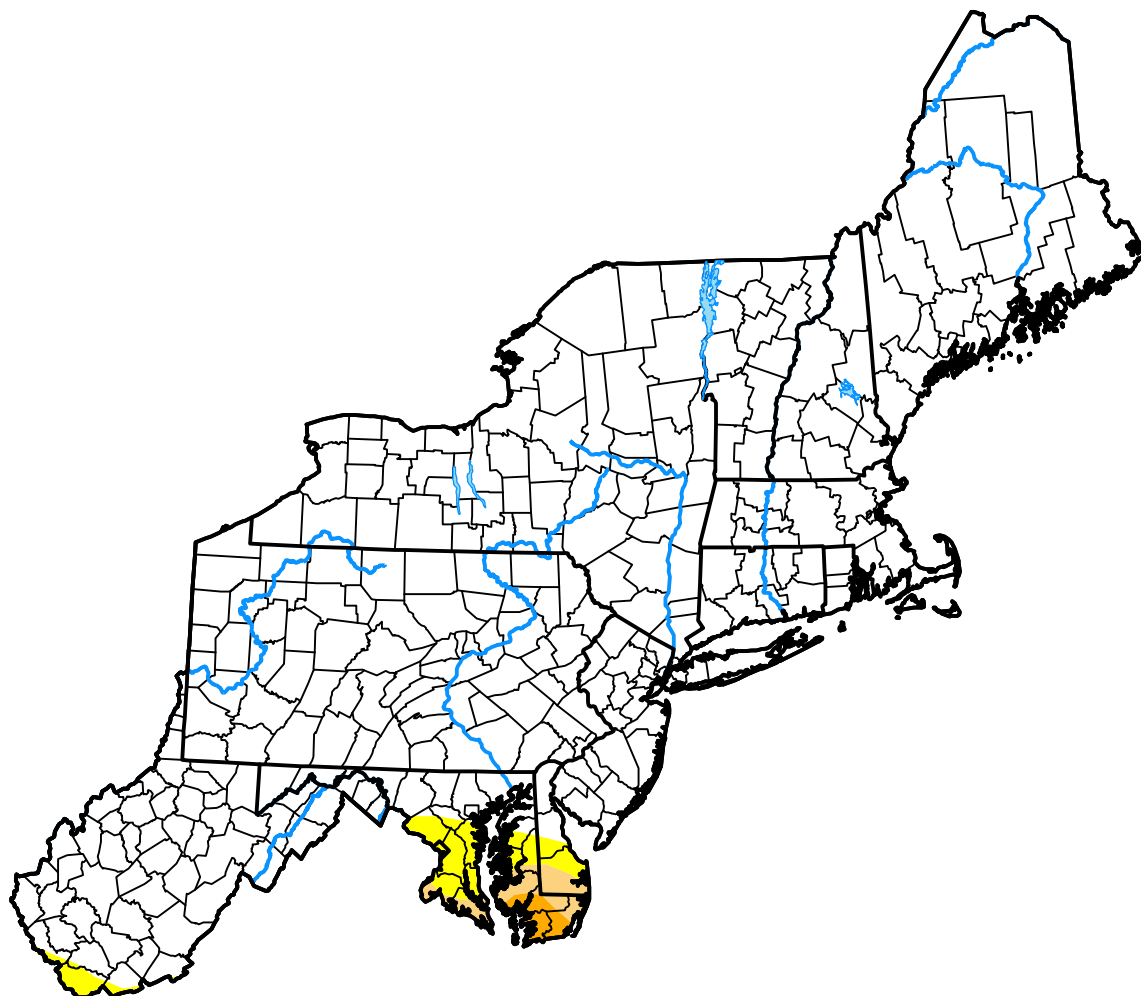


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**March 18, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 20, 2008)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 96.54 | 3.46  | 1.43  | 0.46  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-11-2008</i>              | 96.54 | 3.46  | 1.43  | 0.46  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2007</i>           | 90.52 | 9.48  | 3.15  | 1.14  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 90.52 | 9.48  | 3.15  | 1.14  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 58.71 | 41.29 | 20.02 | 5.57  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-20-2007</i>           | 97.80 | 2.20  | 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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