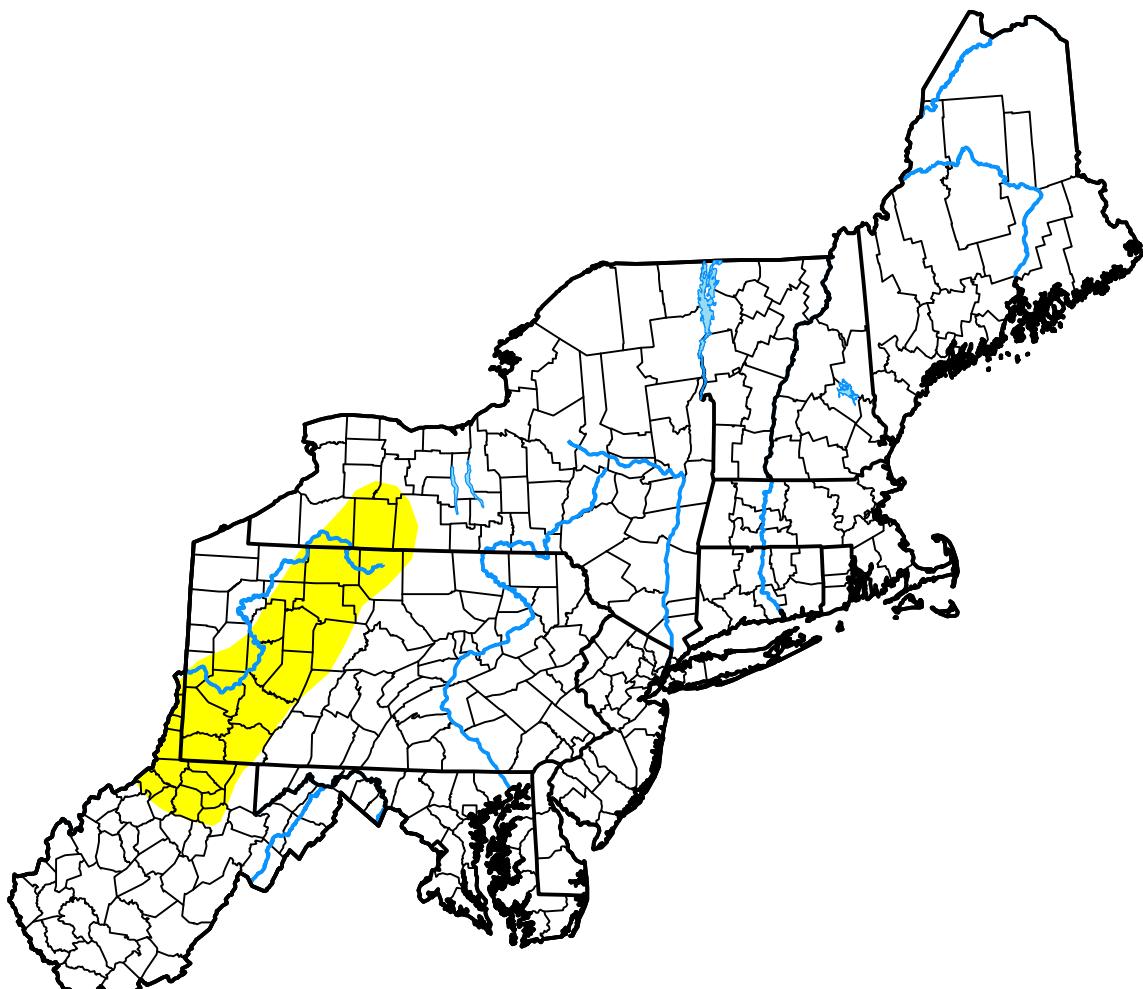


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 91.36 | 8.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 10-20-2009 | 93.51 | 6.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 07-28-2009 | 95.55 | 4.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008 | 88.72 | 11.28 | 4.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-29-2009 | 88.79 | 11.21 | 4.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 10-28-2008 | 82.40 | 17.60 | 4.77 | 0.92 | 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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