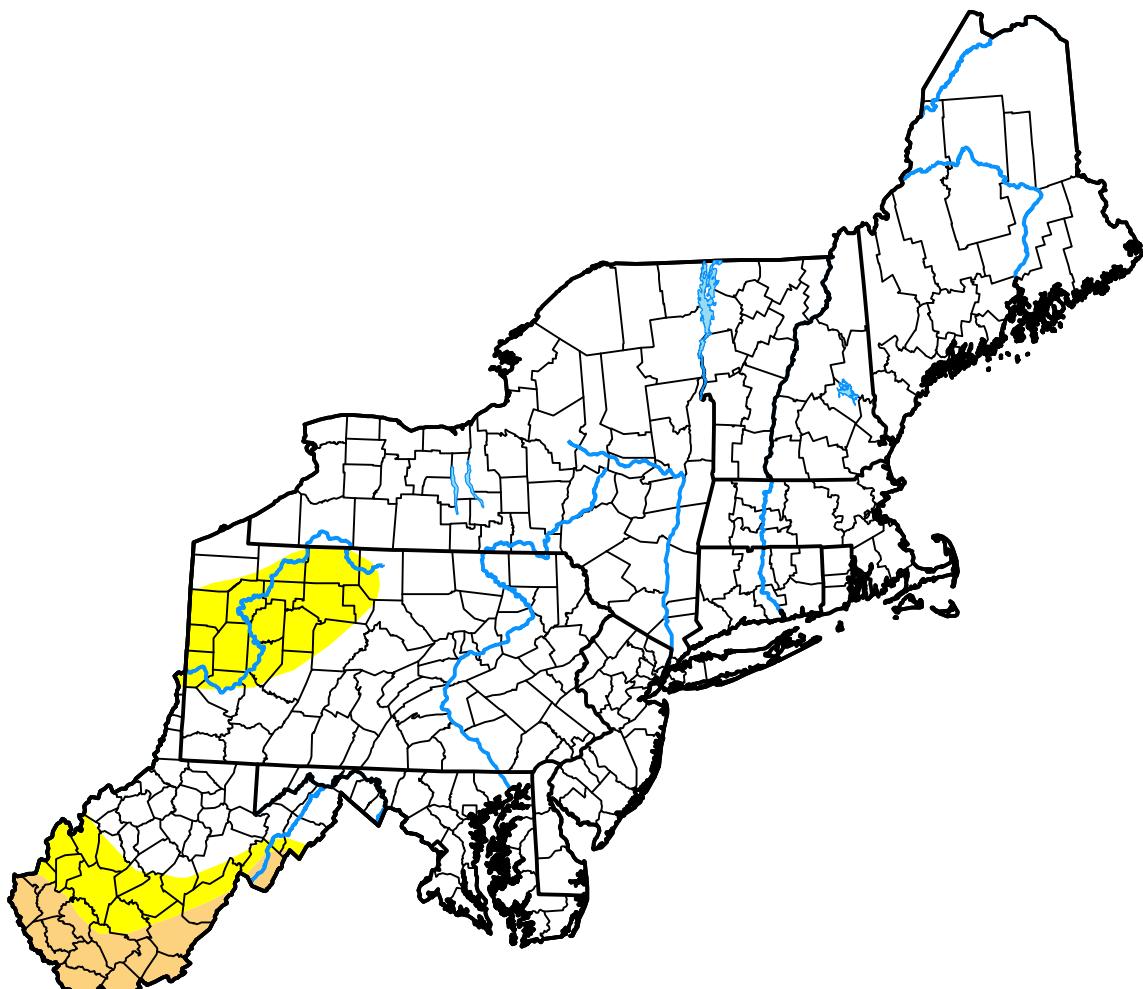


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.72	7.92	3.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-30-2008	88.72	6.59	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-07-2008	82.50	14.93	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	88.72	6.59	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	82.50	14.93	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-08-2008	89.78	6.19	2.89	1.14	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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