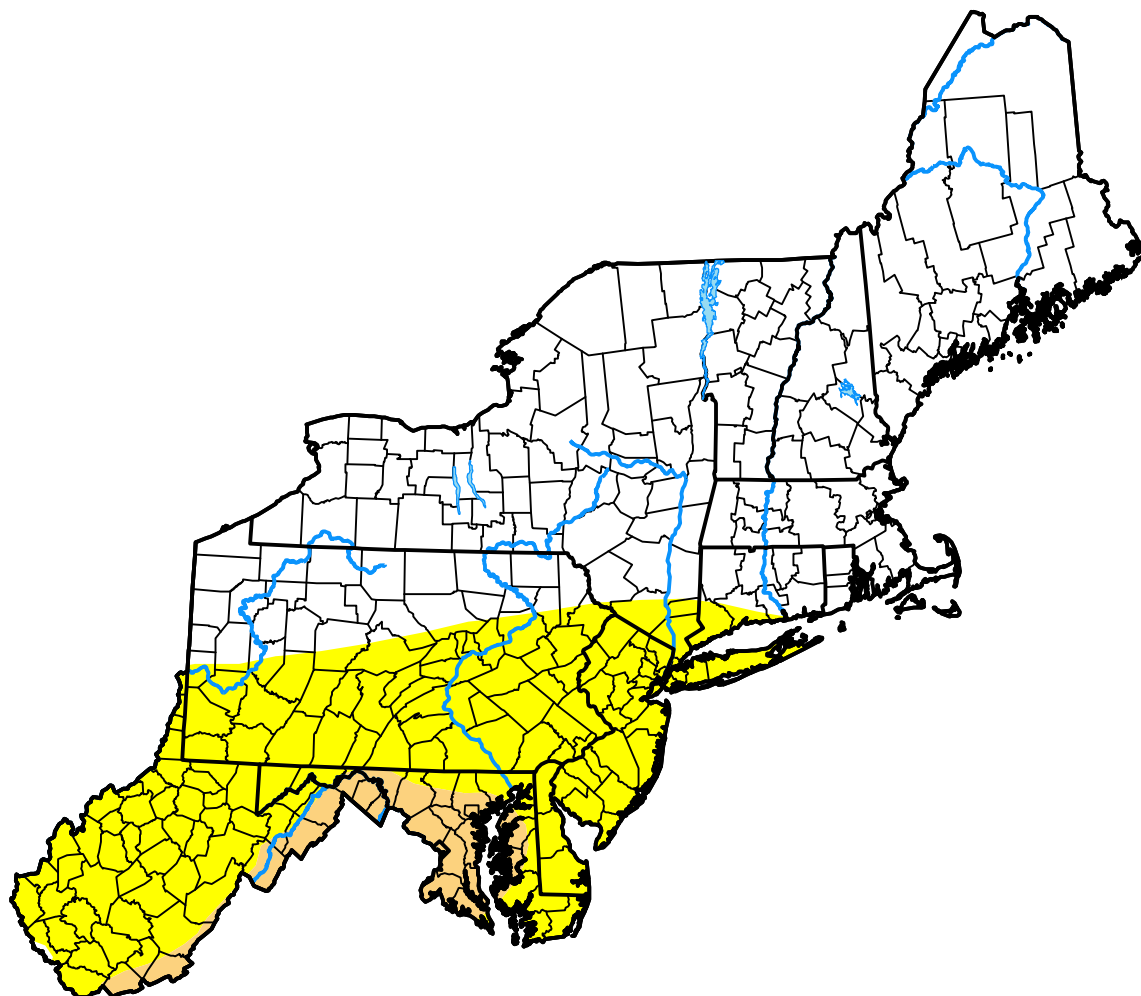


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.12 | 36.88 | 4.33  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-17-2009</i>              | 90.19 | 9.81  | 0.87  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-23-2008</i>           | 88.10 | 11.90 | 4.81  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 88.72 | 11.28 | 4.69  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 82.50 | 17.50 | 2.57  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-25-2008</i>           | 96.62 | 3.38  | 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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