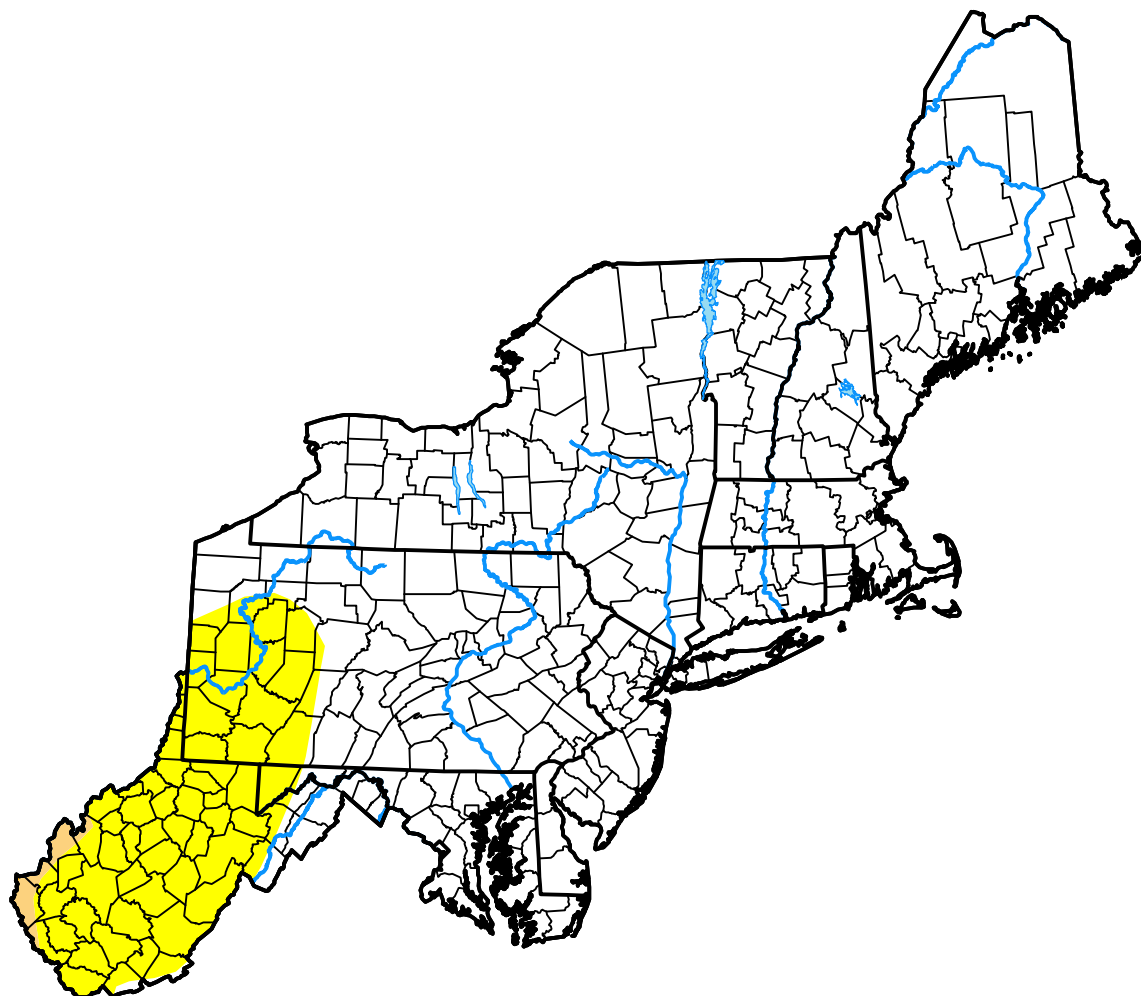


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**October 18, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 84.13  | 15.87 | 0.57  | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-11-2005</i>              | 82.32  | 17.68 | 0.57  | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-19-2005</i>           | 86.74  | 13.26 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 51.65  | 48.35 | 23.41 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-19-2004</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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