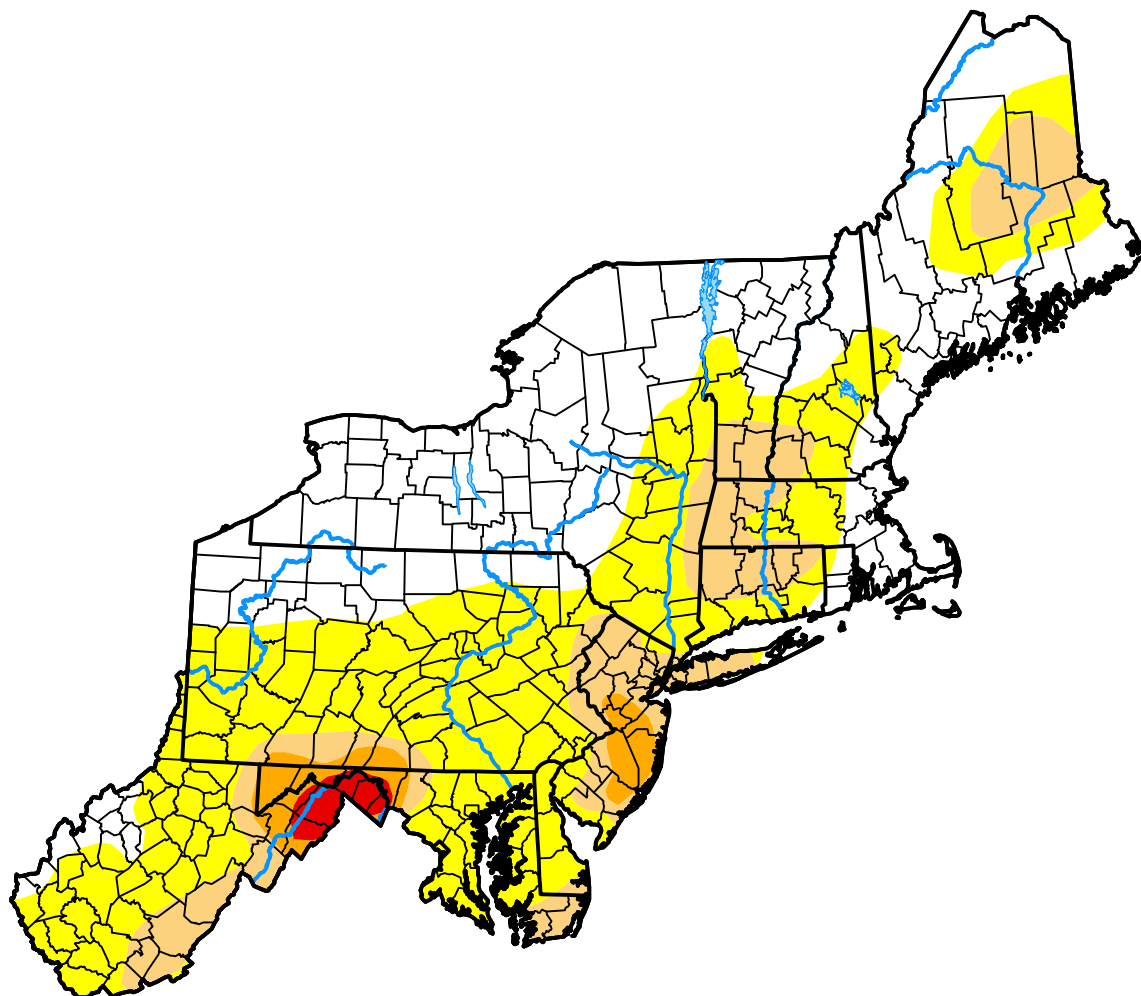


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**September 28, 2010**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 30, 2010)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.50  | 57.50 | 18.15 | 3.82  | 1.02  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-21-2010</i>              | 46.74  | 53.26 | 16.80 | 3.82  | 1.02  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-29-2010</i>           | 75.73  | 24.27 | 1.94  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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>09-29-2009</i>           | 88.79  | 11.21 | 4.41  | 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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