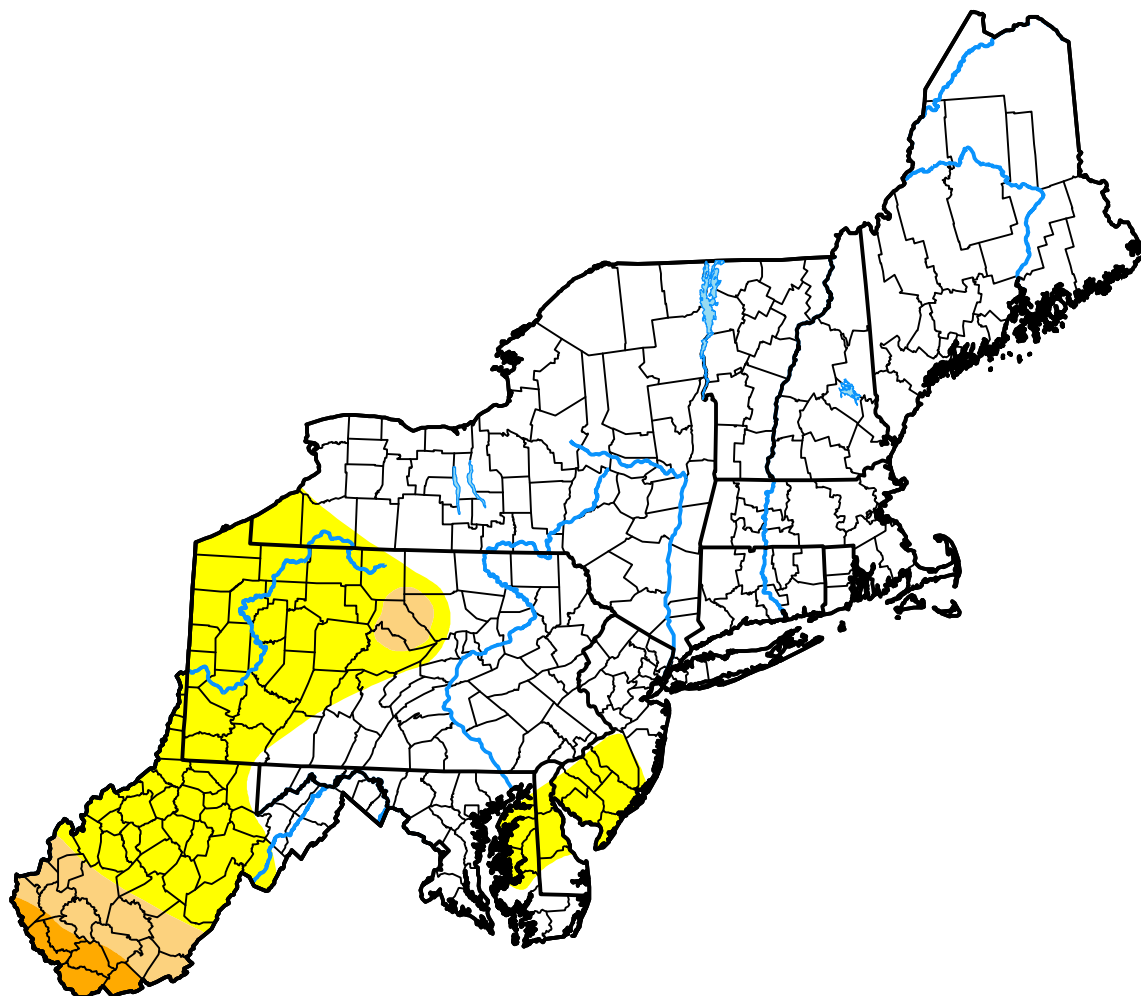


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.15	19.91	3.62	1.32	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2008</i>	82.50	14.93	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2008</i>	94.18	5.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	90.52	6.32	2.01	1.14	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	82.50	14.93	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2007</i>	51.25	23.63	17.61	6.20	1.32	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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