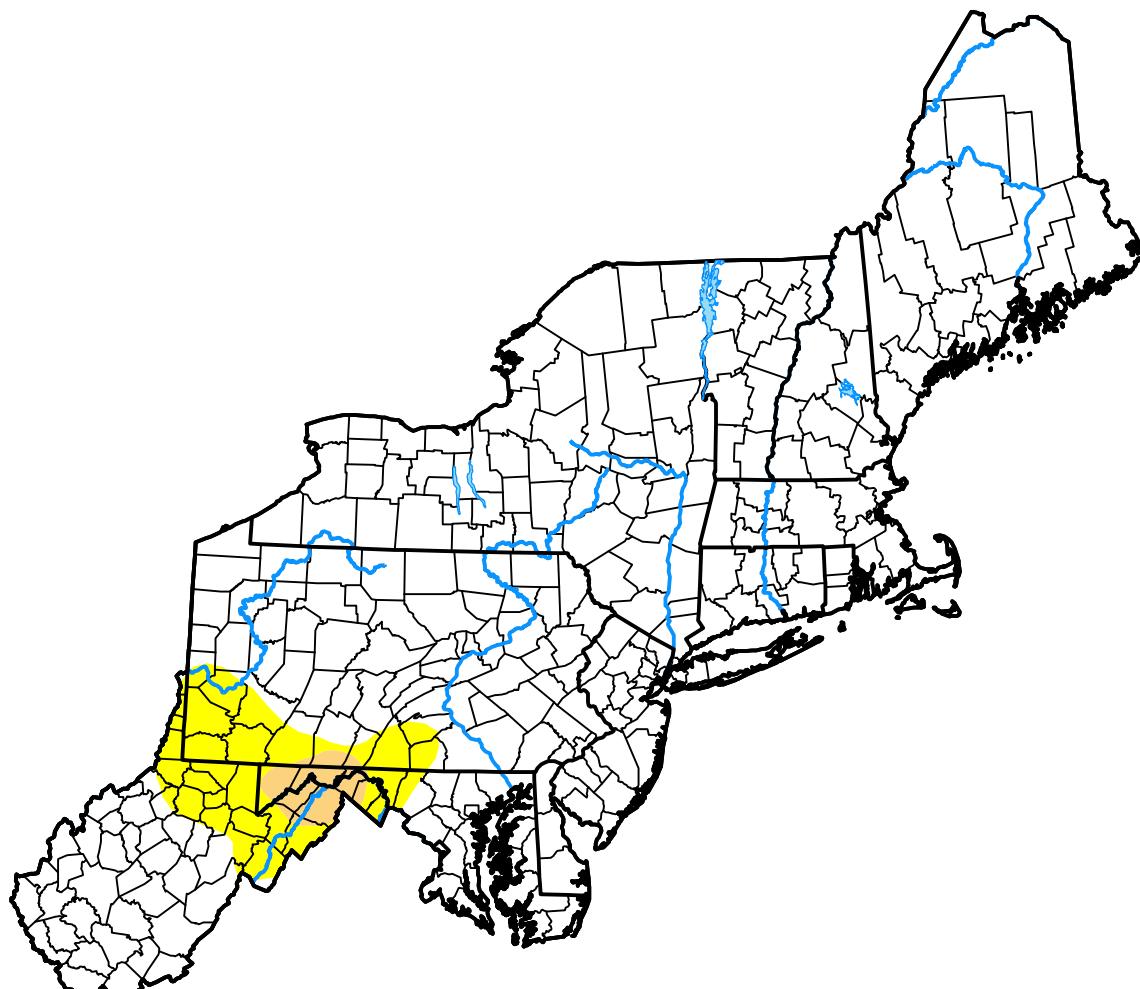


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 91.99 | 6.61 | 1.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 10-06-2009 | 88.79 | 6.79 | 4.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 07-14-2009 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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 09-29-2009 | 88.79 | 6.79 | 4.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 10-14-2008 | 75.15 | 19.91 | 3.62 | 1.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| White | None | Dark Orange | D2 Severe Drought |
| Yellow | D0 Abnormally Dry | Red | D3 Extreme Drought |
| Light Orange | D1 Moderate Drought | Maroon | 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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