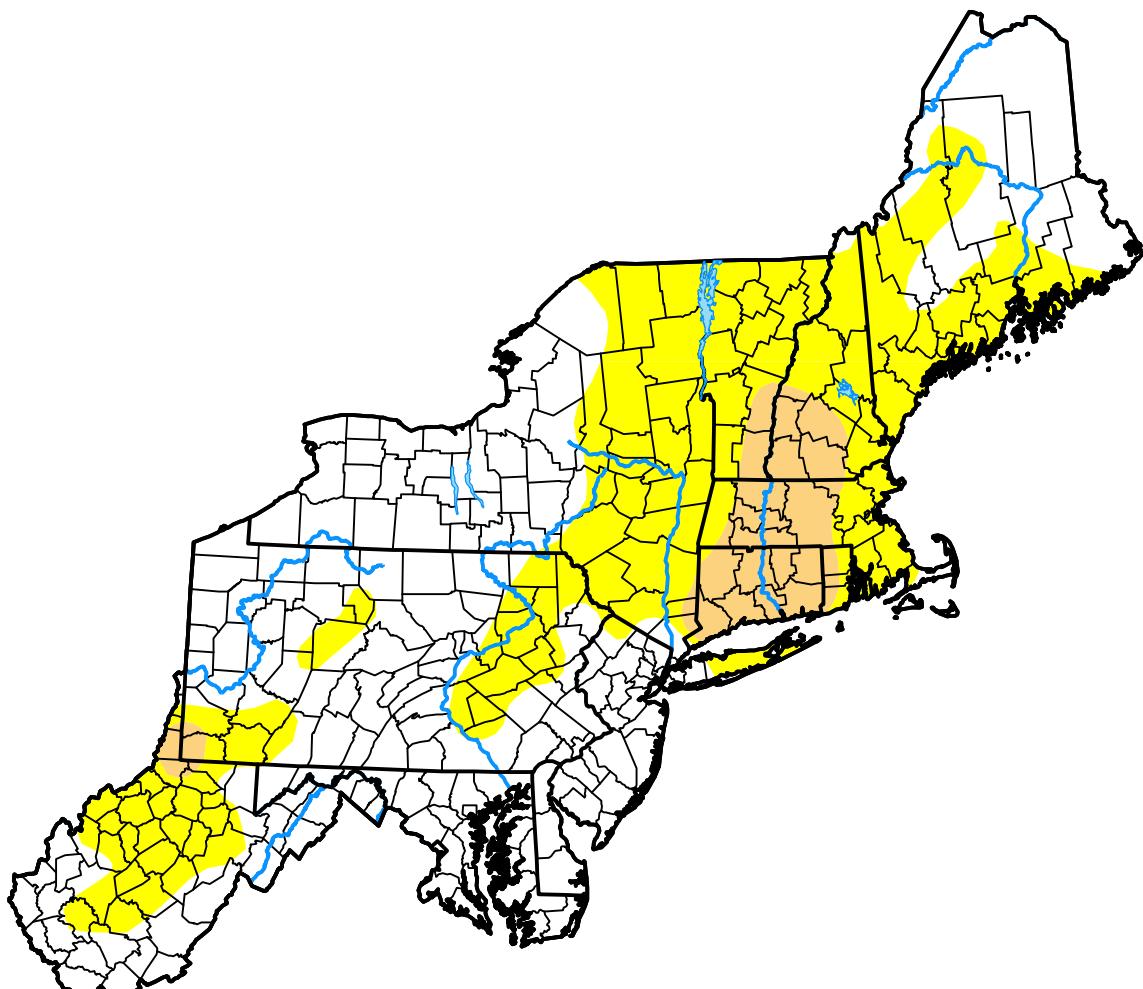


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.06	44.94	7.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-14-2013	60.97	39.03	7.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-19-2013	93.71	6.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	91.73	8.27	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	80.43	19.57	6.82	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-22-2012	72.09	27.91	5.02	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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