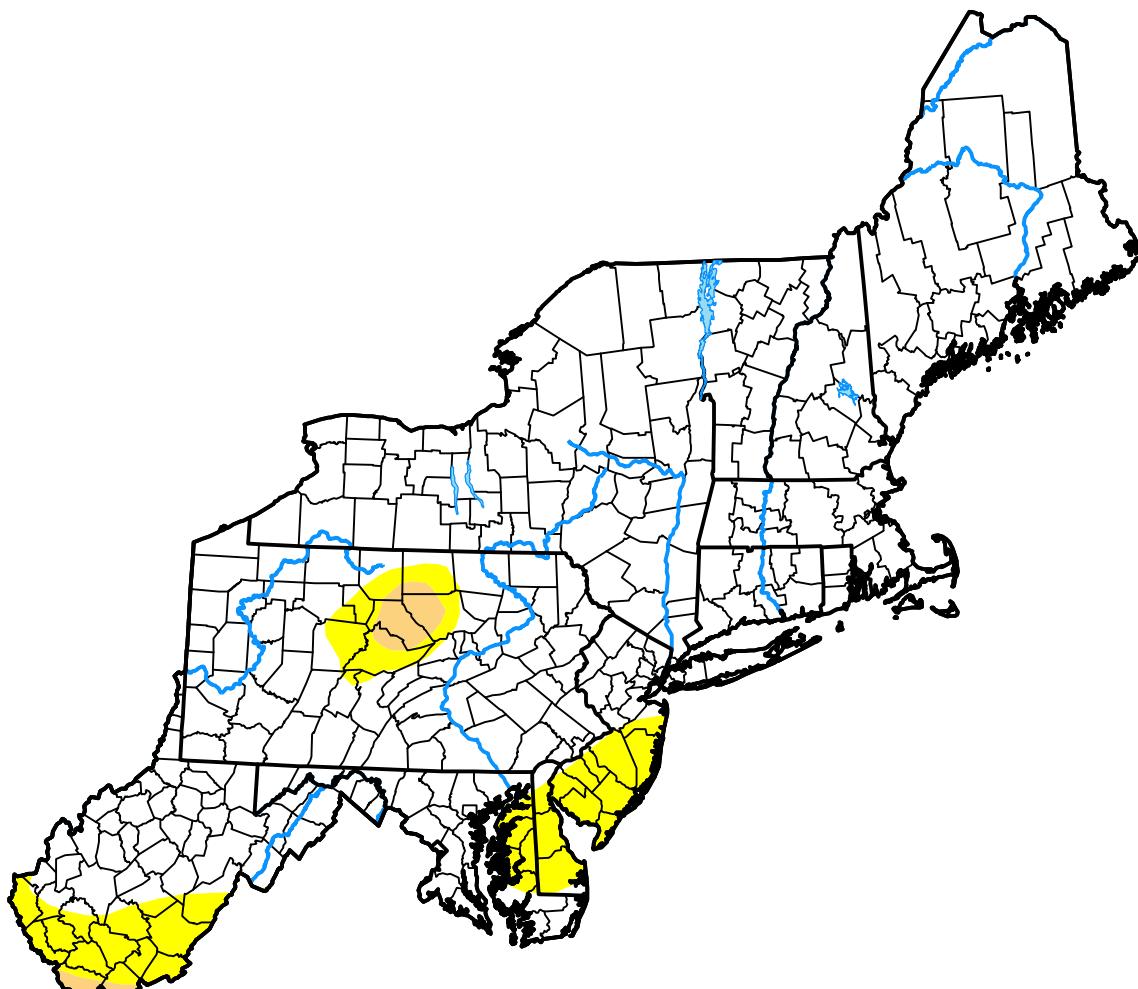


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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