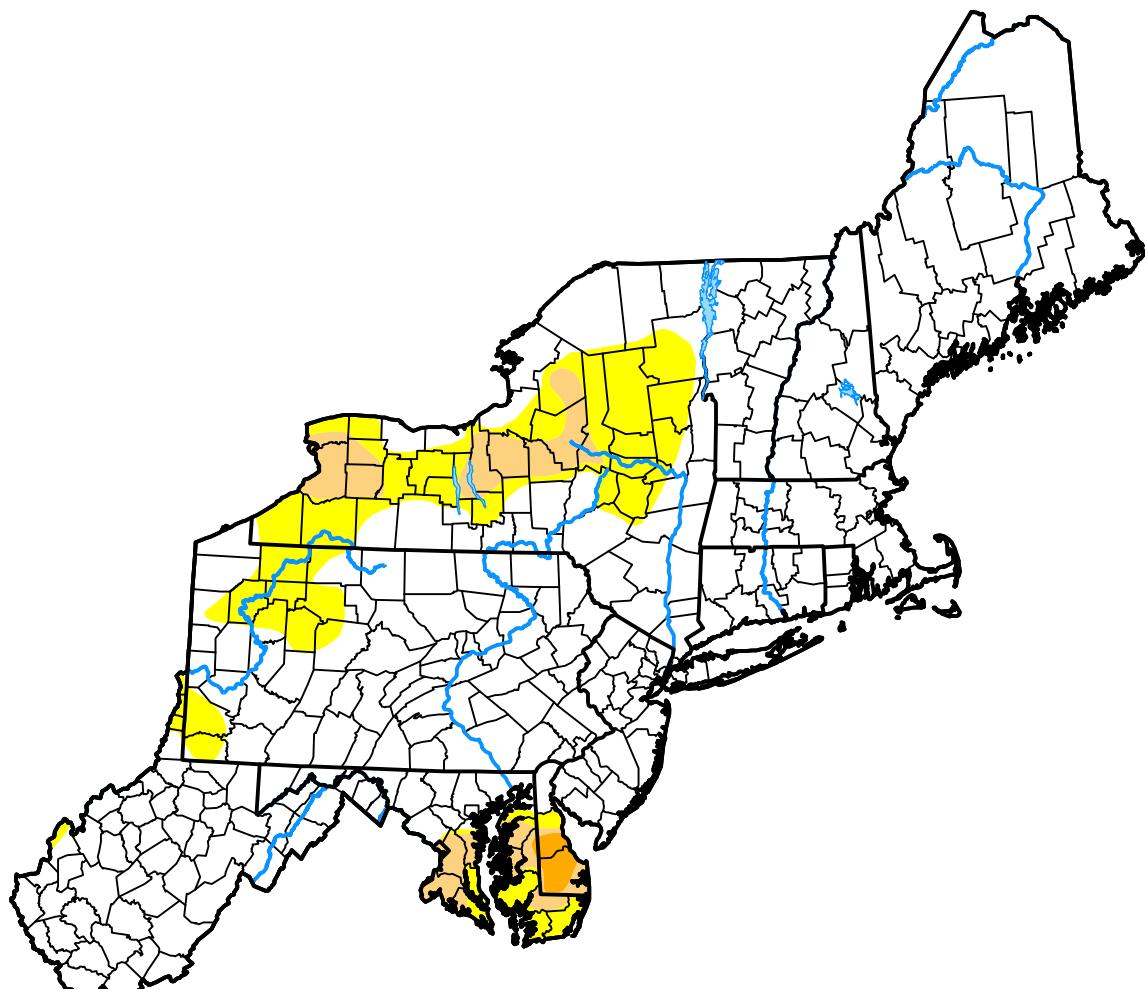


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.67	12.51	4.35	0.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-09-2012	82.09	12.47	4.97	0.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-17-2012	34.04	50.90	14.74	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 10-18-2011	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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