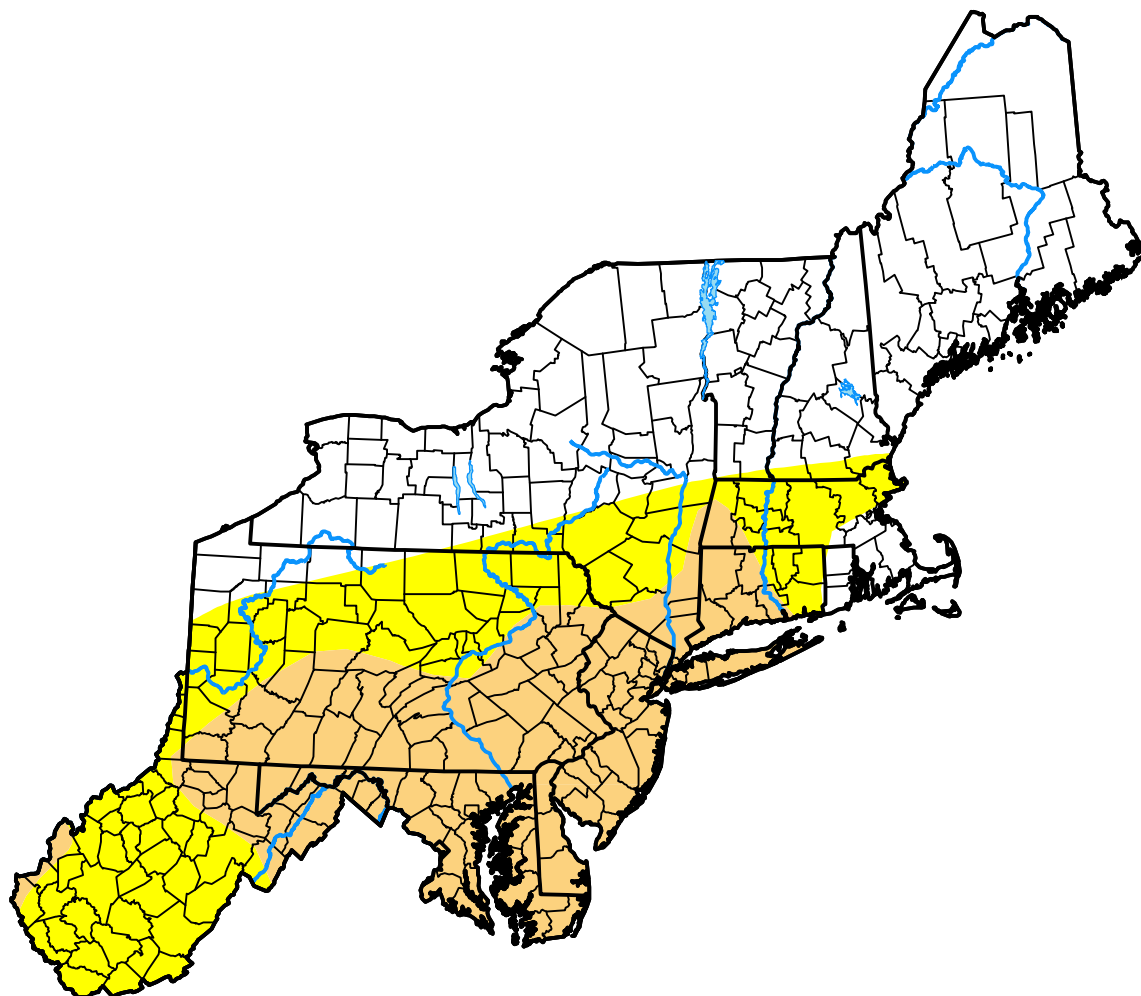


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 47.07 | 52.93 | 27.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-27-2005</i> | 51.65 | 48.35 | 23.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2005</i> | 73.86 | 26.14 | 5.24 | 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>09-27-2005</i> | 51.65 | 48.35 | 23.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-05-2004</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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