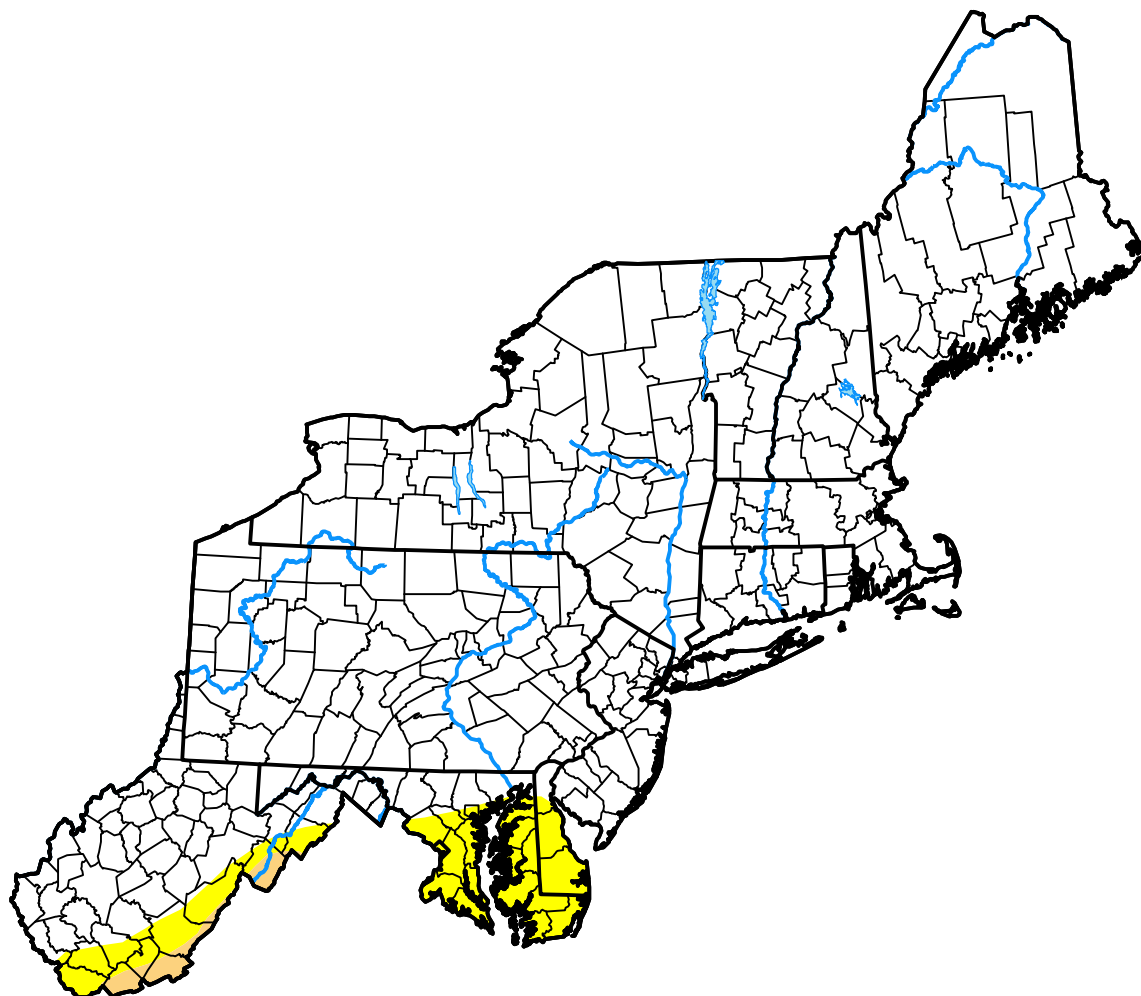


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.39	5.78	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-10-2009</i>	92.75	6.42	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2008</i>	74.84	20.62	3.90	0.64	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	88.72	6.59	4.69	0.00	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>02-19-2008</i>	94.28	3.54	1.62	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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