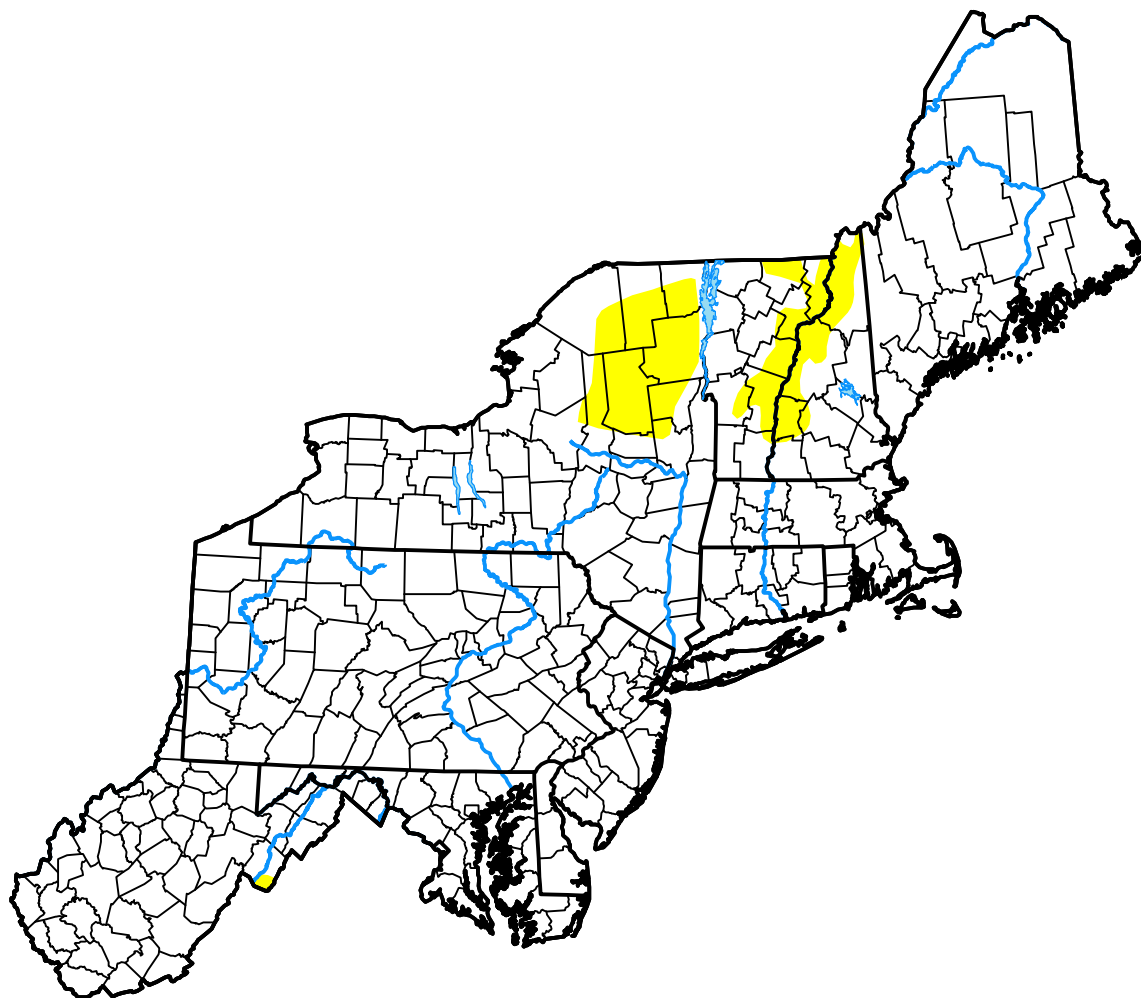


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**February 12, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 93.71 | 6.29  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-05-2013</i>              | 94.26 | 5.74  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-13-2012</i>           | 95.19 | 4.81  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 91.73 | 8.09  | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 80.43 | 12.74 | 6.36 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-14-2012</i>           | 81.08 | 18.47 | 0.45 | 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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