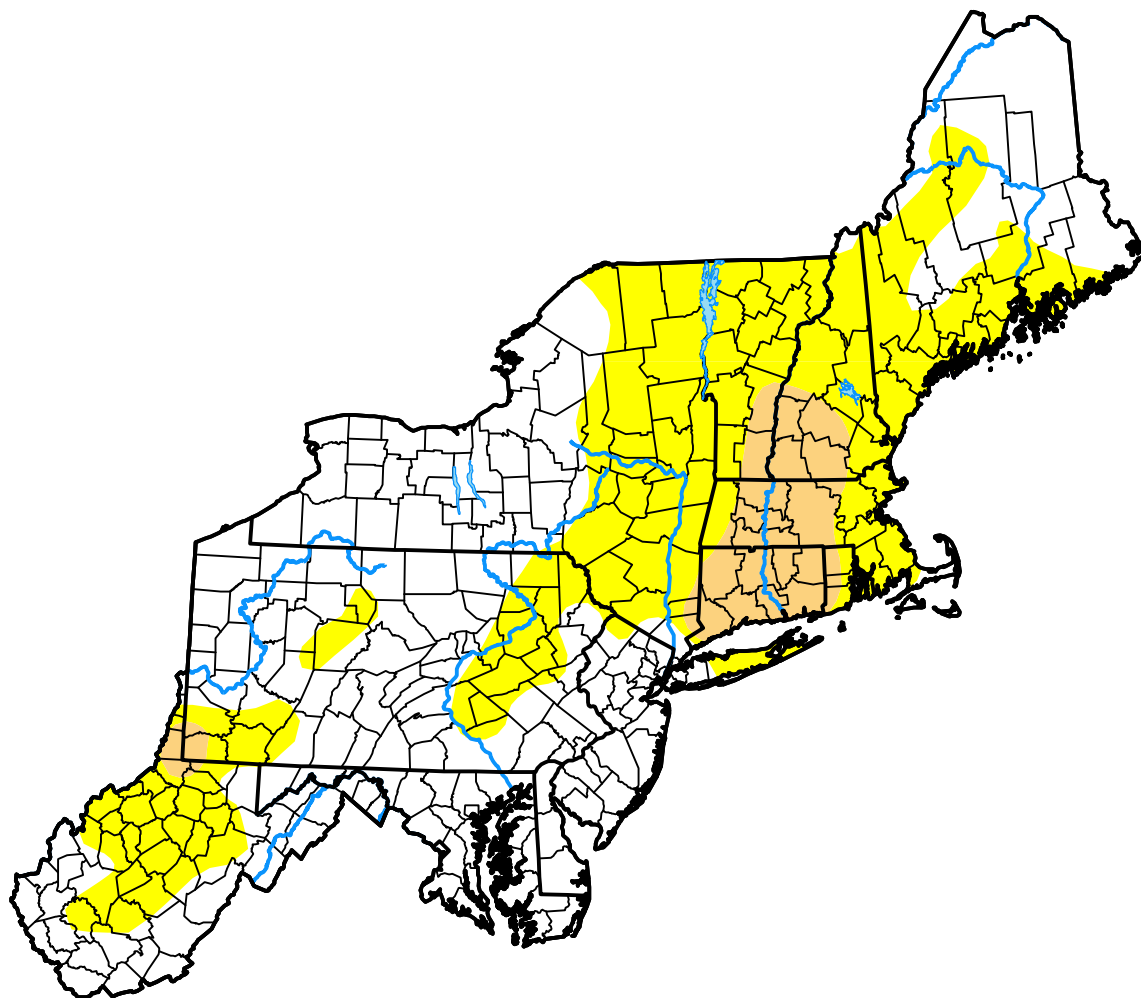


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.06	37.70	7.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-14-2013</i>	60.97	31.76	7.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2013</i>	93.71	6.29	0.00	0.00	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>05-22-2012</i>	72.09	22.89	4.78	0.24	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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