

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**April 21, 2009**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 66.74 | 33.26 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-14-2009              | 64.97 | 35.03 | 4.76  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-20-2009           | 90.36 | 9.64  | 1.84  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2008 | 88.72 | 11.28 | 4.69  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2008    | 82.50 | 17.50 | 2.57  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-22-2008           | 97.50 | 2.50  | 1.51  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

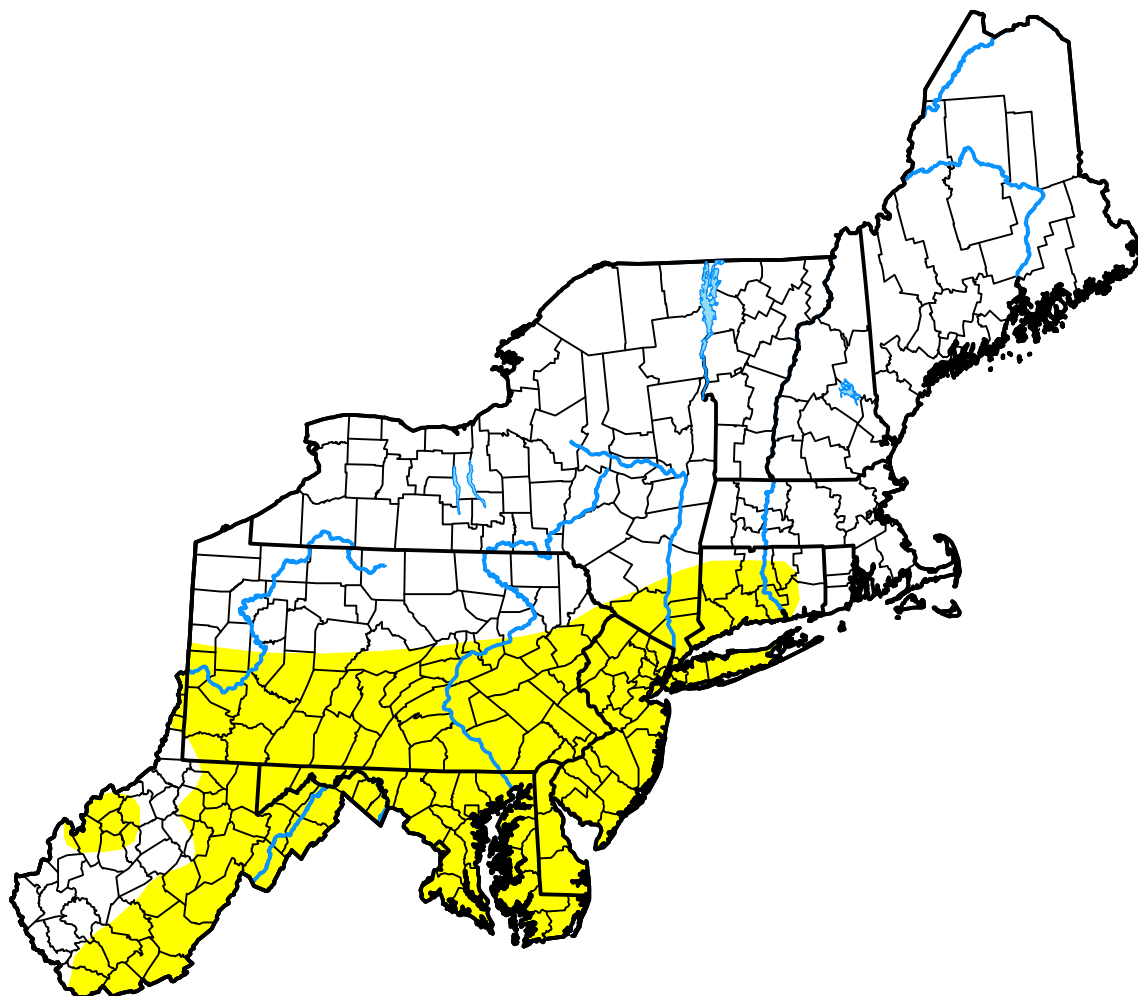
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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