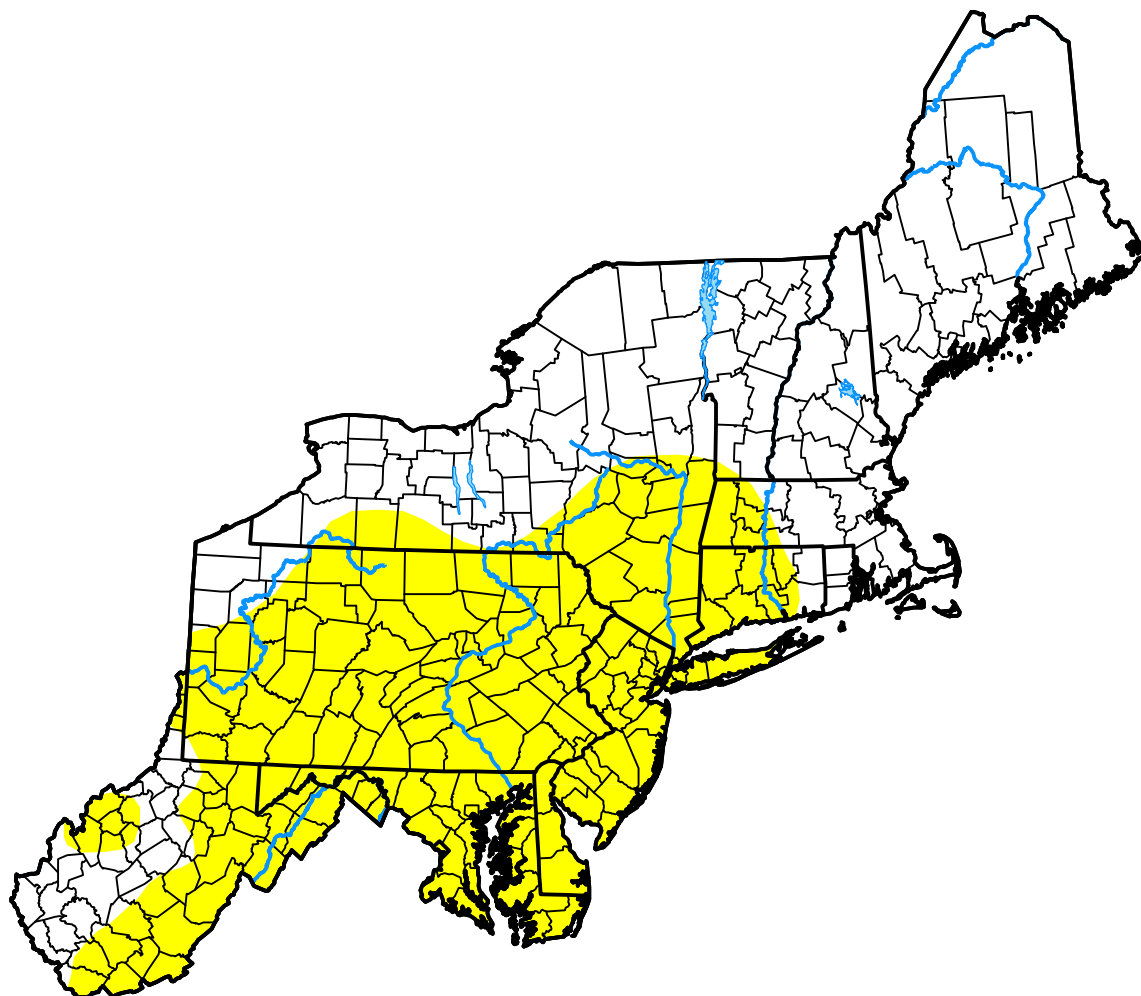


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.89	48.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-21-2009</i>	66.74	33.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2009</i>	90.32	9.68	1.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	88.72	11.28	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	82.50	17.50	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-29-2008</i>	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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