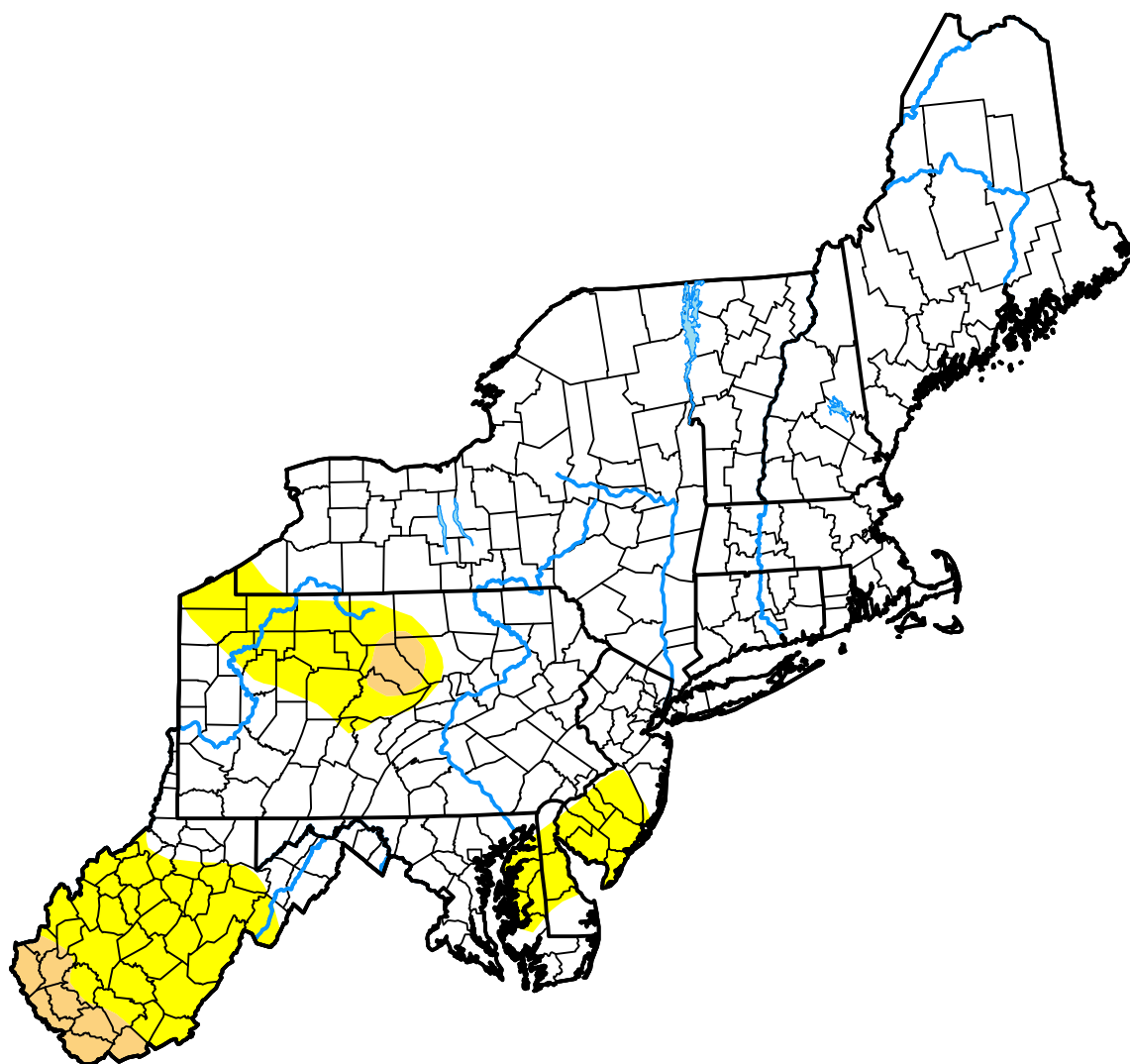


# U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.50 | 14.93 | 2.57  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>              | 82.50 | 14.93 | 2.57  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-08-2008</i>           | 92.24 | 7.76  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 90.52 | 6.32  | 2.01  | 1.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 82.50 | 14.93 | 2.57  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2007</i>           | 40.32 | 33.15 | 17.41 | 7.84 | 1.29 | 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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