

# U.S. Drought Monitor West Virginia

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 87.19 | 12.81 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-22-2009</i>              | 70.46 | 29.54 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-30-2009</i>           | 97.50 | 2.50  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 45.33 | 54.67 | 39.32 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 57.47 | 42.53 | 18.51 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-30-2008</i>           | 13.98 | 86.02 | 40.06 | 7.75  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

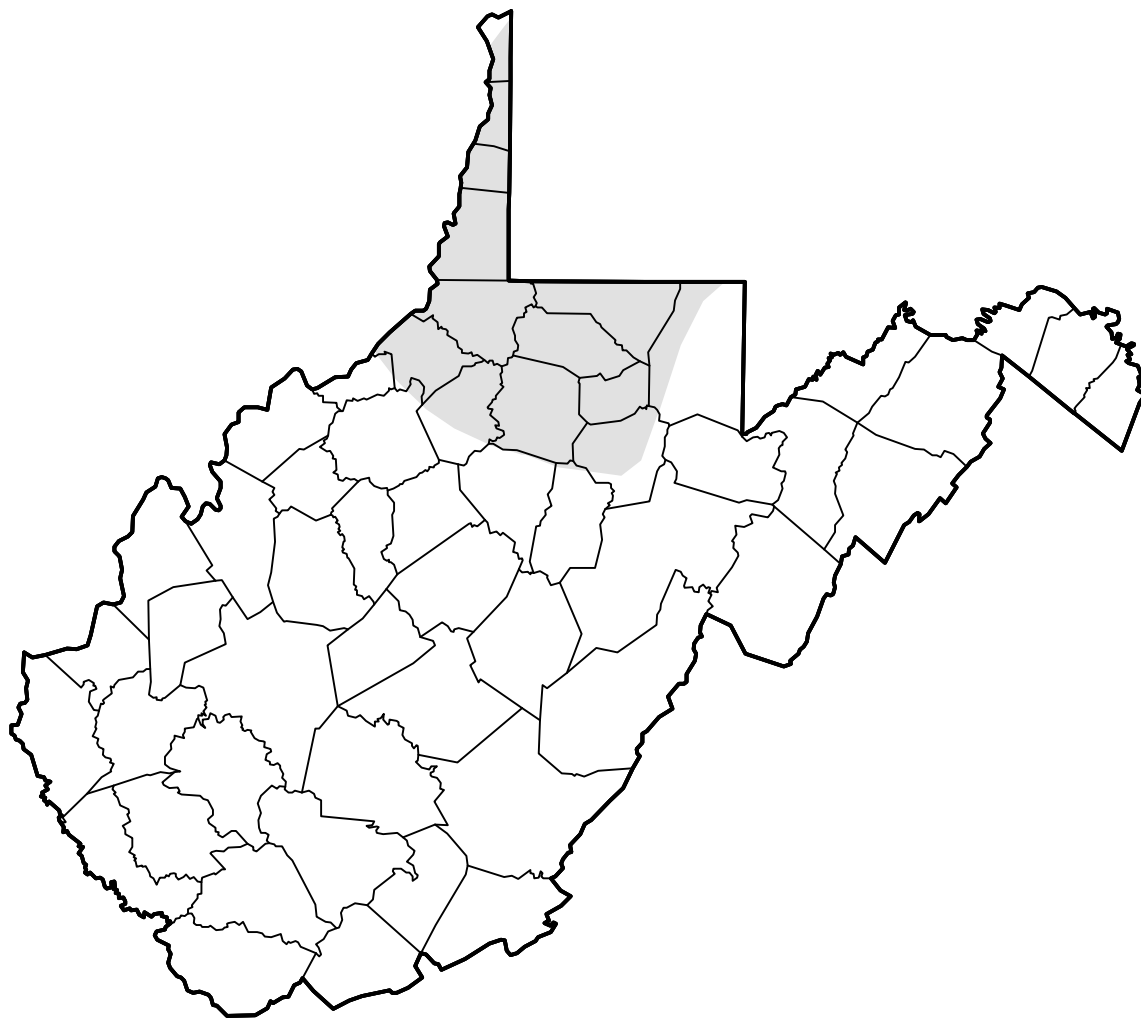
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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