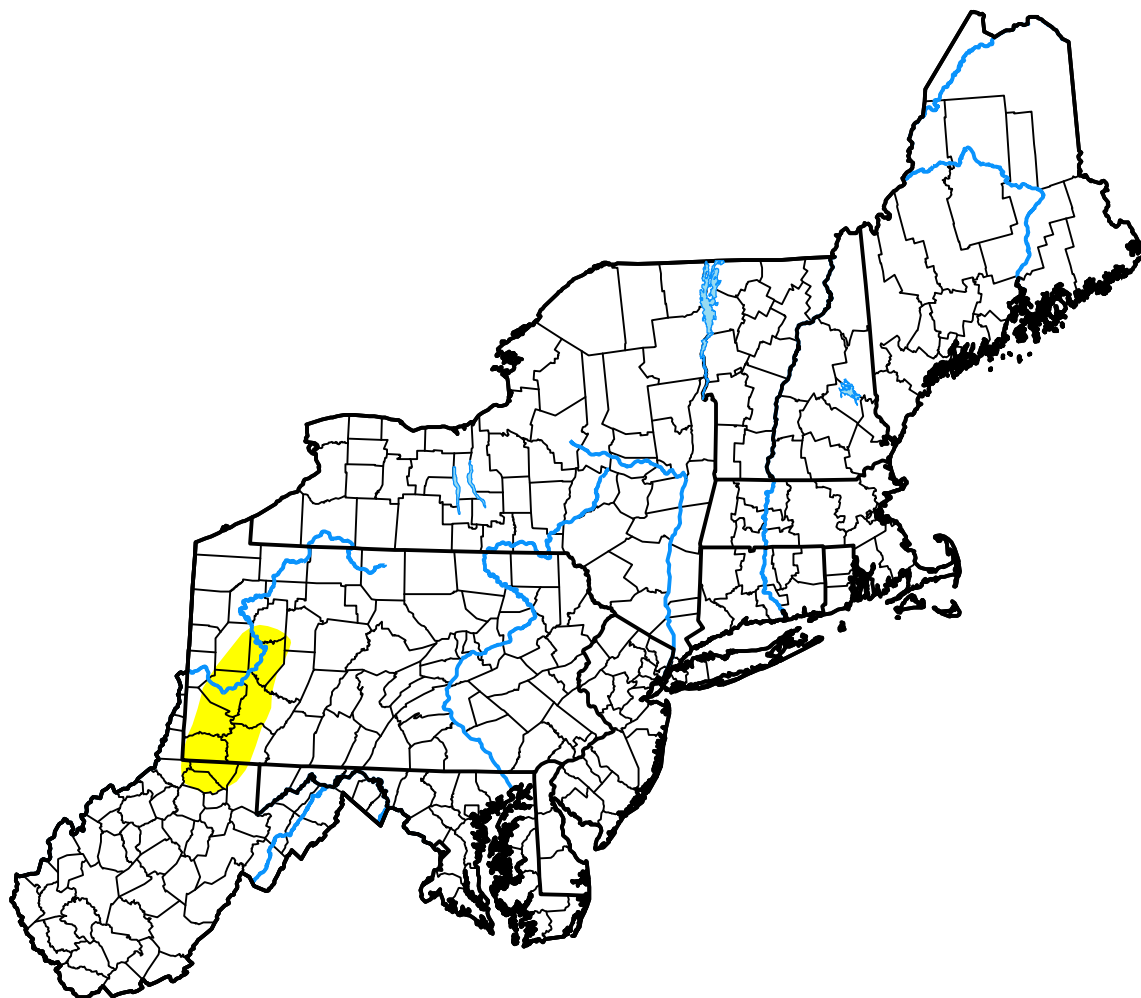


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**December 8, 2009**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.37  | 2.63  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-01-2009</i>              | 93.73  | 6.27  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-08-2009</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 88.72  | 6.59  | 4.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 88.79  | 6.79  | 4.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-09-2008</i>           | 76.44  | 17.81 | 5.15 | 0.61 | 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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