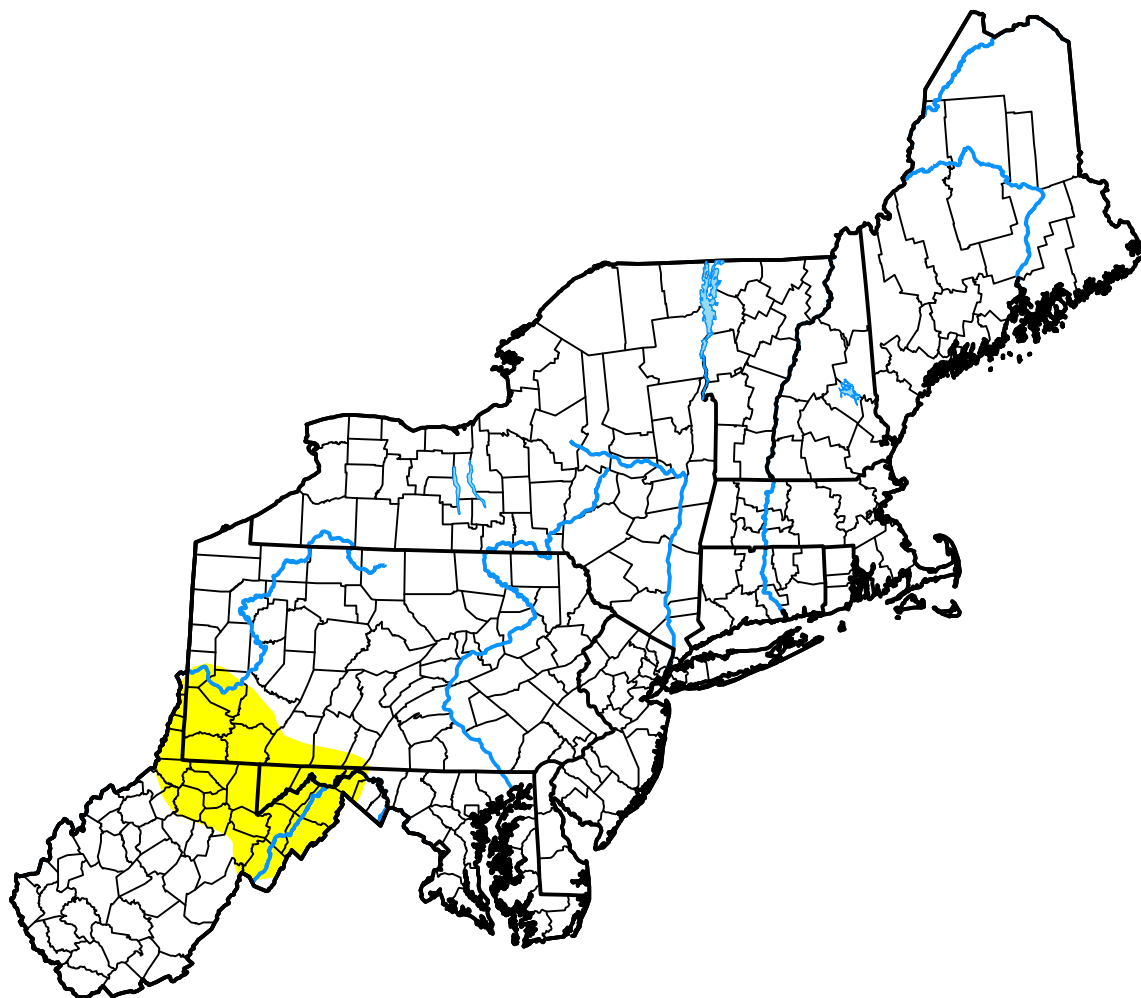


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.51	6.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2009</i>	91.99	6.61	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2009</i>	94.33	5.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	88.72	6.59	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	88.79	6.79	4.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2008</i>	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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