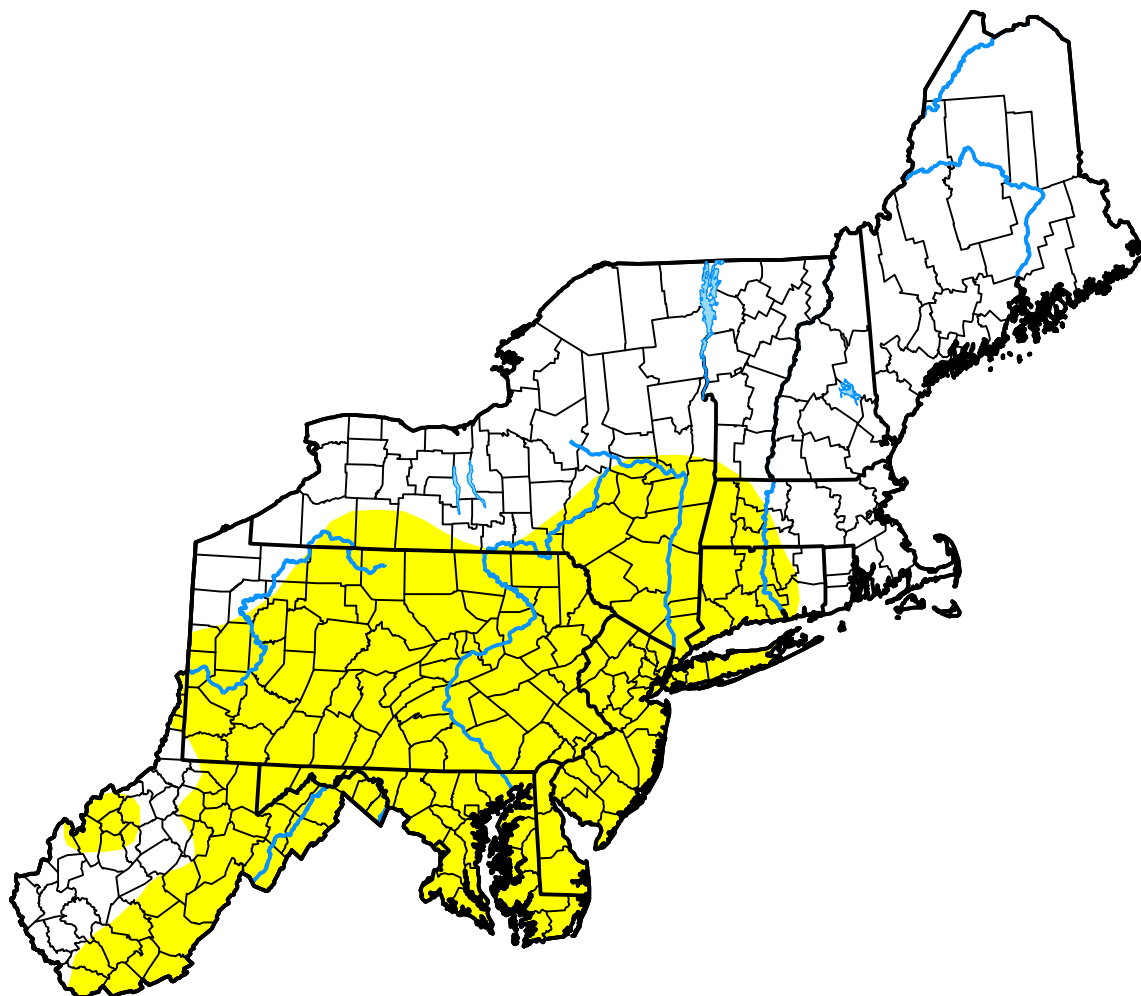


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.89	48.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-21-2009</i>	66.74	33.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-27-2009</i>	90.32	7.85	1.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	88.72	6.59	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	82.50	14.93	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-29-2008</i>	97.50	0.99	1.51	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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