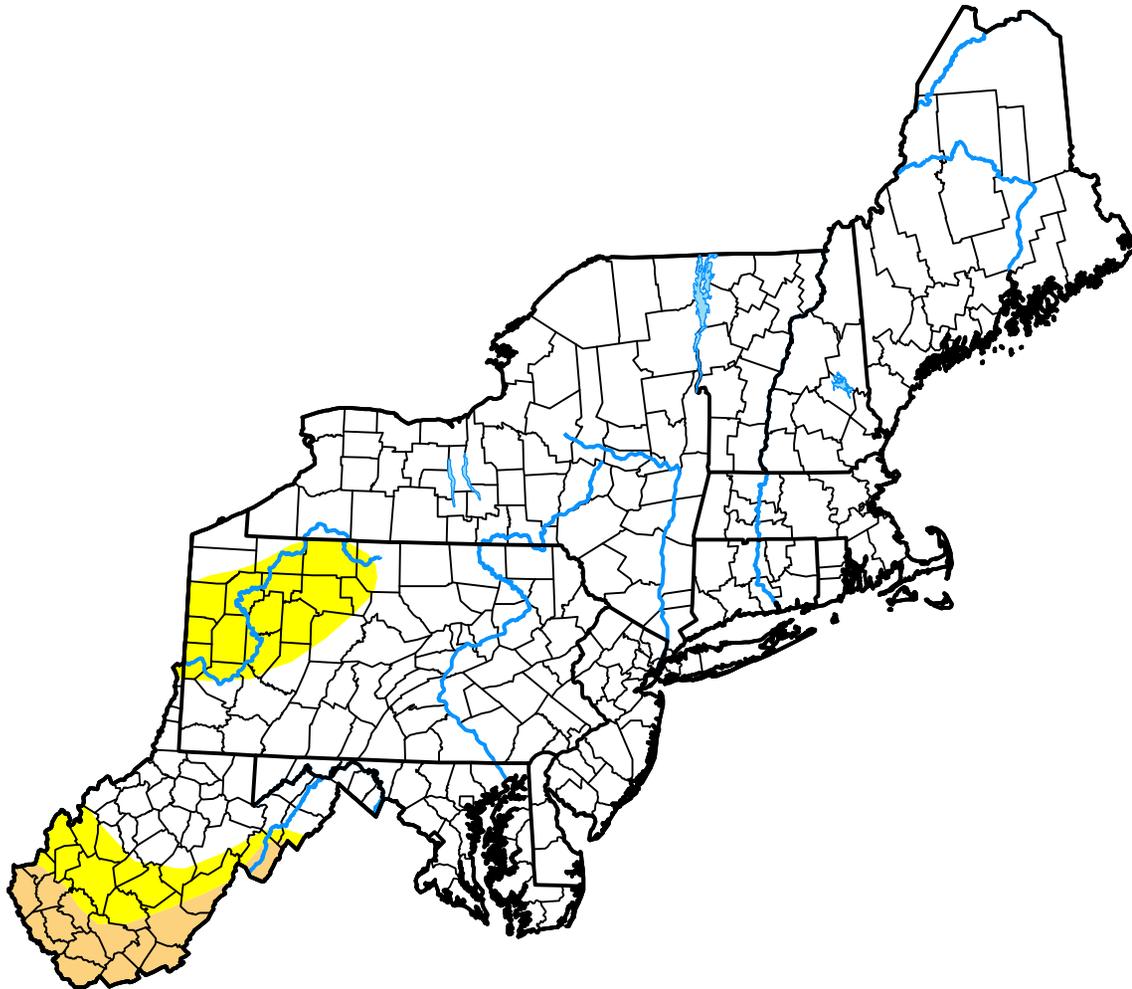


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.72	11.28	3.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	88.72	11.28	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-07-2008</i>	82.50	17.50	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	88.72	11.28	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	82.50	17.50	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-08-2008</i>	89.78	10.22	4.03	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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