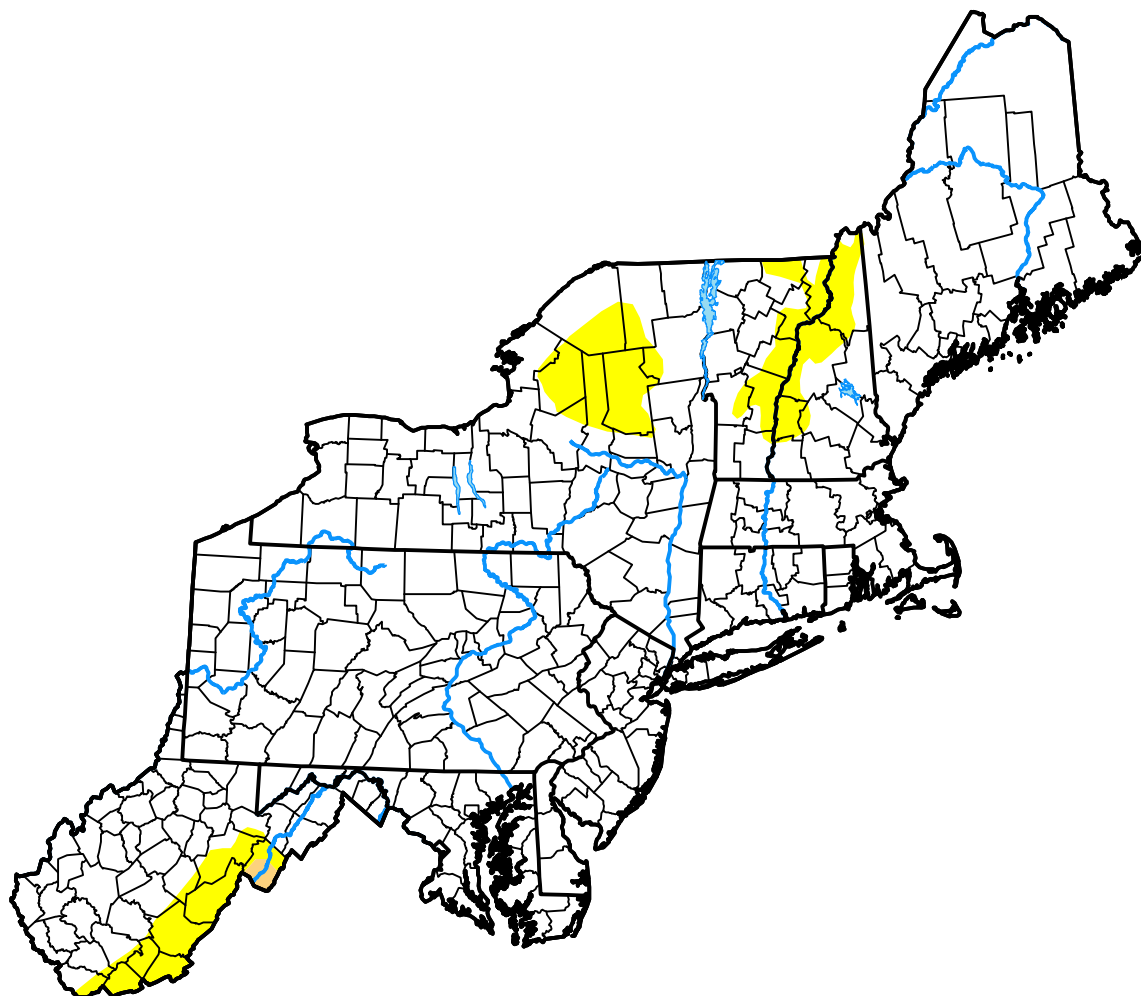


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.73	8.09	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-25-2012</i>	87.73	12.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-02-2012</i>	81.90	12.21	5.42	0.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	91.73	8.09	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	80.43	12.74	6.36	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-03-2012</i>	97.77	2.23	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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