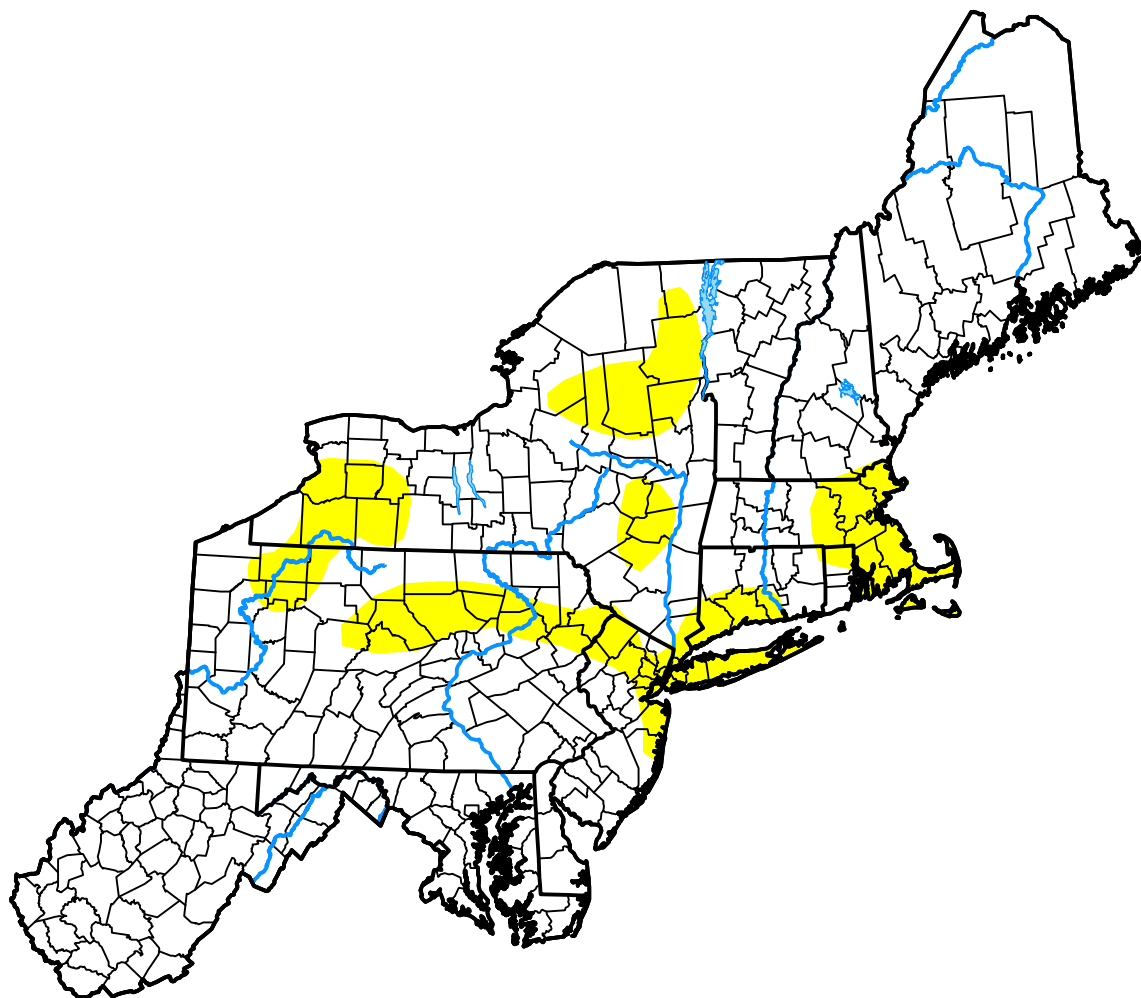


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.08	15.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-08-2013</i>	80.04	19.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-16-2013</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	91.73	8.27	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	80.04	19.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2012</i>	82.67	17.33	4.81	0.47	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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