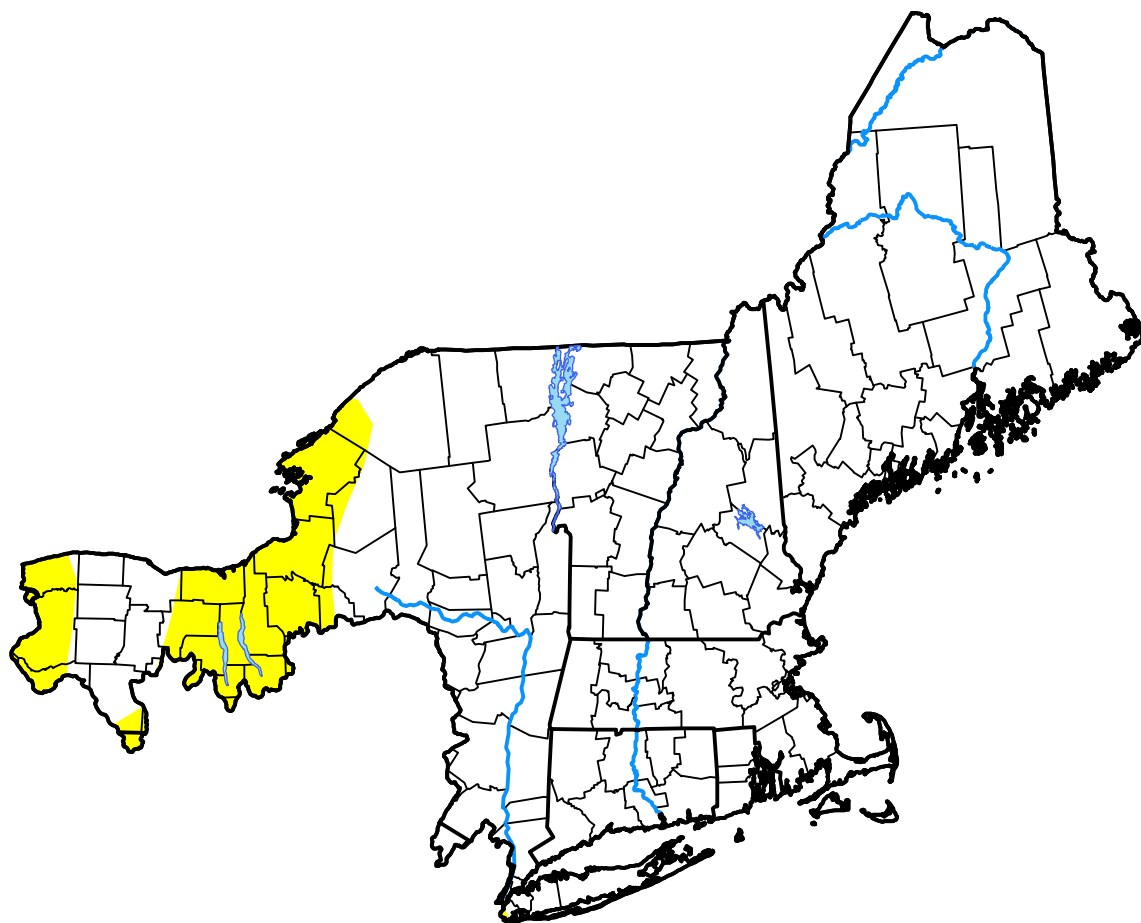


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.90	9.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	80.45	19.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	81.41	18.59	5.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	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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