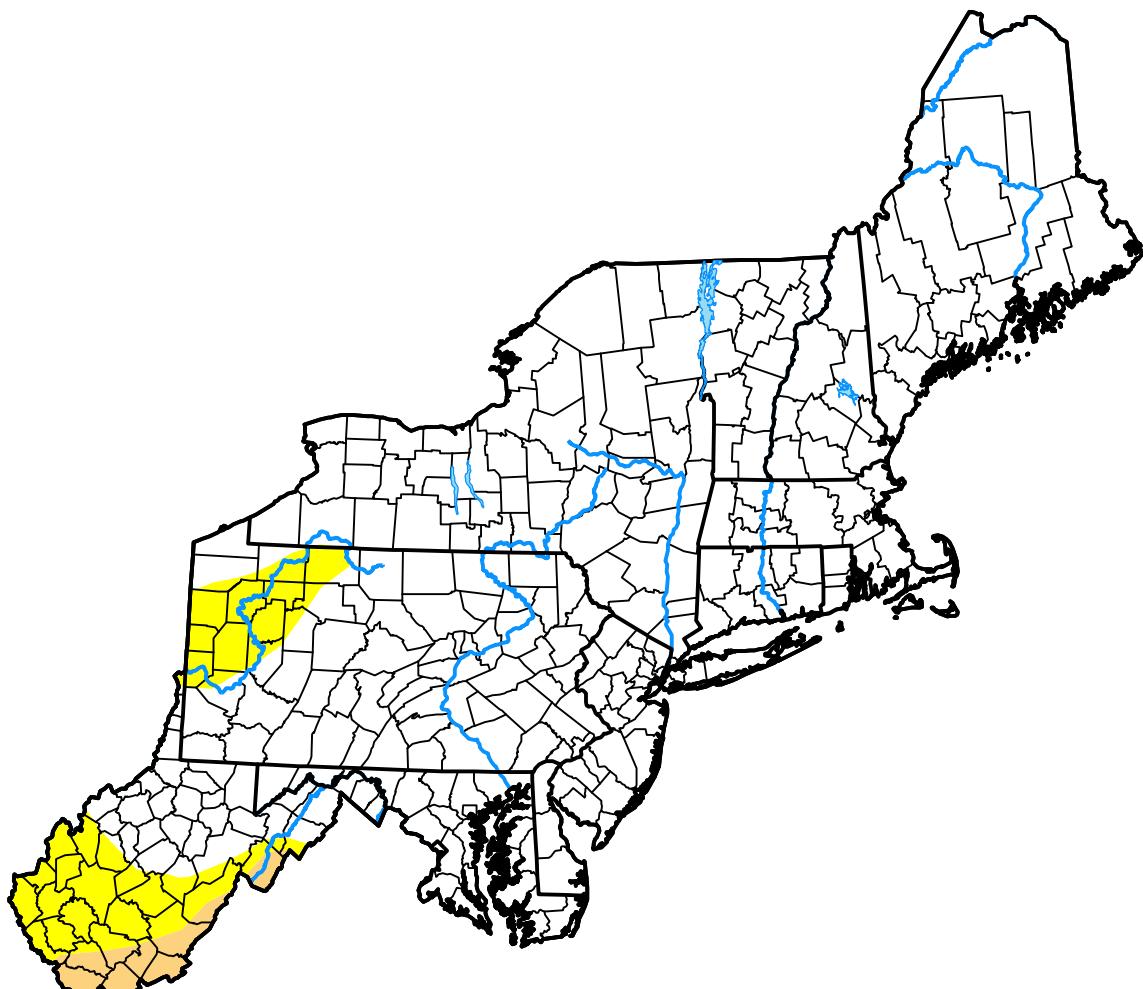


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.32	7.85	1.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-20-2009	90.36	7.80	1.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-28-2008	82.40	12.83	3.85	0.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	88.72	6.59	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	82.50	14.93	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-29-2008	93.70	2.82	2.92	0.56	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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