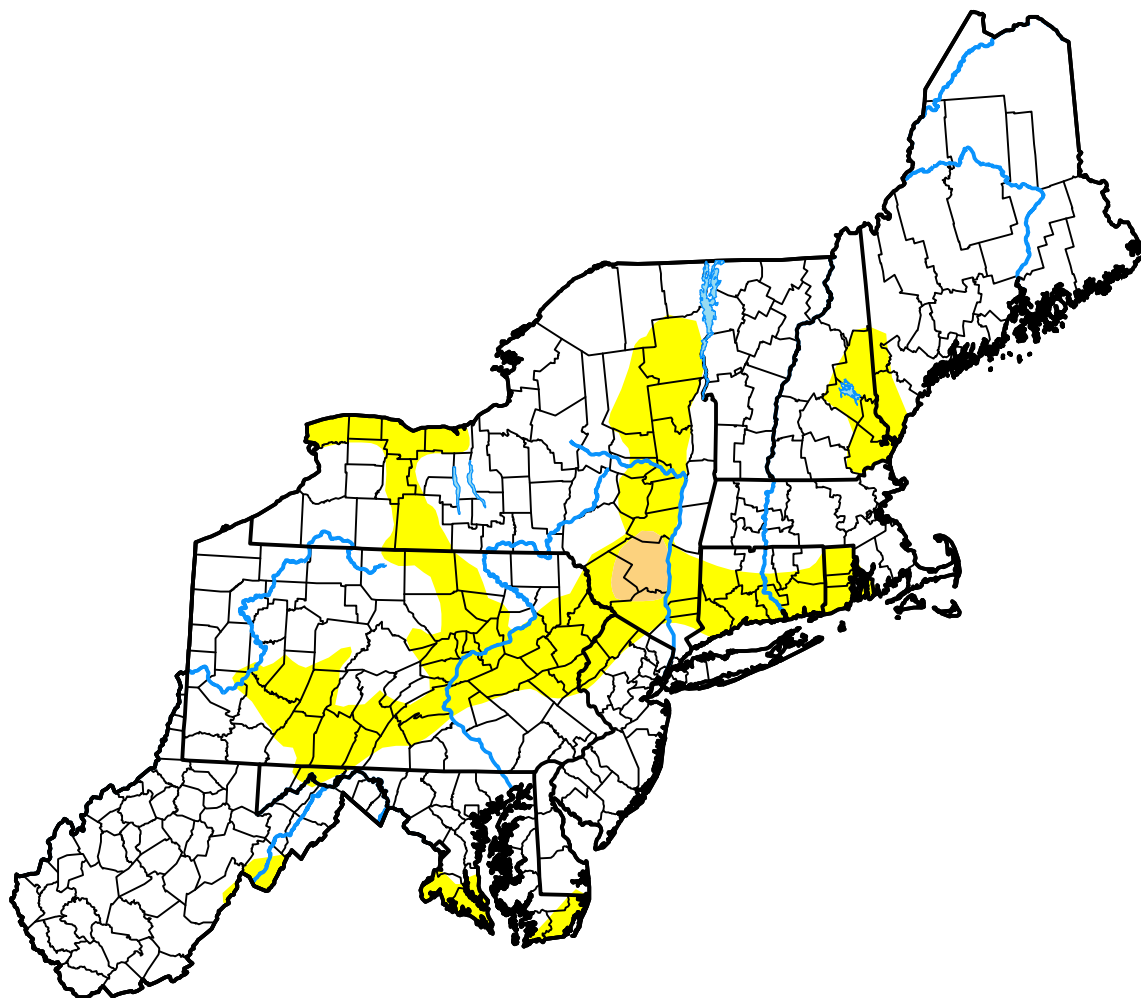


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.02	21.98	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-02-2014</i>	78.69	21.31	2.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2014</i>	90.34	9.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	69.91	30.09	6.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	65.91	34.09	3.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-10-2013</i>	67.44	32.56	7.46	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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