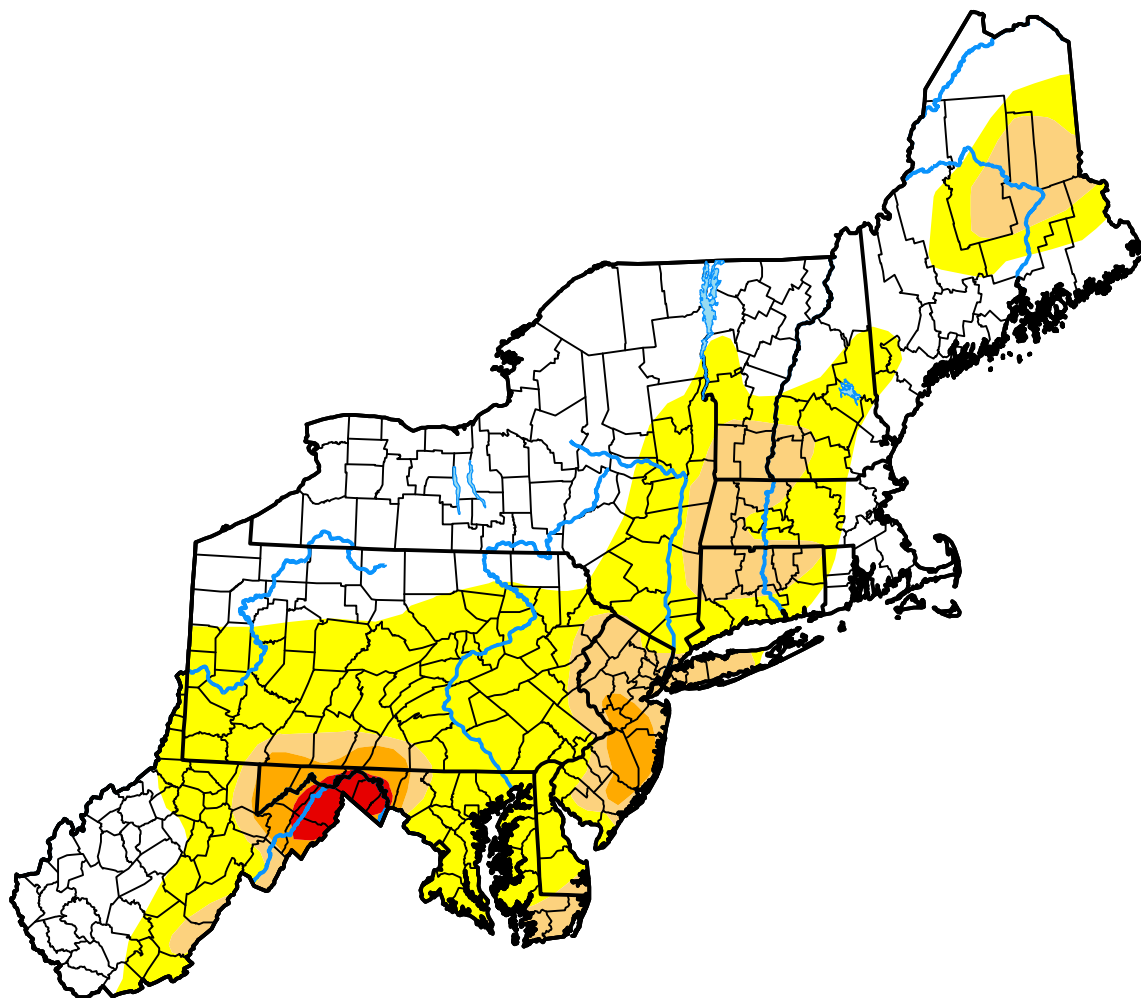


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.74	36.46	12.98	2.80	1.02	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2010</i>	48.32	37.51	10.35	2.80	1.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2010</i>	90.25	9.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	88.79	6.79	4.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-22-2009</i>	85.77	7.67	6.56	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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