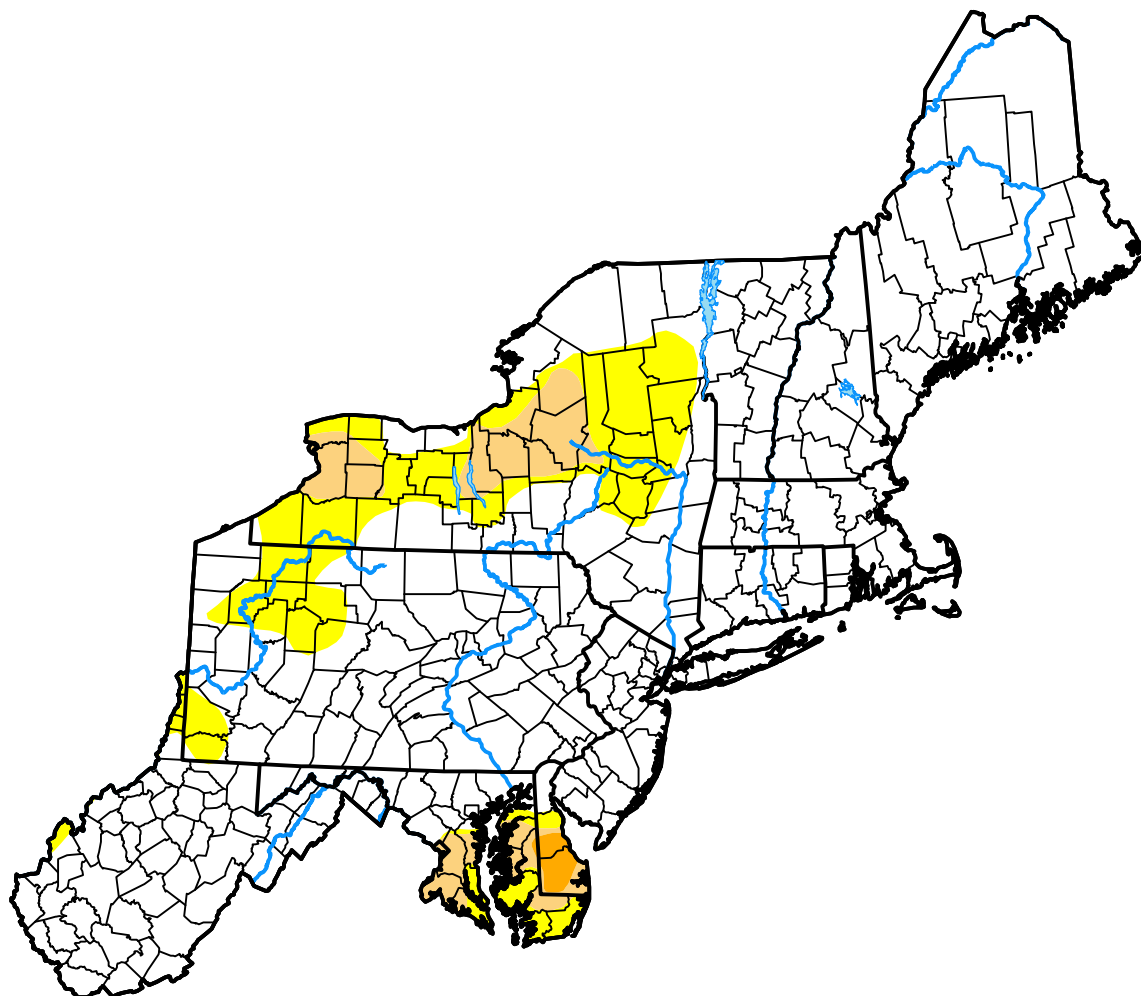


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.09	12.47	4.97	0.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-02-2012	81.90	12.21	5.42	0.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-10-2012	51.85	41.97	5.85	0.33	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 09-25-2012	80.43	12.74	6.36	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-11-2011	98.84	1.16	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

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