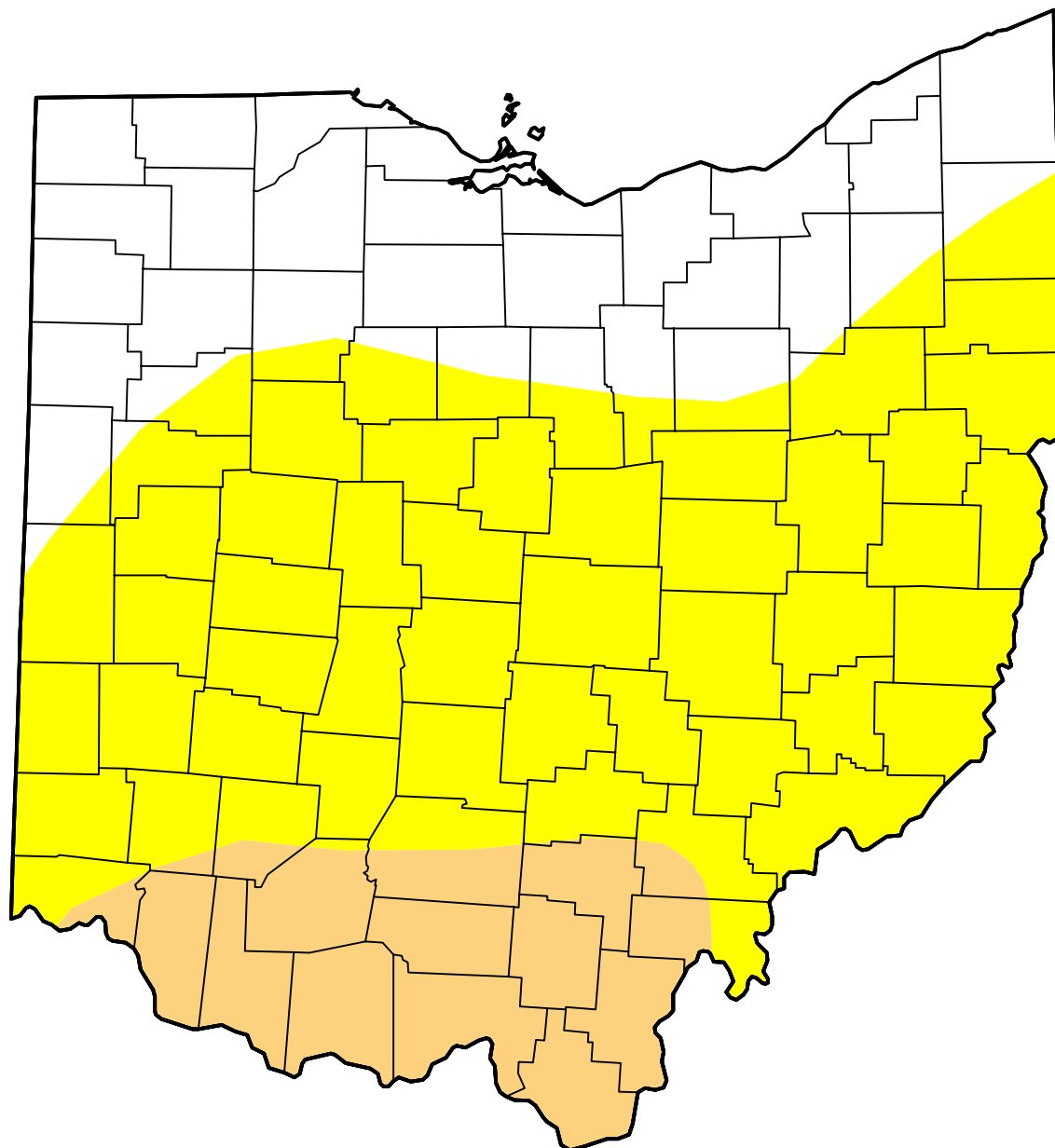


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Ohio

**December 16, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 28.74 | 56.86 | 14.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-11-2008</i>              | 28.74 | 56.17 | 15.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-18-2008</i>           | 34.72 | 65.28 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 99.90 | 0.10  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 12.40 | 87.24 | 0.35  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2007</i>           | 99.90 | 0.10  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

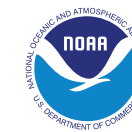
### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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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