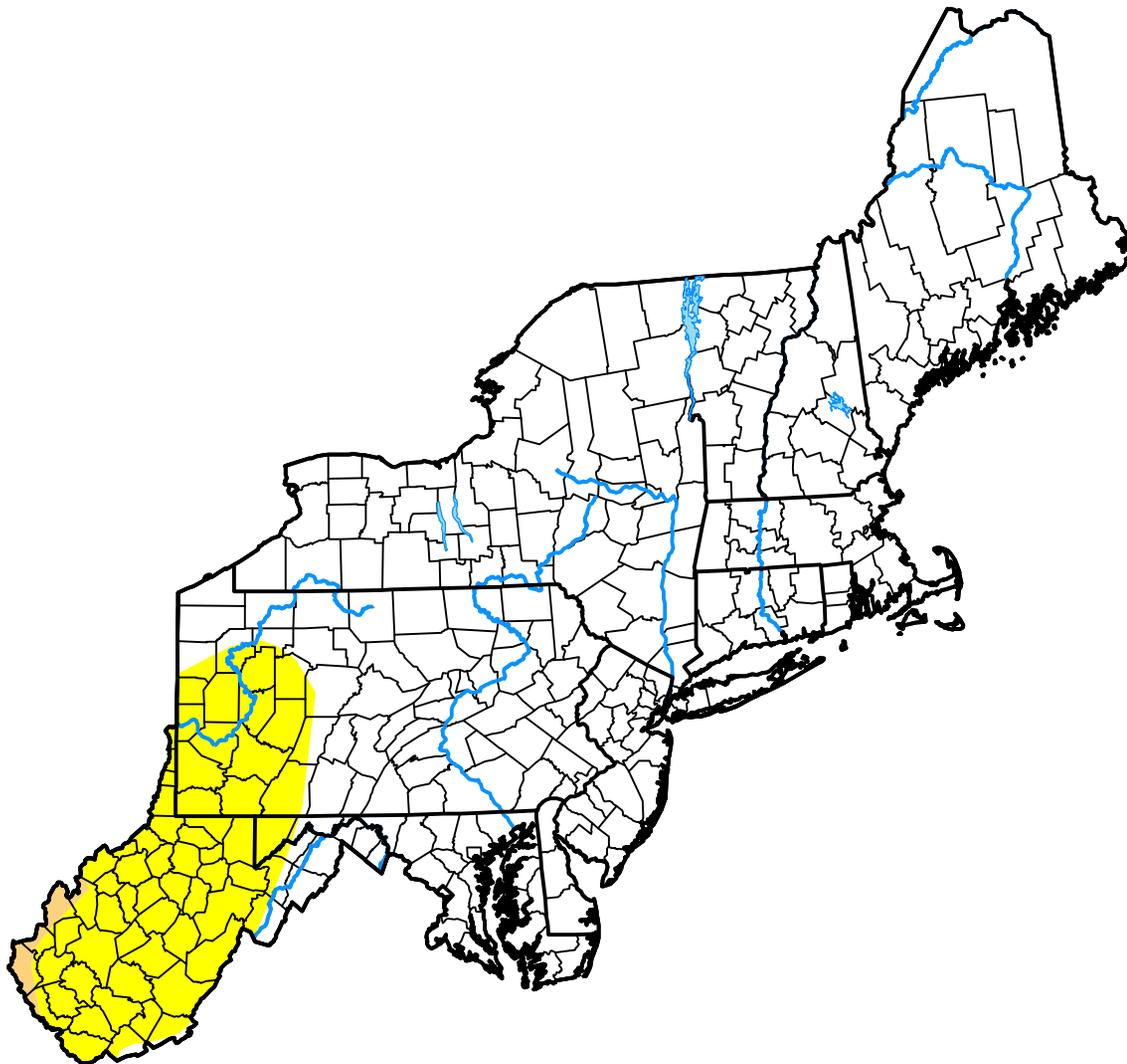


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.13	15.30	0.56	0.01	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2005</i>	82.32	17.11	0.57	0.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2005</i>	86.74	13.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	51.65	24.94	23.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2004</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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