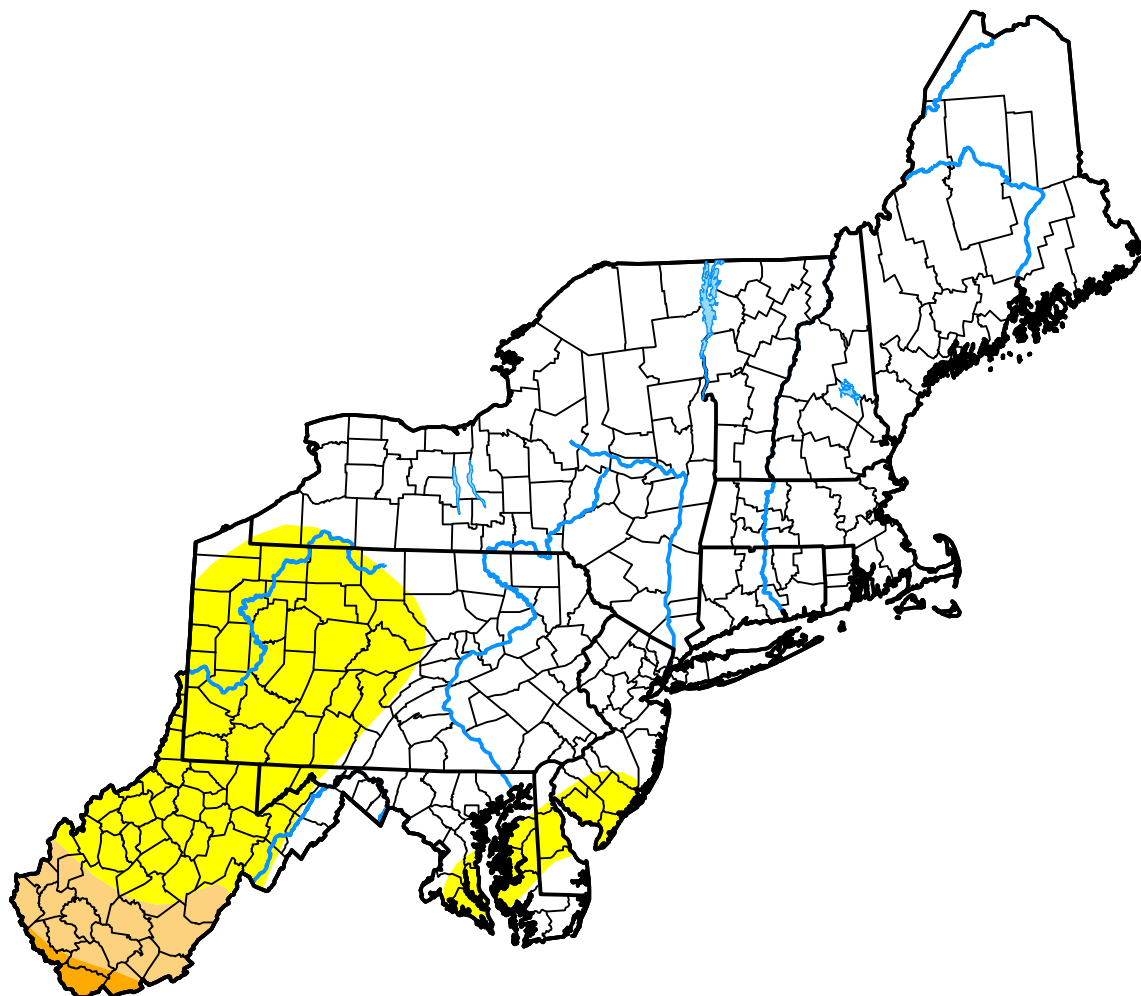


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.84	20.62	3.90	0.64	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-11-2008</i>	73.44	21.79	3.85	0.92	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2008</i>	93.82	5.92	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	90.52	6.32	2.01	1.14	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	82.50	14.93	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-20-2007</i>	73.76	17.48	6.58	2.18	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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