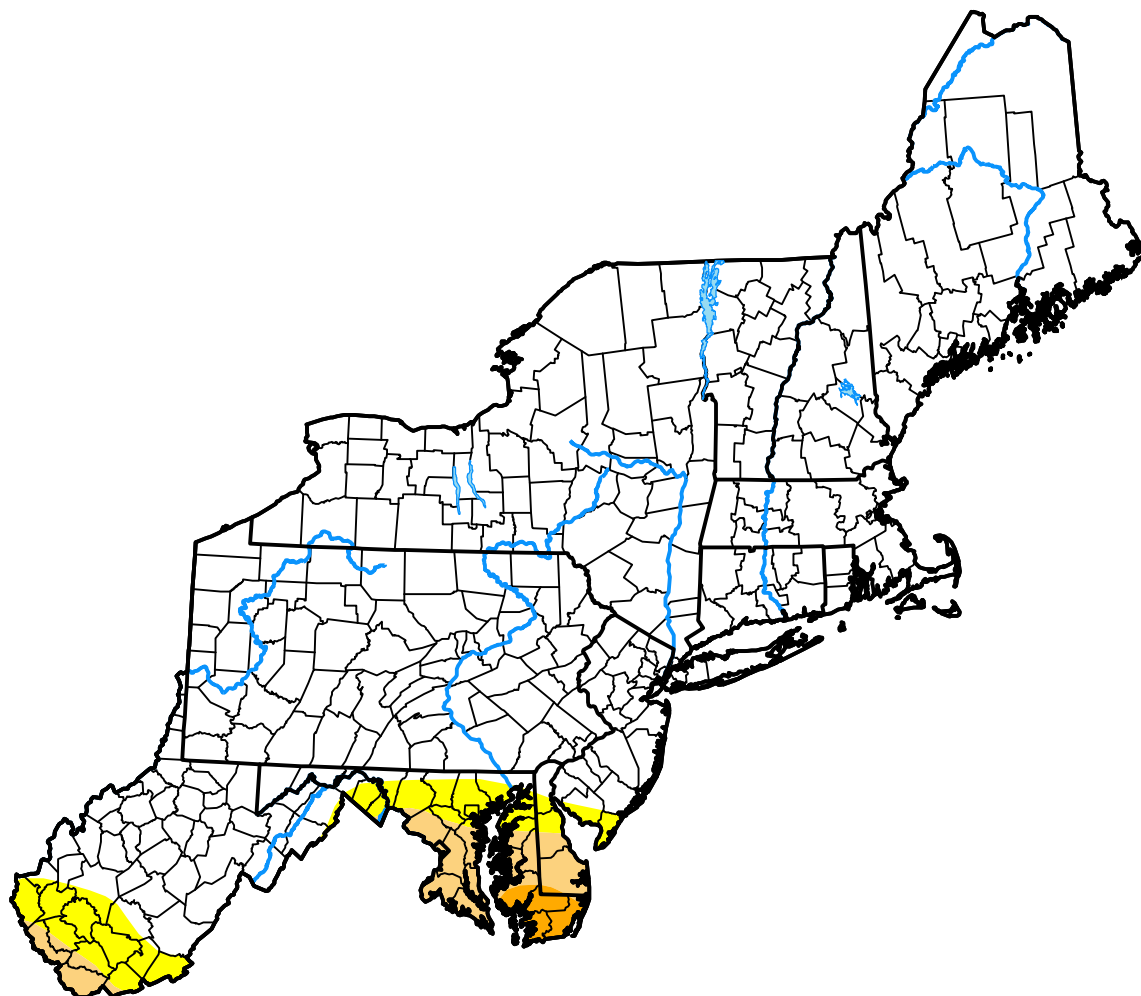


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**January 15, 2008**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 91.77 | 4.43  | 3.04  | 0.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-08-2008</i>              | 89.78 | 6.19  | 2.89  | 1.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-16-2007</i>           | 51.25 | 23.63 | 17.61 | 6.20 | 1.32 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 90.52 | 6.32  | 2.01  | 1.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 58.71 | 21.27 | 14.45 | 5.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-16-2007</i>           | 94.22 | 5.78  | 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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