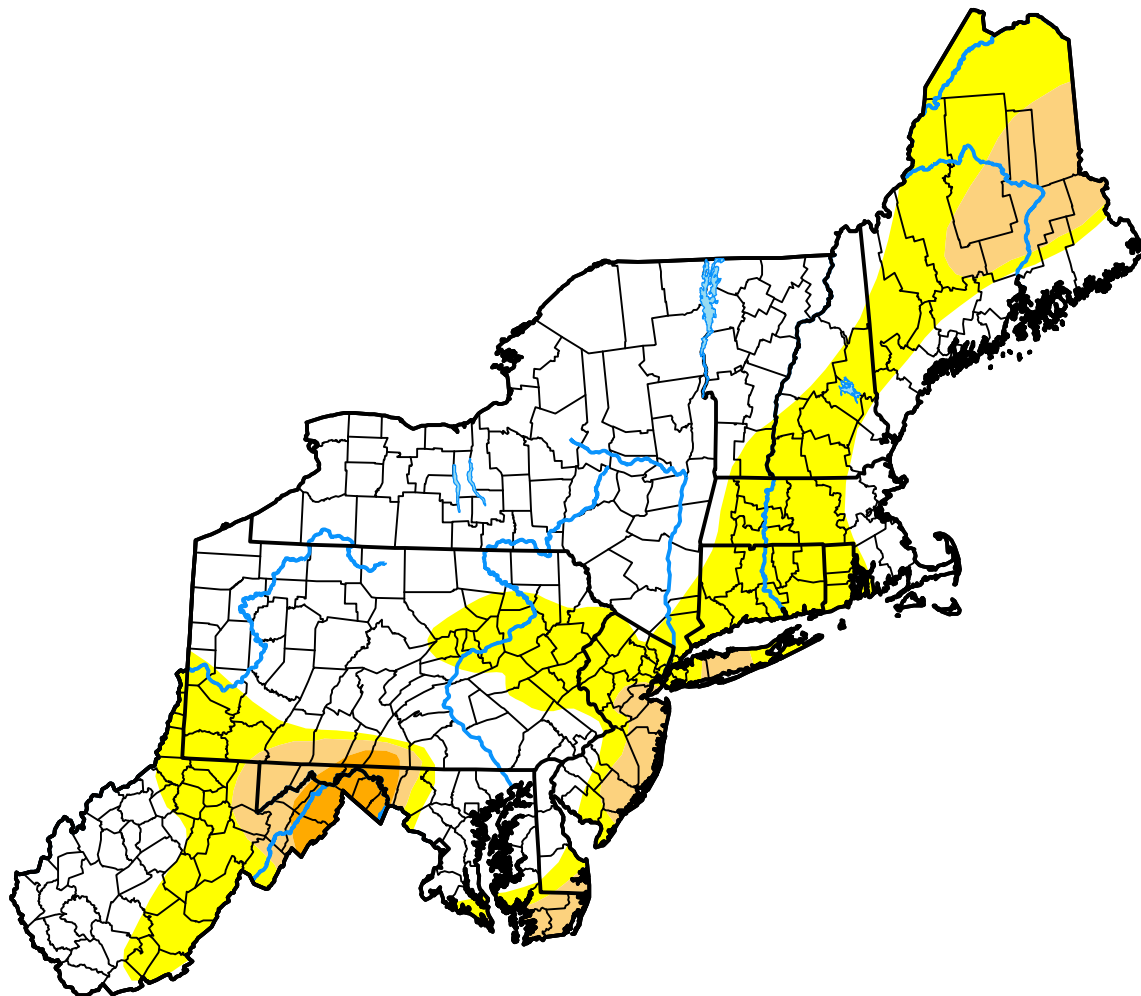


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.07	29.56	8.87	1.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-24-2010</i>	62.43	31.36	5.40	0.81	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-01-2010</i>	56.22	42.21	1.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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>09-01-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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