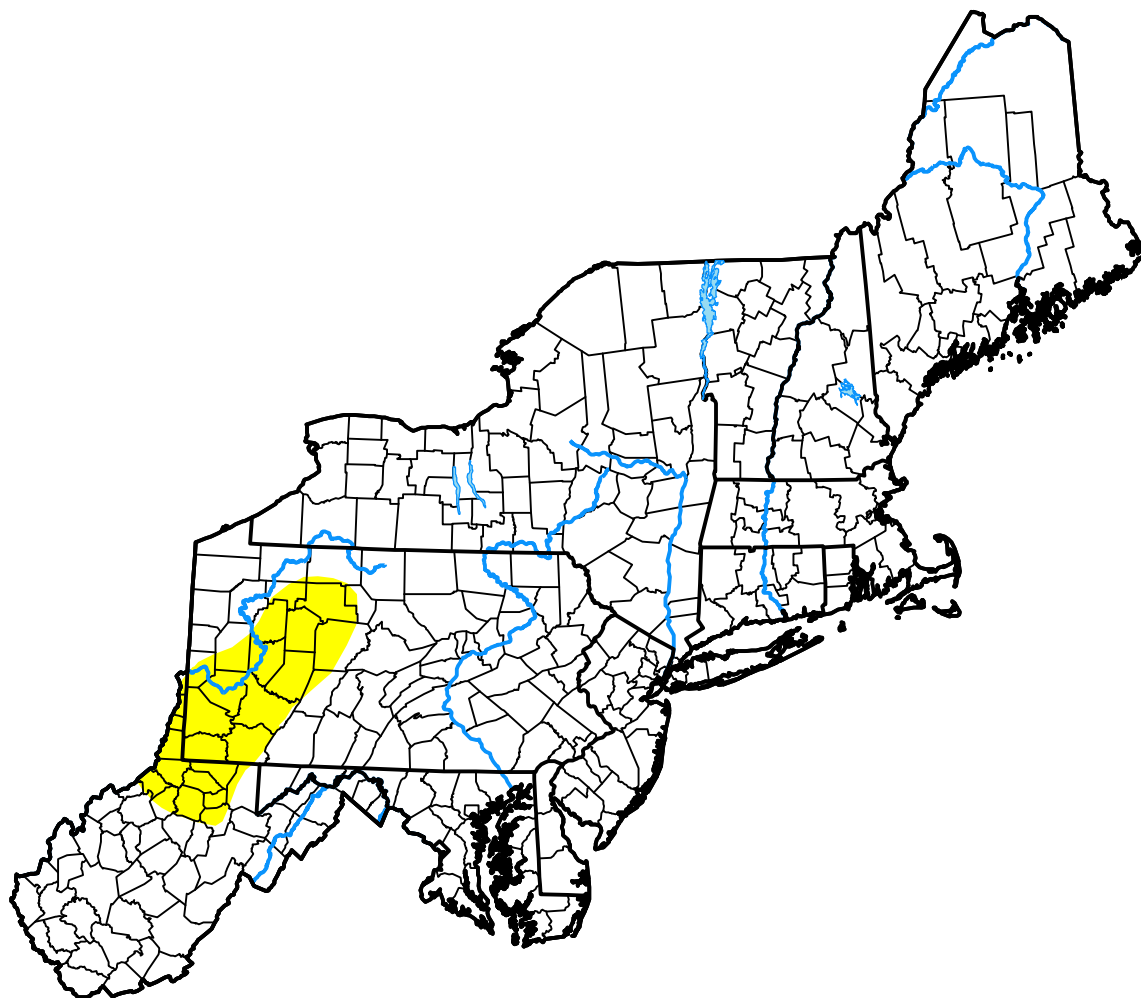


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**November 3, 2009**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 93.73 | 6.27  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-27-2009</i>              | 91.36 | 8.64  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-04-2009</i>           | 96.84 | 3.16  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 88.72 | 11.28 | 4.69  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 88.79 | 11.21 | 4.41  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-04-2008</i>           | 82.40 | 17.60 | 4.77  | 0.92  | 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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