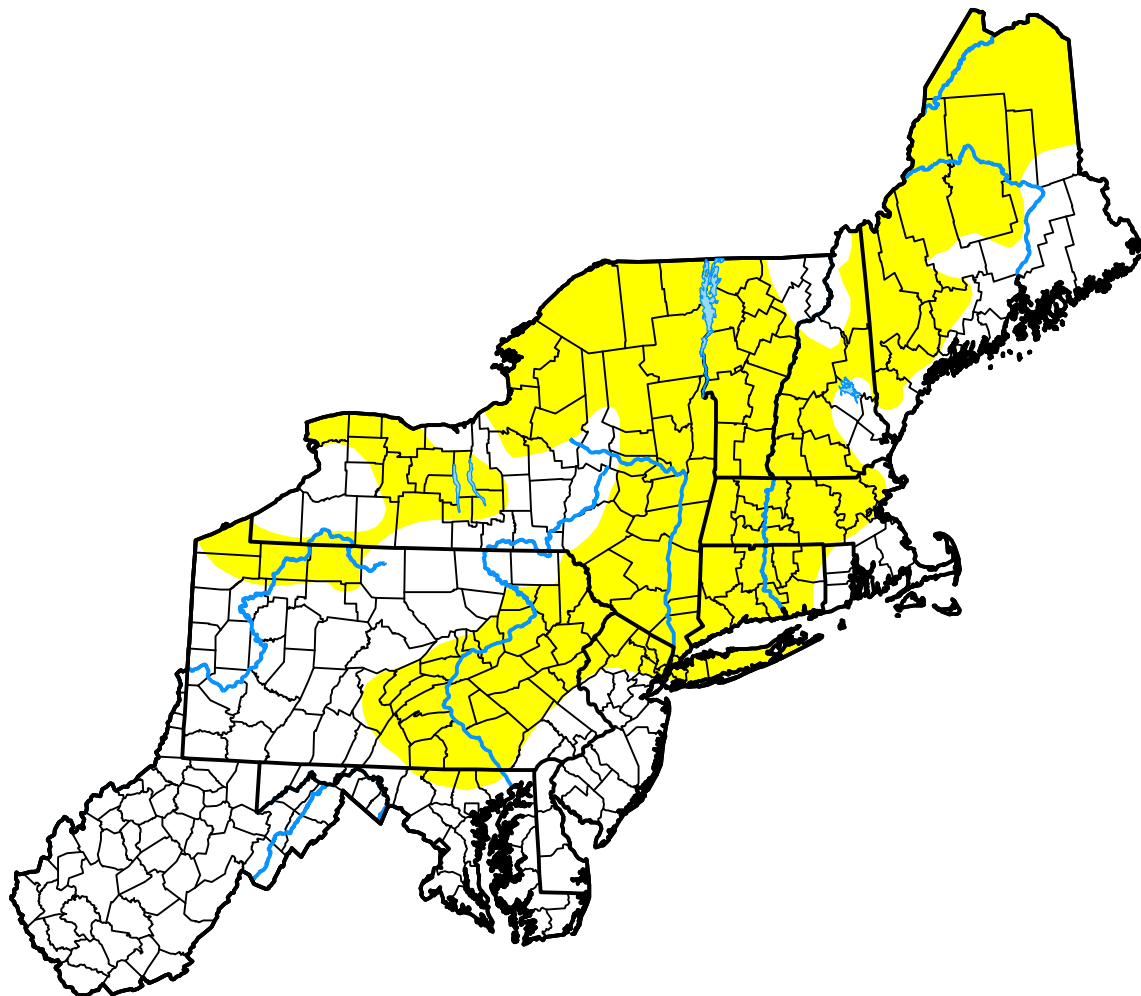


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.62	50.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-28-2015</i>	60.21	39.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2015</i>	82.28	17.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	86.72	13.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	65.91	30.55	3.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-06-2014</i>	90.97	9.03	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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