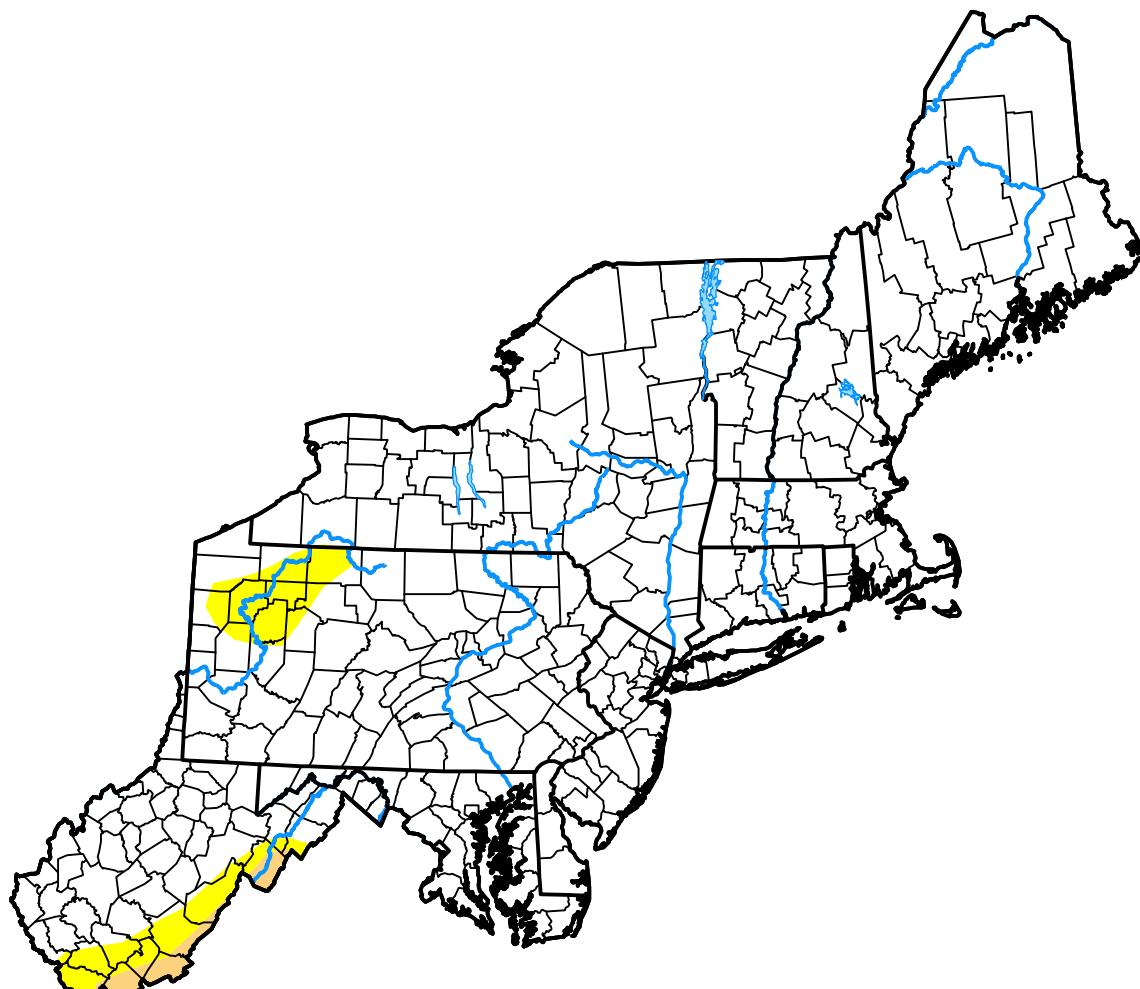


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.20	4.80	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-27-2009	90.32	9.68	1.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-04-2008	82.40	17.60	4.77	0.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	88.72	11.28	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	82.50	17.50	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-05-2008	93.70	6.30	2.31	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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