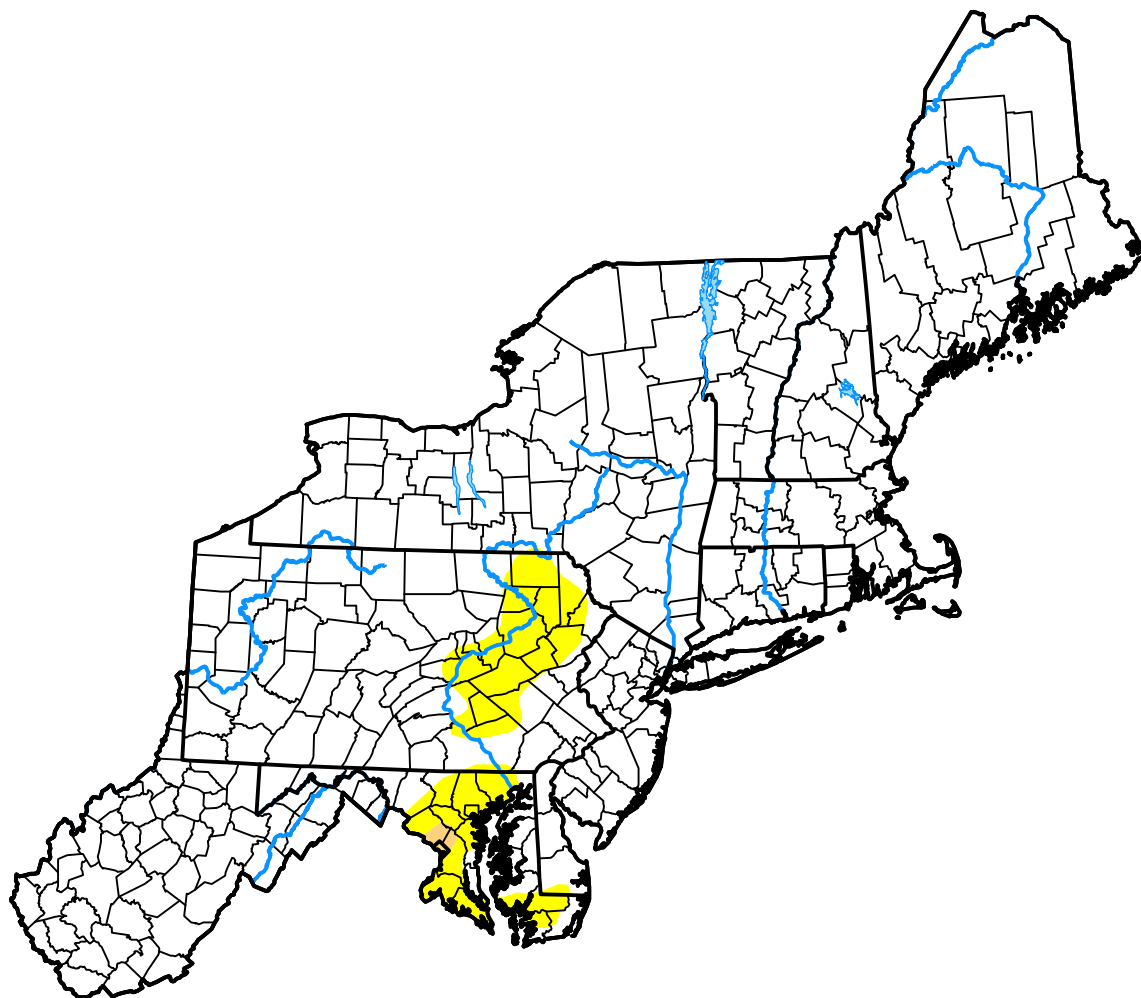


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**February 20, 2018**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.78	6.04	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 02-13-2018	93.78	5.64	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 11-21-2017	91.83	8.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2018	76.11	18.63	5.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2017	77.61	18.45	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 02-21-2017	48.50	23.51	21.45	5.84	0.70	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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