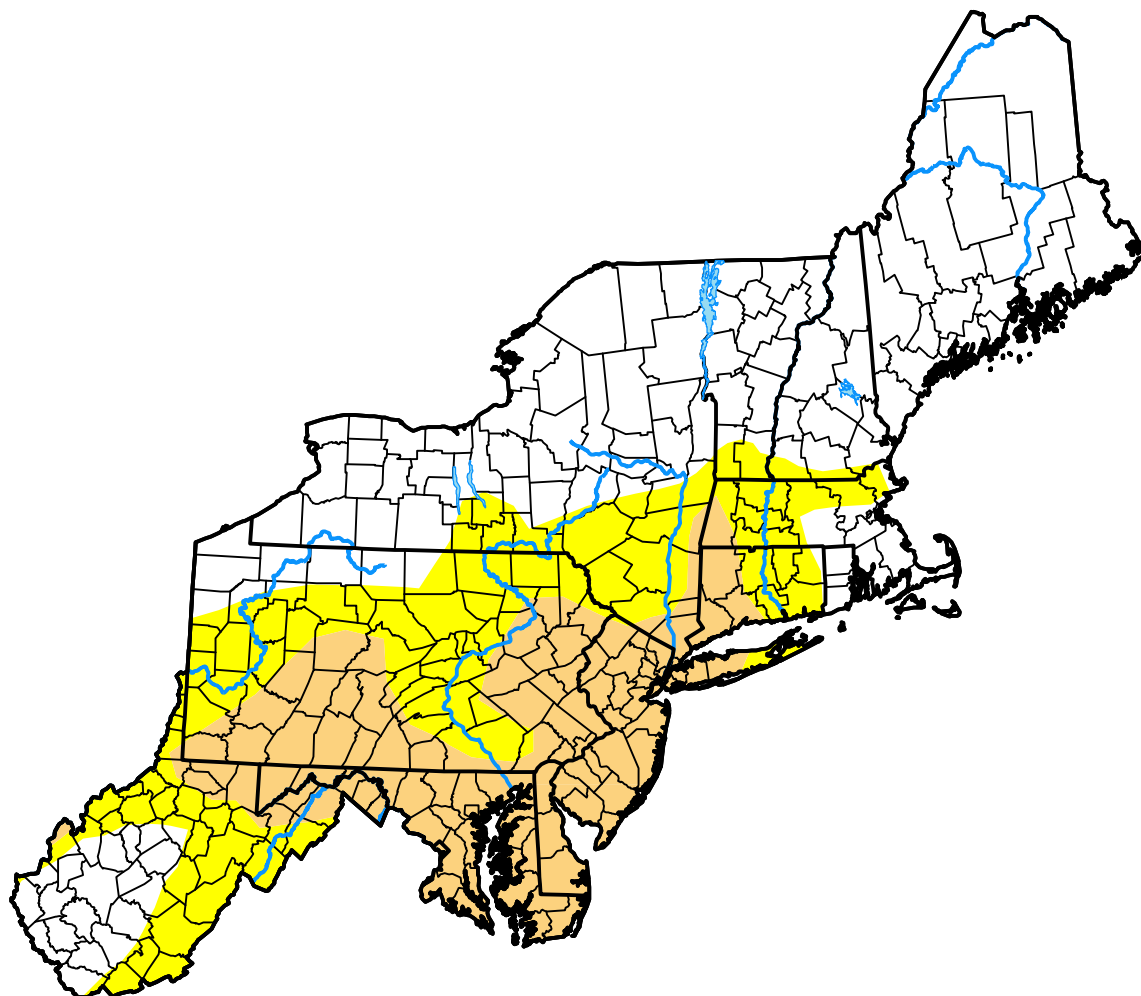


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.65	24.94	23.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-20-2005</i>	53.91	25.50	20.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-28-2005</i>	61.15	38.85	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>09-28-2004</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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