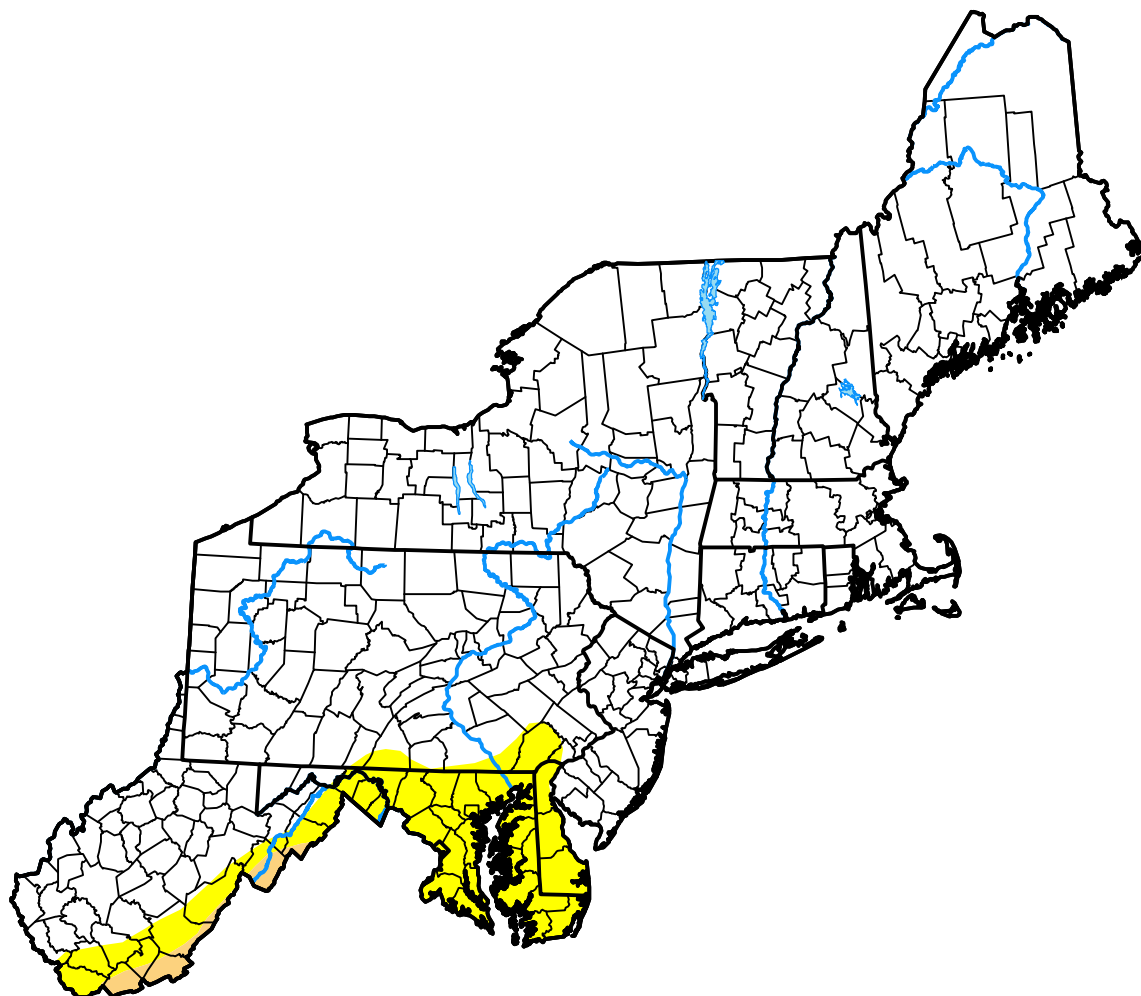


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	90.19	9.81	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2009</i>	91.85	8.15	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2008</i>	80.41	19.59	4.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	88.72	11.28	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	82.50	17.50	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-18-2008</i>	96.54	3.46	1.43	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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