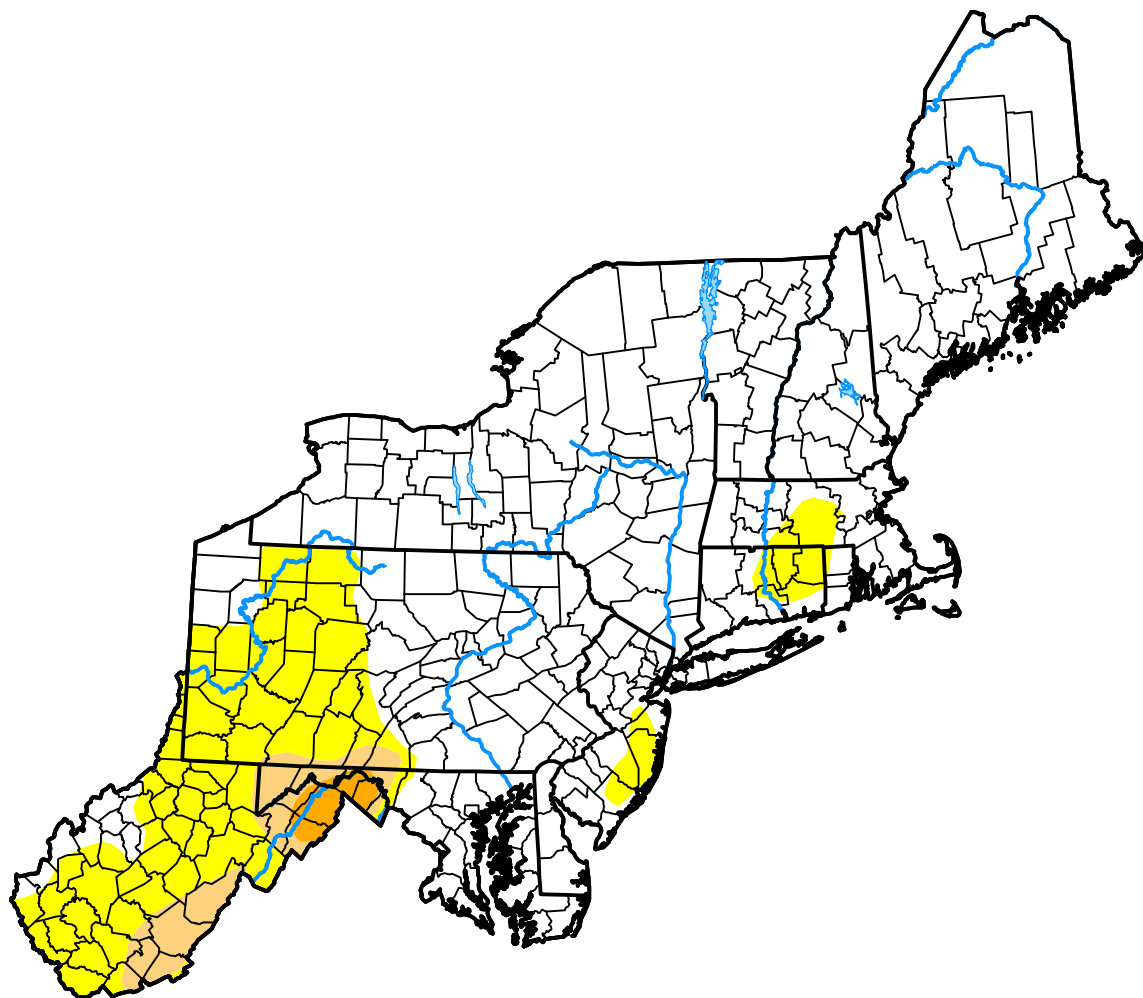


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.53	22.47	4.15	0.90	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-19-2010</i>	75.90	24.10	4.85	0.90	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-27-2010</i>	67.23	32.77	6.21	0.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	42.50	57.50	18.15	3.82	1.02	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-27-2009</i>	91.36	8.64	0.00	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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