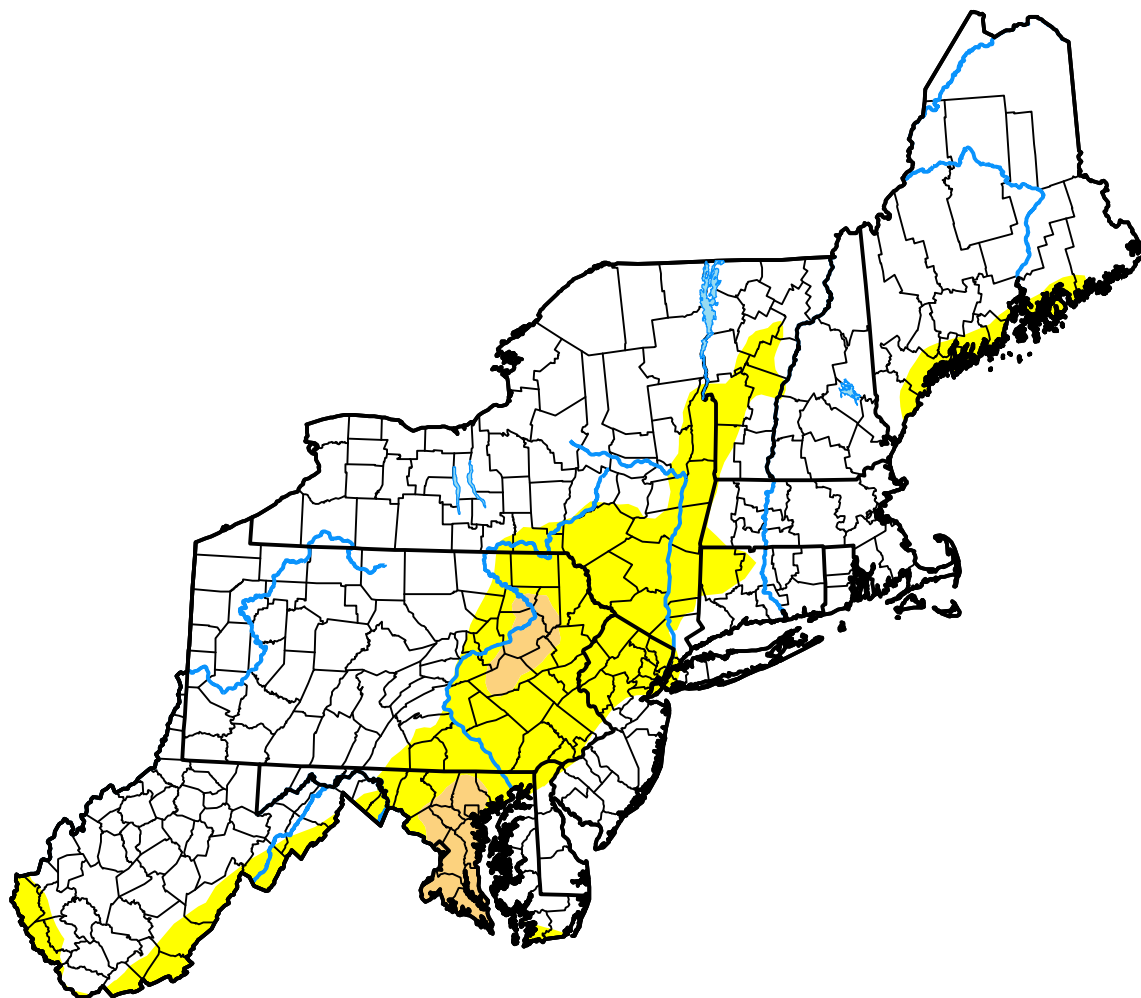


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.46	19.83	2.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2017</i>	83.05	15.53	1.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2017</i>	90.35	5.72	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	30.55	25.81	31.97	10.28	1.39	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	77.61	18.45	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	28.82	26.77	26.99	14.31	3.11	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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