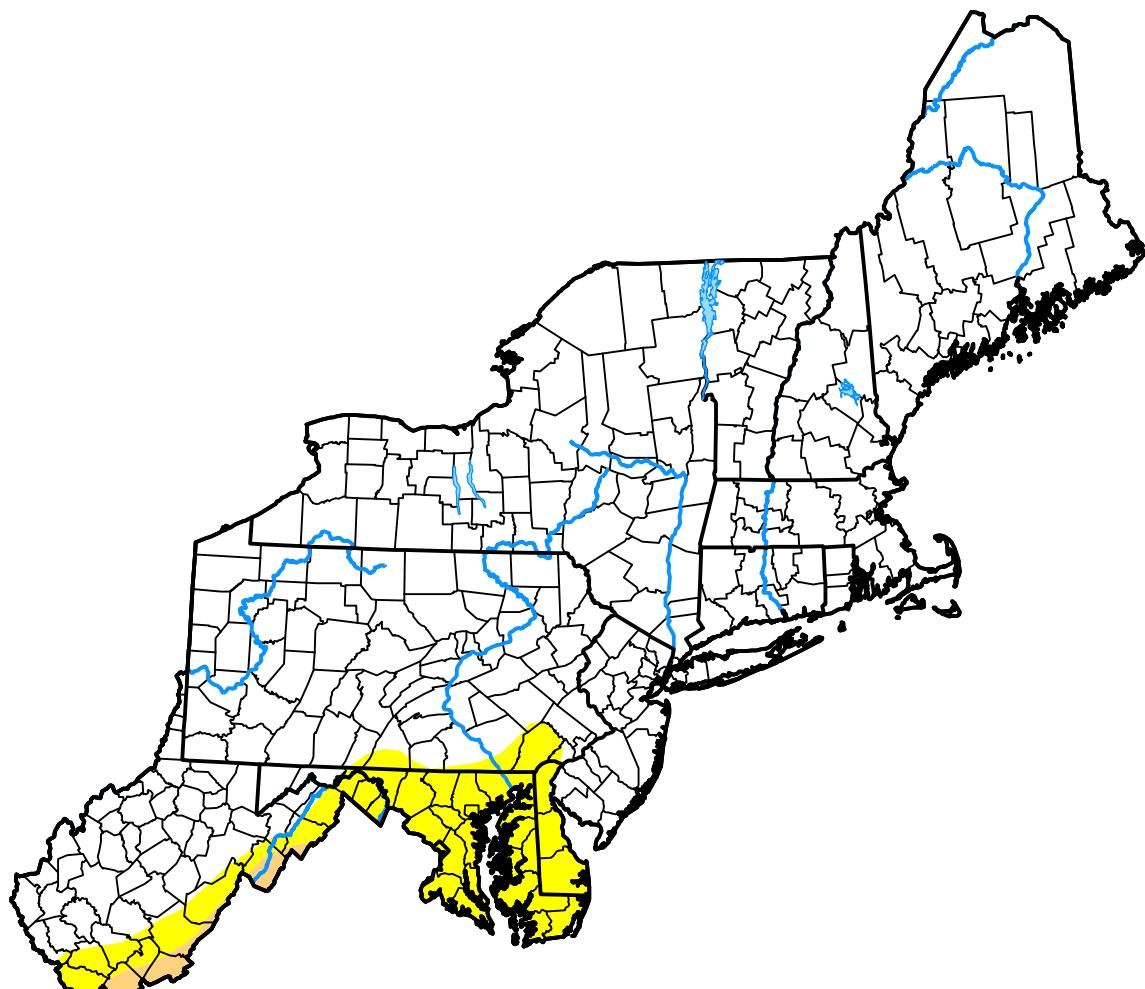


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.19	8.94	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-10-2009	91.85	7.27	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-16-2008	80.41	14.78	4.81	0.00	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 03-18-2008	96.54	2.02	0.97	0.46	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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