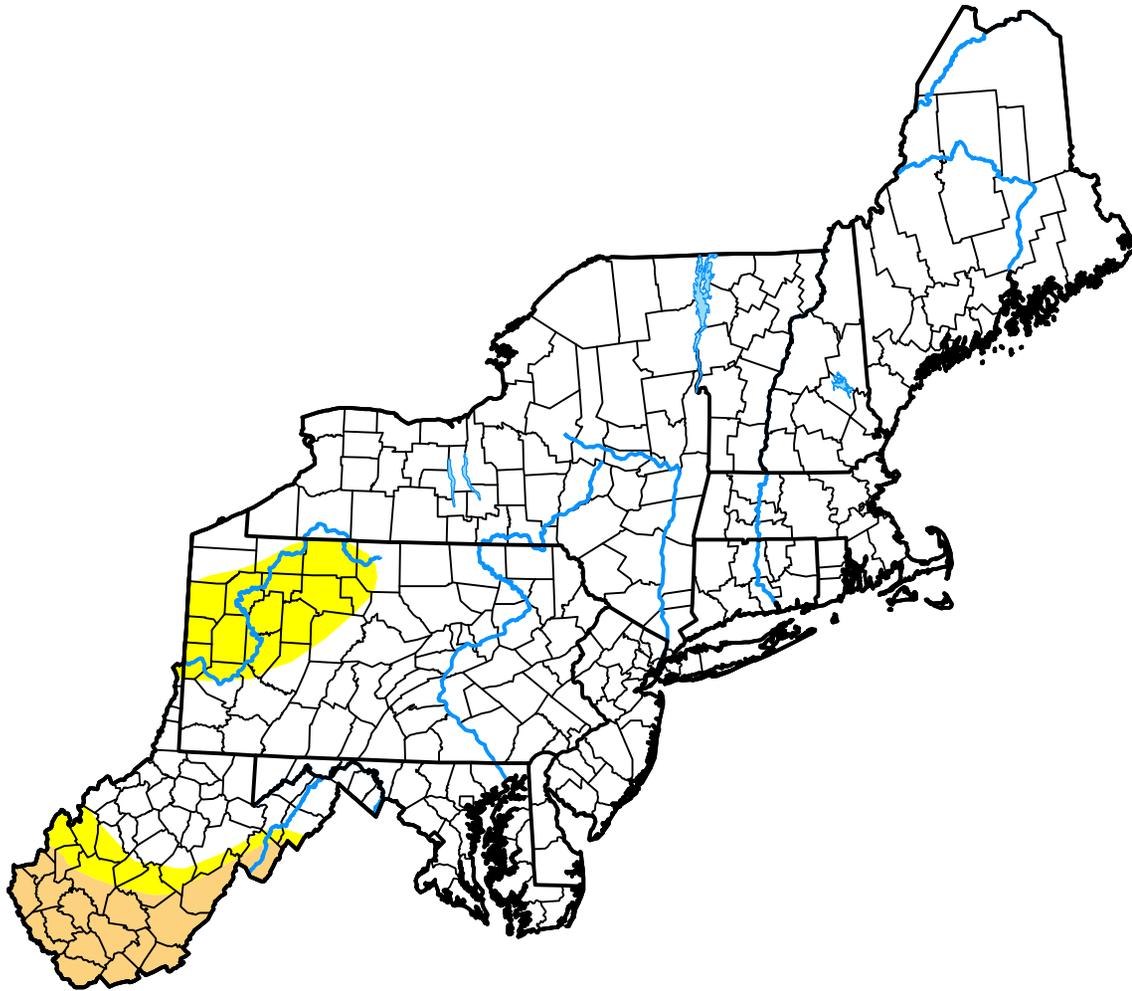


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**December 30, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 88.72 | 6.59  | 4.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-23-2008</i>              | 88.10 | 7.09  | 4.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>           | 82.50 | 14.93 | 2.57 | 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>01-01-2008</i>           | 90.52 | 6.32  | 2.01 | 1.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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