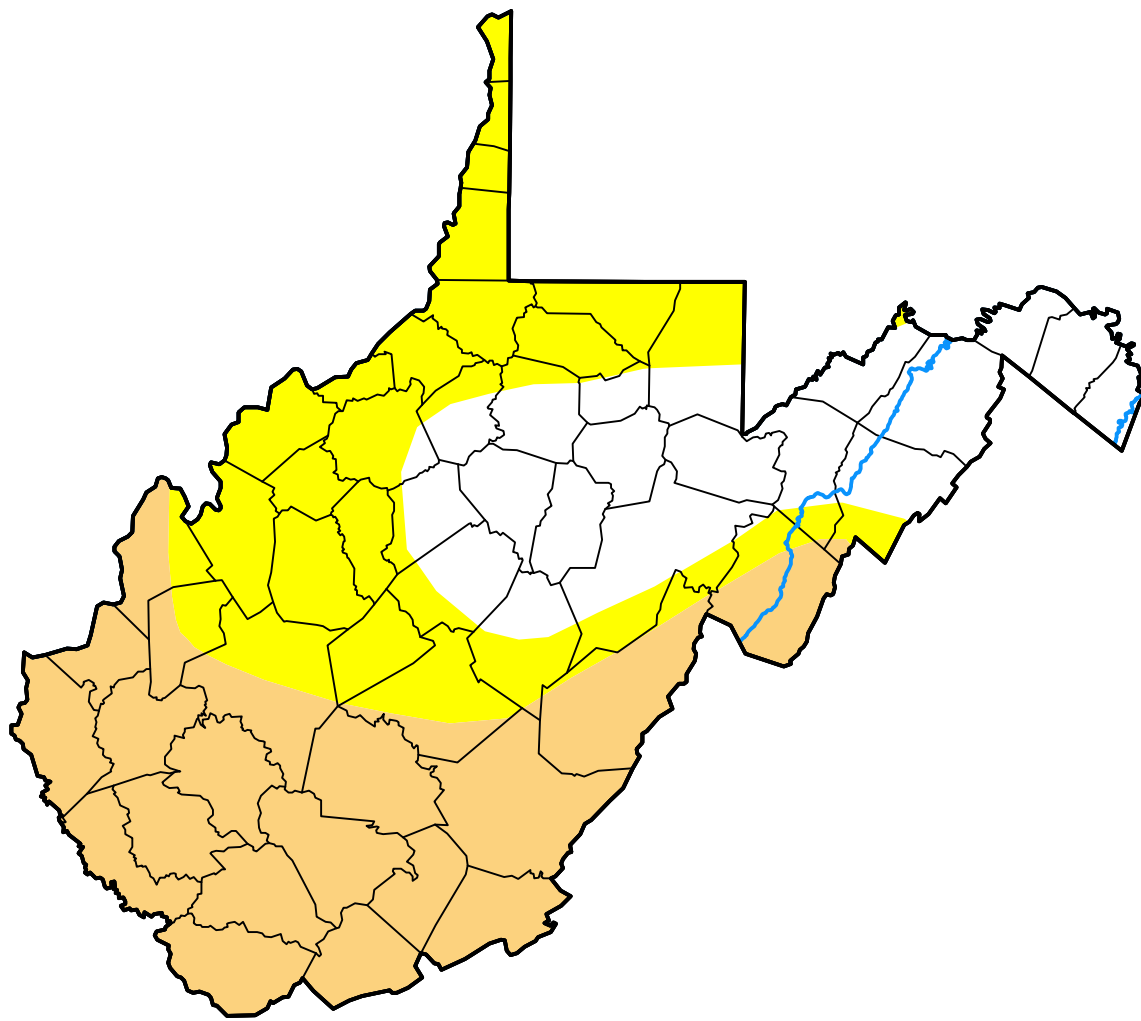


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.73	31.88	40.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2008</i>	1.04	50.66	43.20	5.10	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2008</i>	70.08	27.73	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	71.80	18.30	8.57	1.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	24.26	60.17	15.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2007</i>	71.80	18.30	8.57	1.34	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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