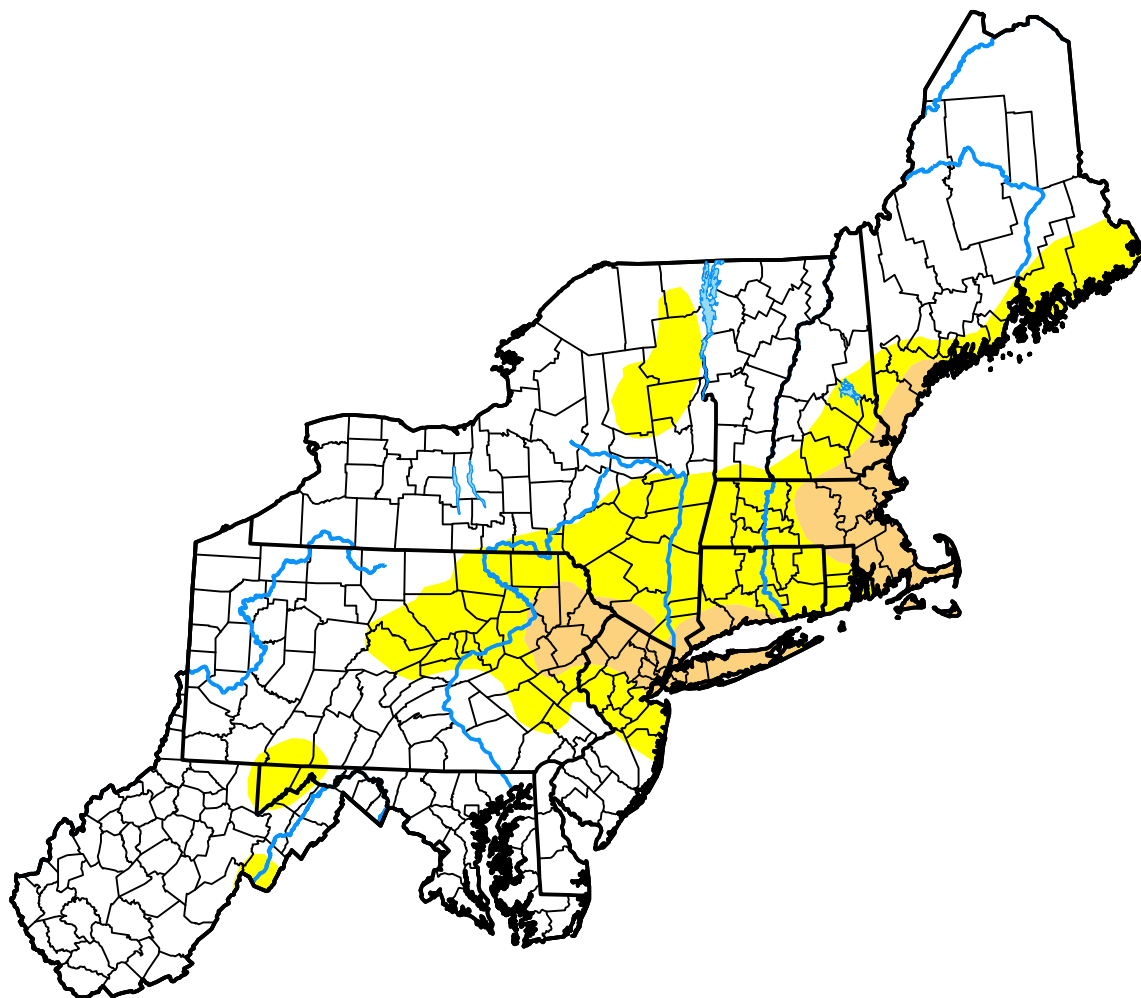


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.76	30.24	7.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-17-2013	67.82	32.18	7.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-24-2013	90.39	9.61	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 10-01-2013	80.04	19.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-25-2012	87.73	12.27	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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