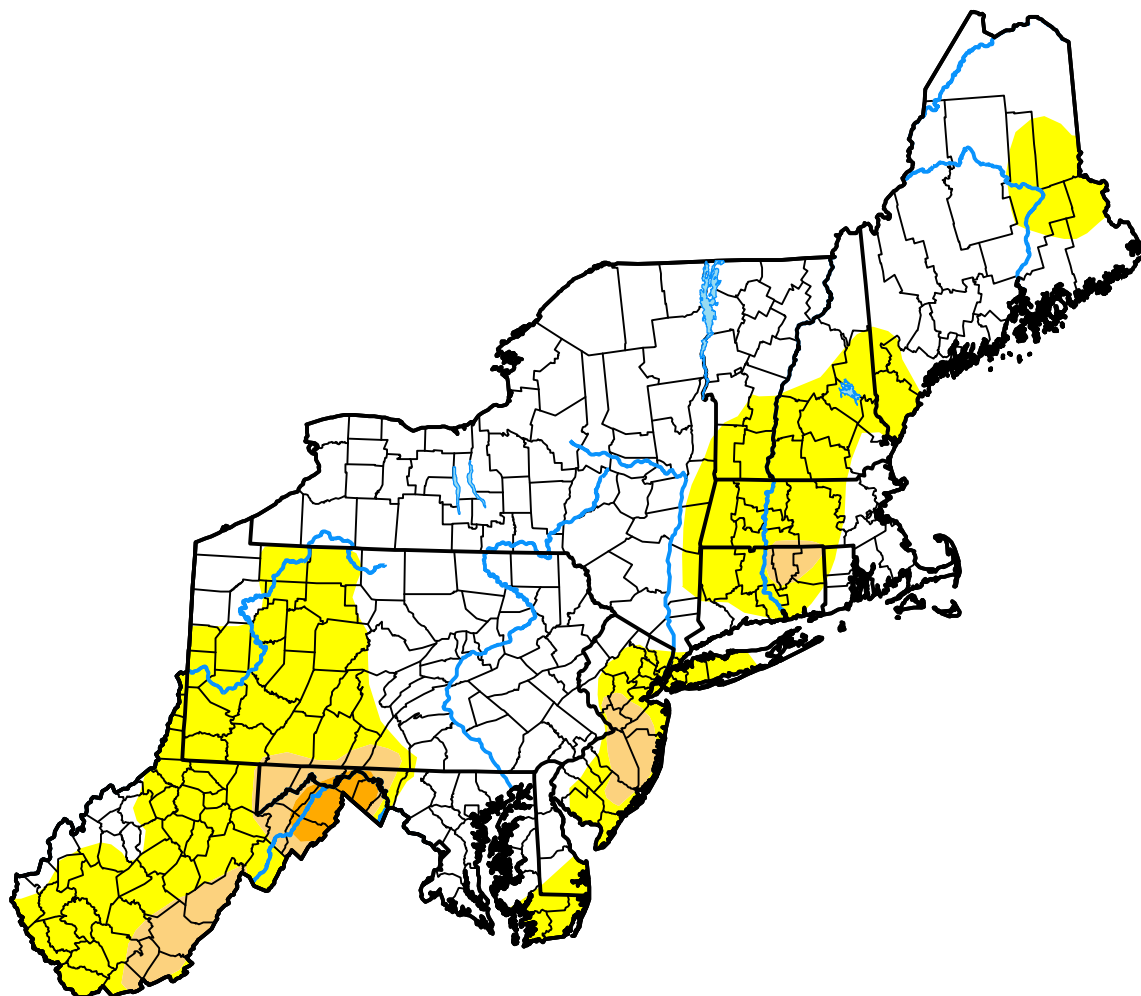


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.70	36.30	5.72	0.90	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-05-2010</i>	64.02	35.98	7.38	0.90	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2010</i>	68.67	31.33	8.79	0.19	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>09-28-2010</i>	42.50	57.50	18.15	3.82	1.02	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2009</i>	91.99	8.01	1.40	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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