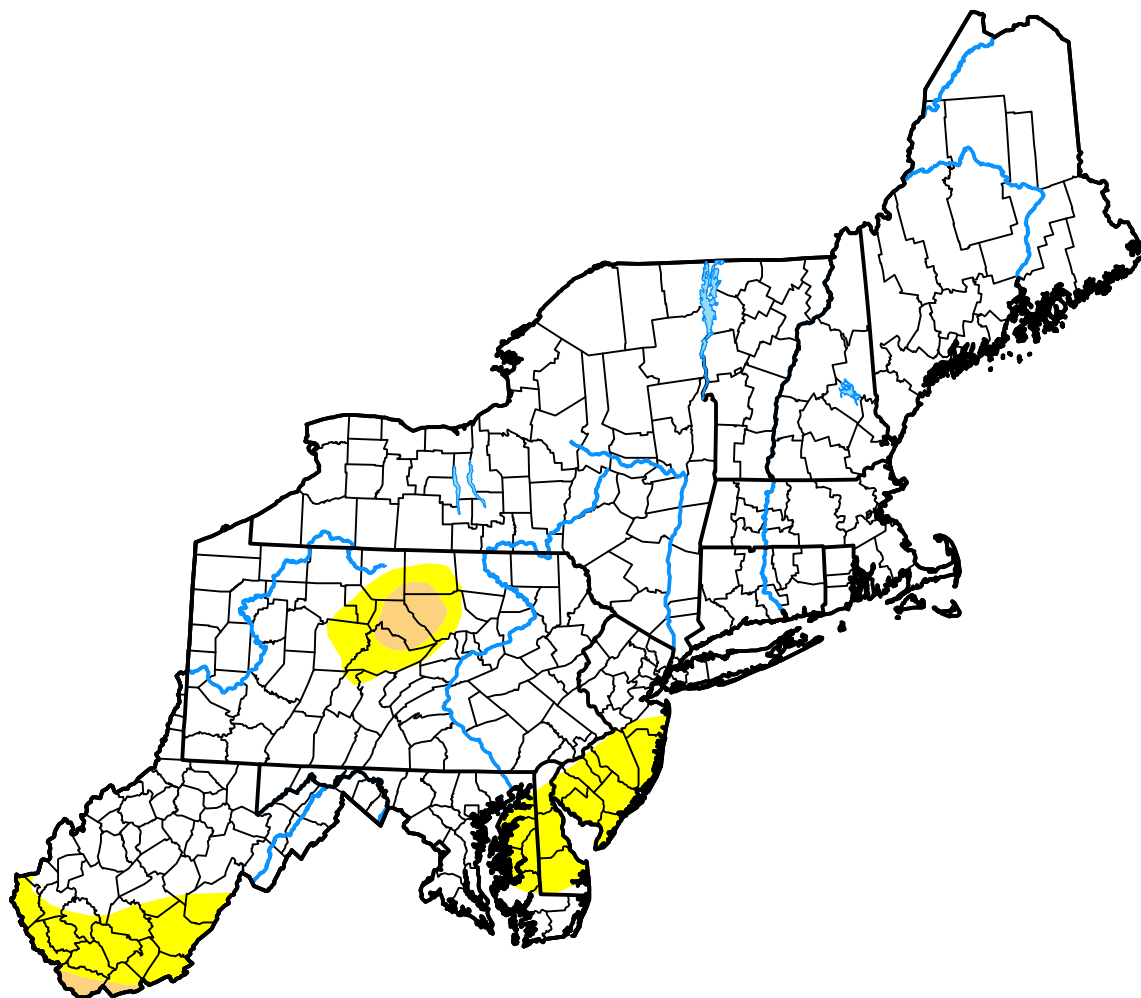


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	90.17	9.83	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-09-2008</i>	89.18	10.82	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-17-2008</i>	81.80	18.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	90.52	9.48	3.15	1.14	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	58.71	41.29	20.02	5.57	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-18-2007</i>	66.72	33.28	12.35	2.87	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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