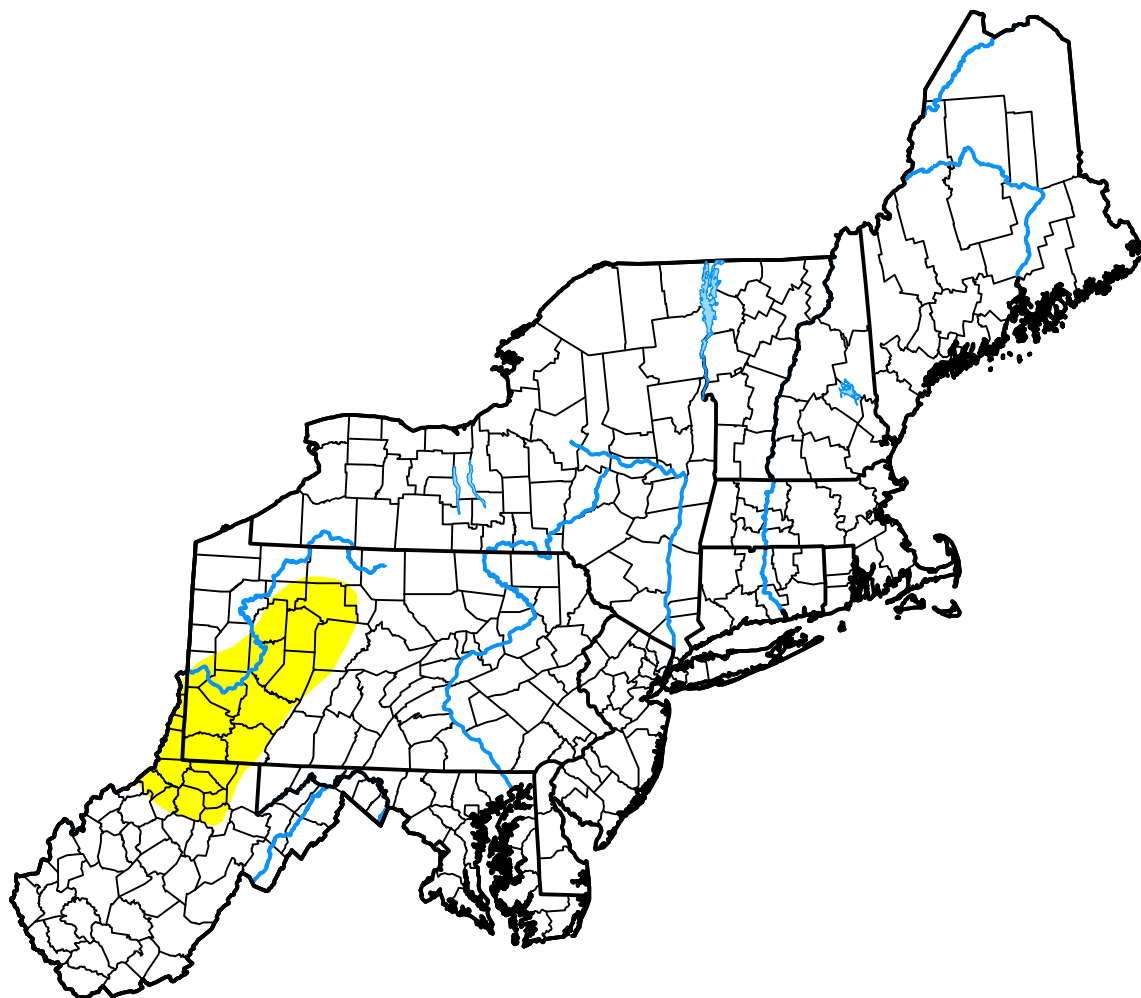


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**December 1, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.73	6.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-24-2009</i>	93.73	6.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-01-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	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>12-02-2008</i>	76.44	17.68	5.24	0.64	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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