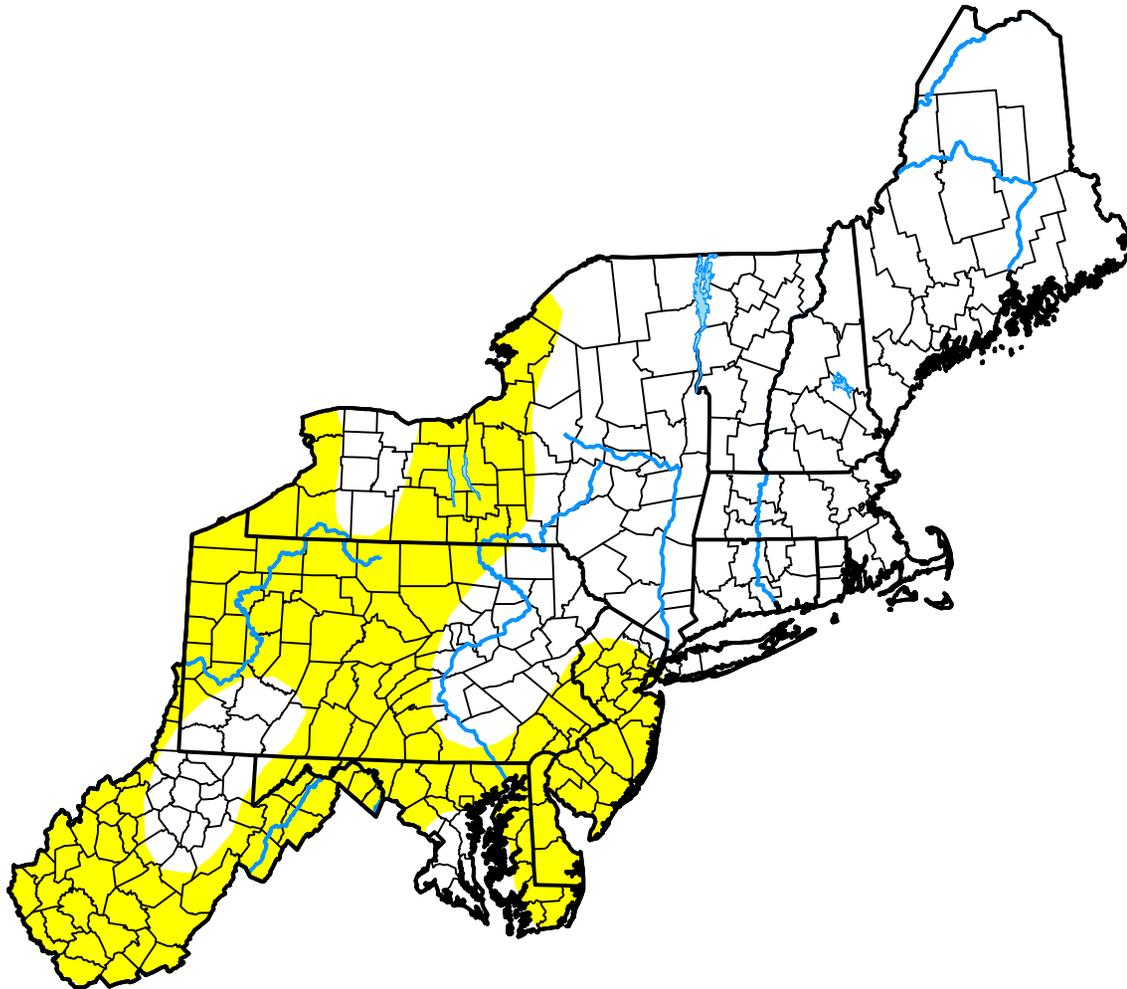


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.33	38.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-09-2006</i>	41.40	58.22	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2006</i>	99.85	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	99.28	0.64	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	51.65	24.94	23.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	98.33	1.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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