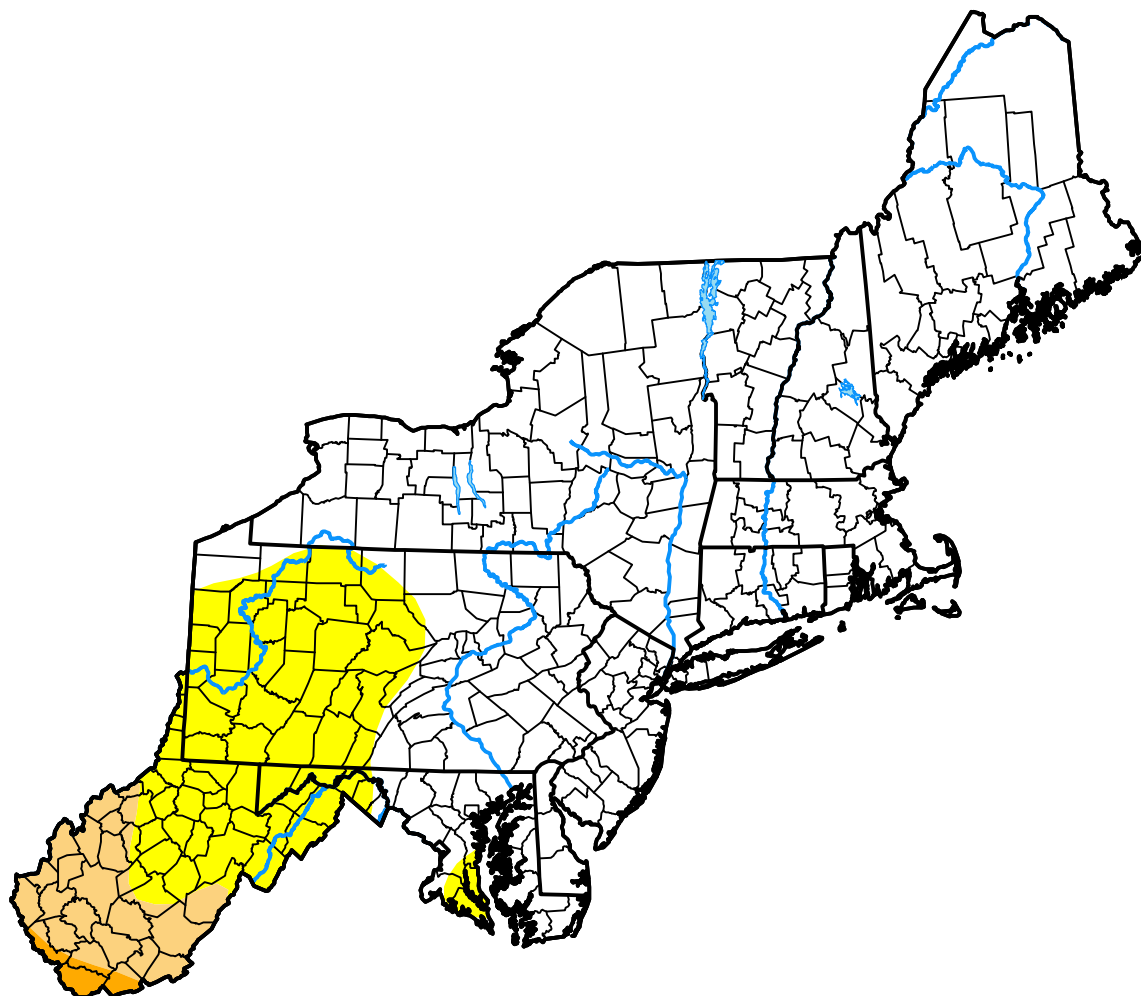


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**December 2, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 4, 2008)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.44 | 23.56 | 5.88  | 0.64  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-25-2008</i>              | 76.32 | 23.68 | 4.55  | 0.64  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-02-2008</i>           | 79.68 | 20.32 | 3.56  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 90.52 | 9.48  | 3.15  | 1.14  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 82.50 | 17.50 | 2.57  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-04-2007</i>           | 80.52 | 19.48 | 9.61  | 3.01  | 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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