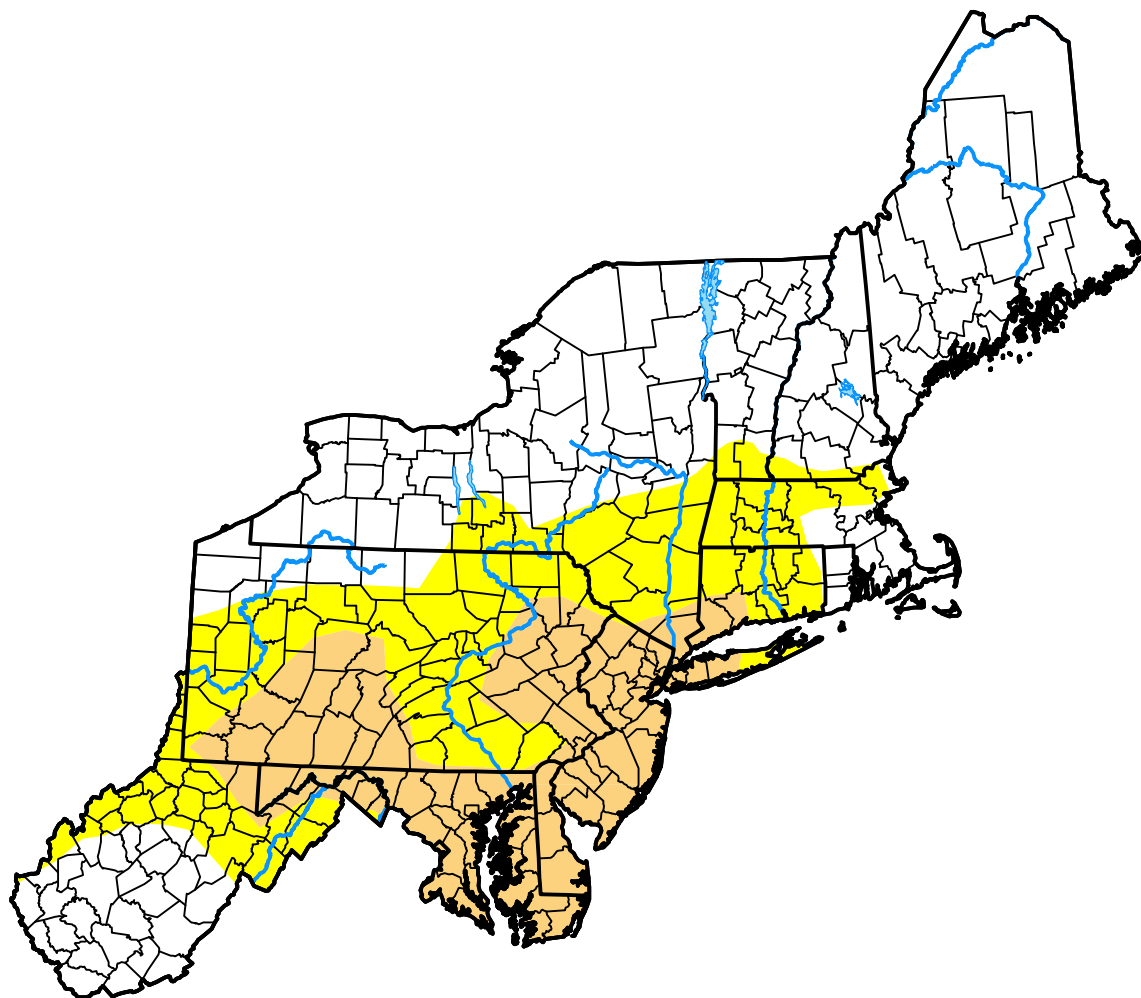


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.91	46.09	20.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2005</i>	52.72	47.28	6.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2005</i>	85.44	14.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-21-2004</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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