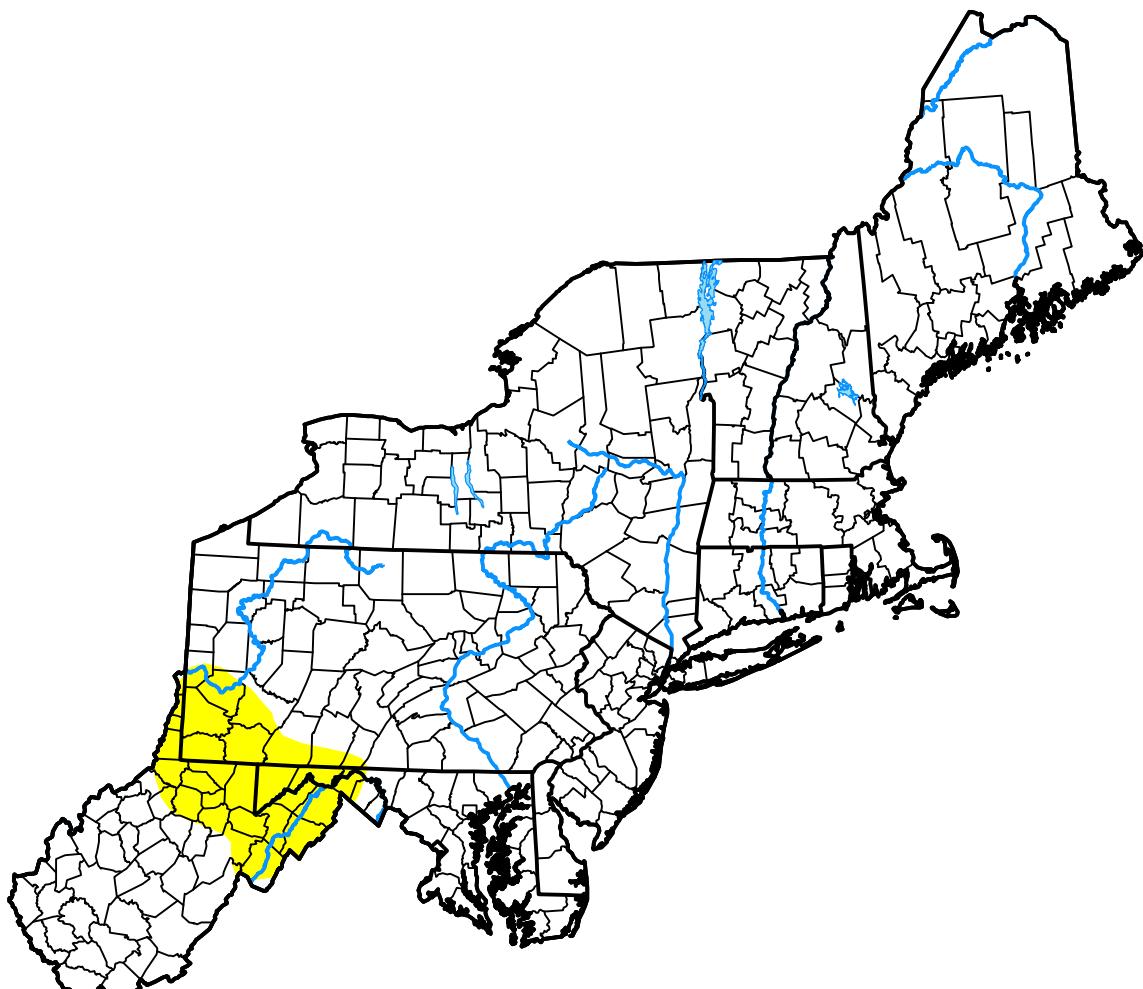


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.51	6.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-13-2009	91.99	6.61	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-21-2009	94.33	5.67	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 10-21-2008	74.35	20.59	3.74	1.32	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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