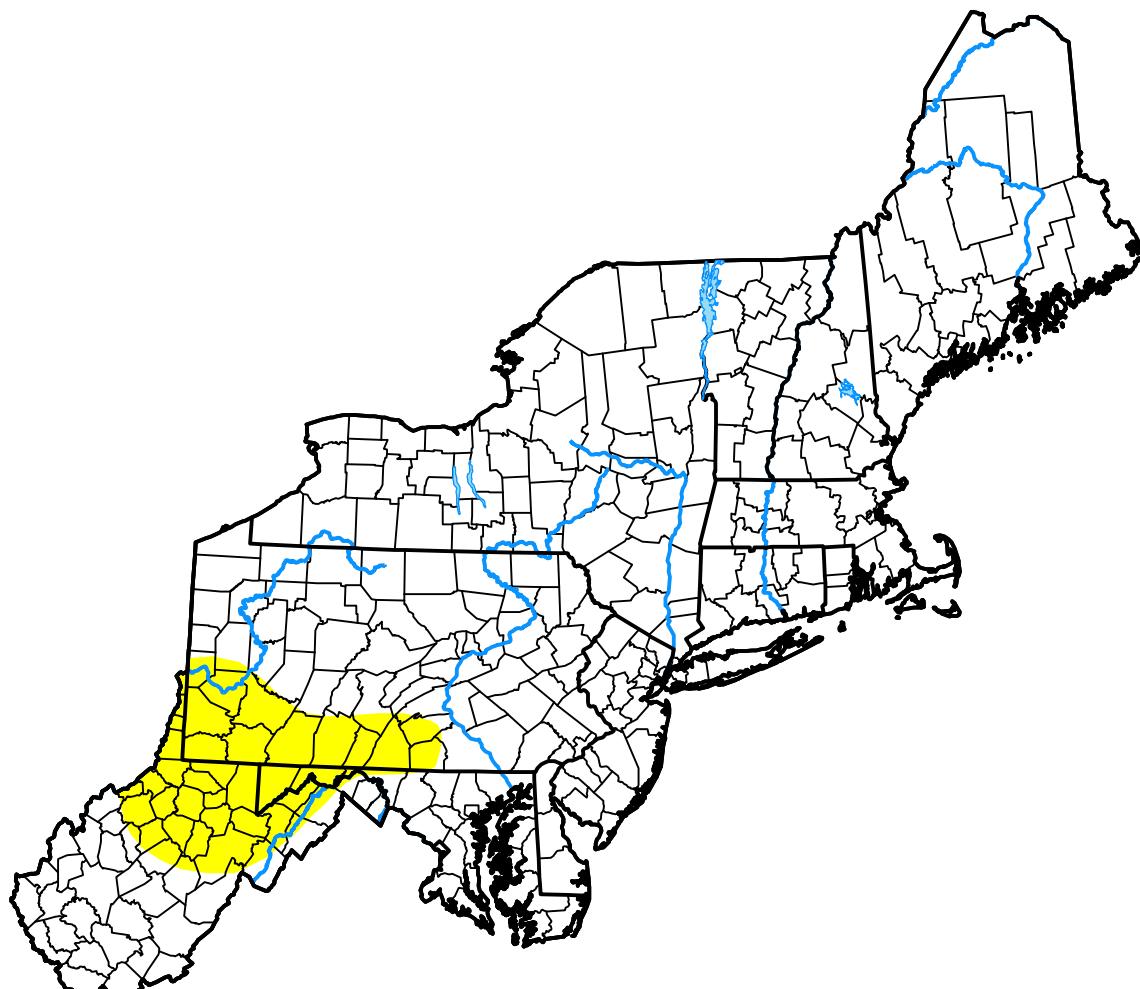


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub



September 15, 2009  
(Released Thursday, Sep. 17, 2009)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current                                 | 90.52  | 9.48  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| Last Week<br>09-08-2009                 | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago<br>06-16-2009              | 96.98  | 3.02  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| Start of<br>Calendar Year<br>12-30-2008 | 88.72  | 11.28 | 4.69  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| Start of<br>Water Year<br>09-30-2008    | 82.50  | 17.50 | 2.57  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago<br>09-16-2008              | 90.17  | 9.83  | 1.16  | 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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