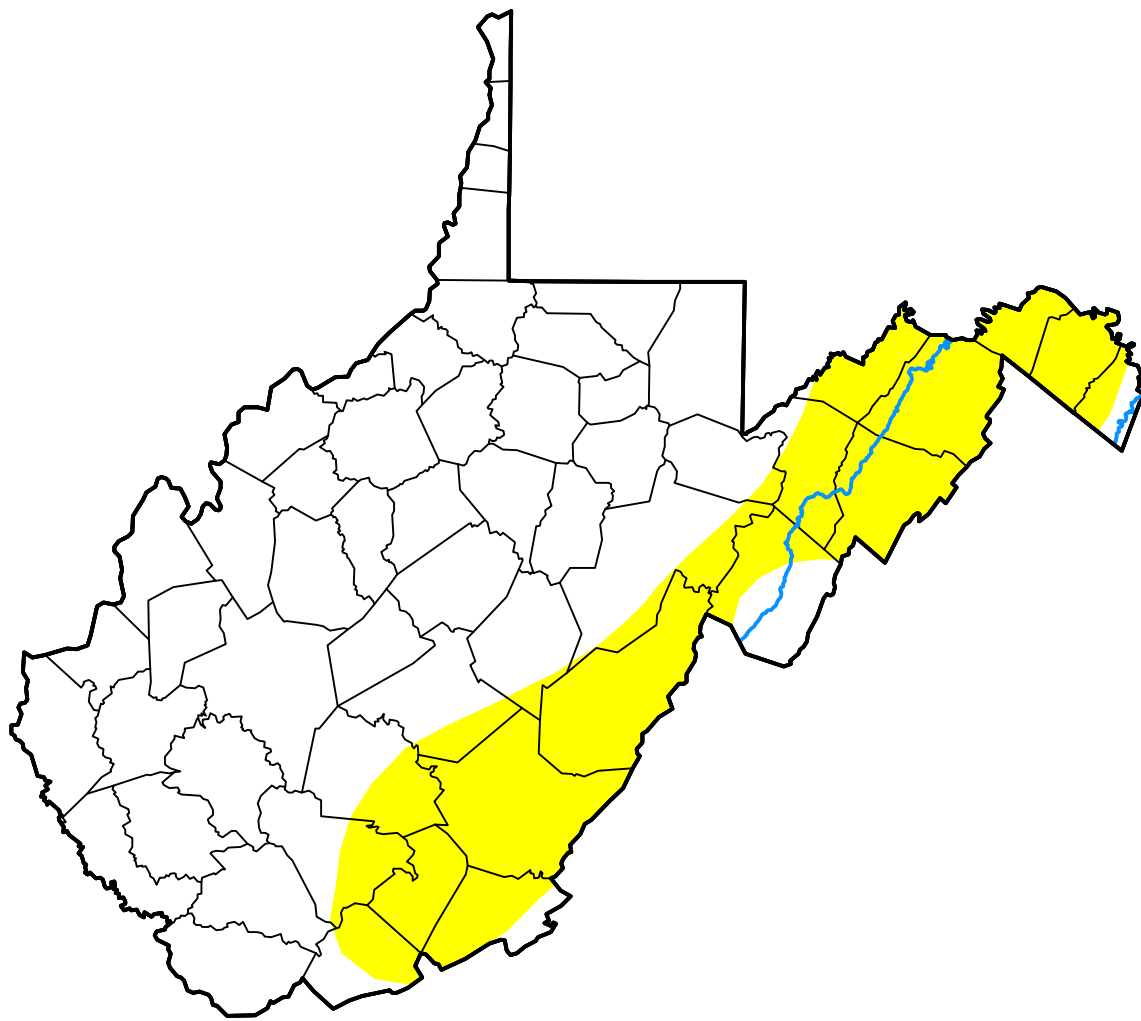


# U.S. Drought Monitor West Virginia

**December 14, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 71.47  | 28.53 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-09-2010</i>              | 70.14  | 29.86 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-16-2010</i>           | 47.13  | 52.87 | 16.53 | 12.14 | 7.49  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 10.64  | 89.36 | 31.63 | 12.14 | 7.49  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-17-2009</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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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