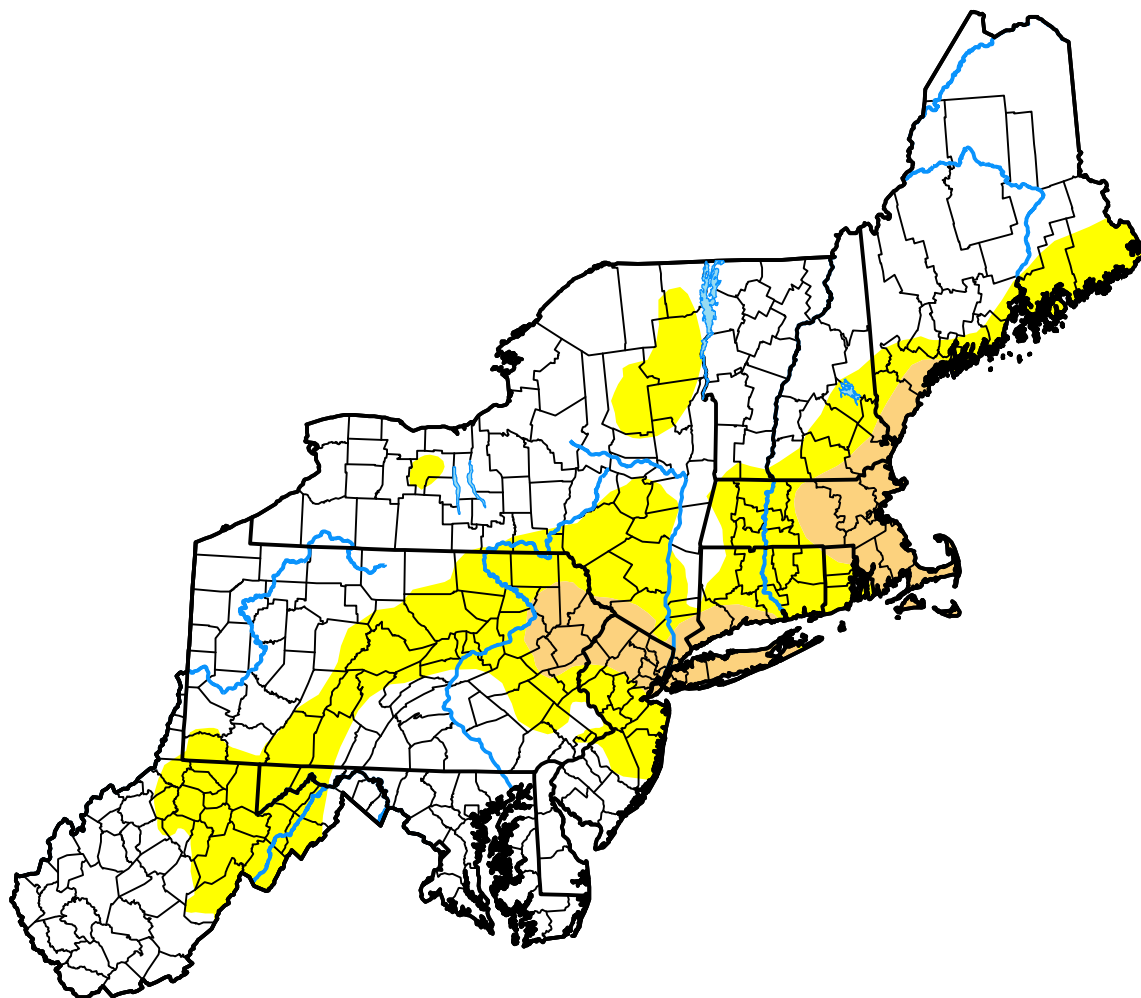


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**December 3, 2013**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 64.64 | 35.36 | 7.46  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-26-2013</i>              | 57.72 | 42.28 | 7.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-03-2013</i>           | 95.54 | 4.46  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 91.73 | 8.27  | 0.18  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 80.04 | 19.96 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-04-2012</i>           | 86.69 | 13.31 | 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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