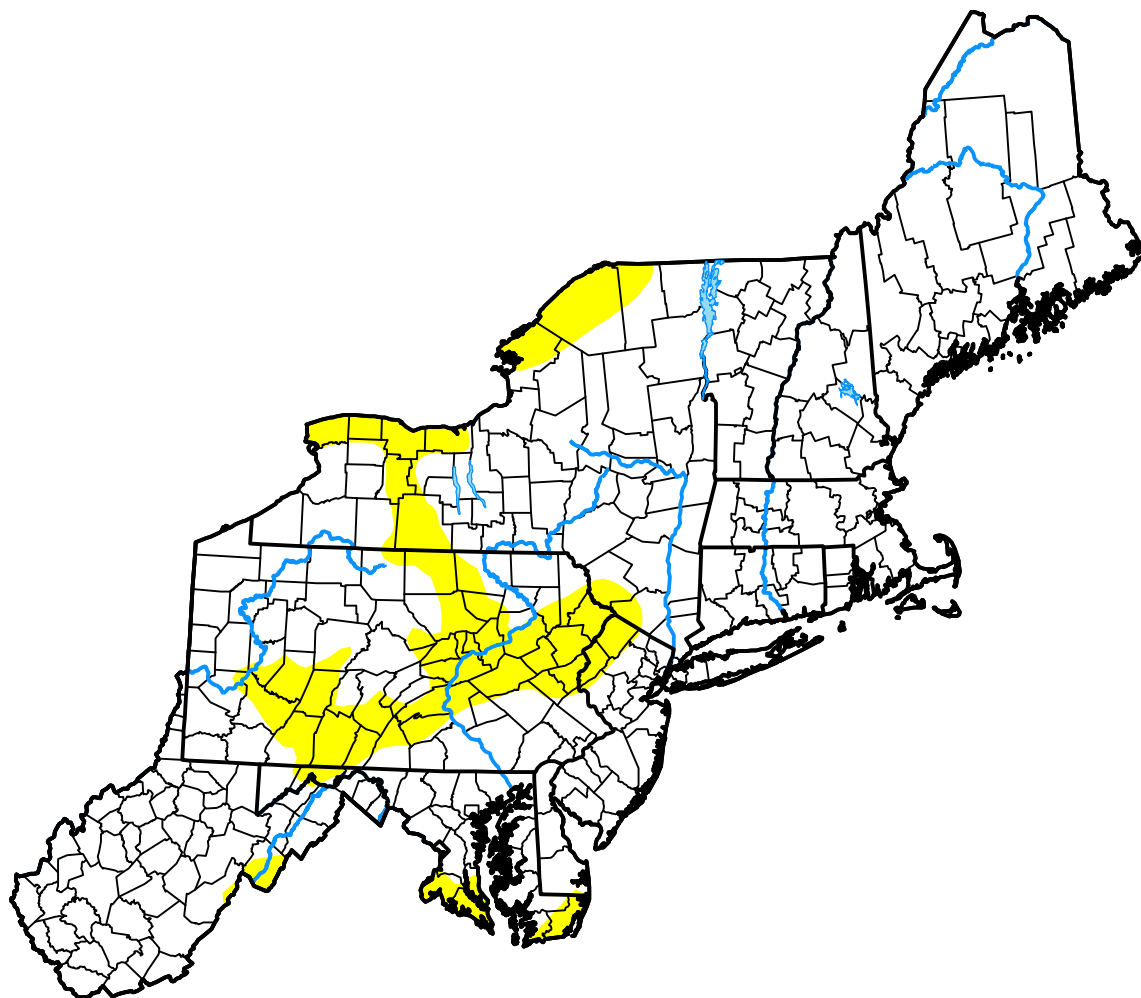


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.85	14.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2014</i>	85.43	14.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2014</i>	71.91	28.09	2.91	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>12-24-2013</i>	69.76	30.24	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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