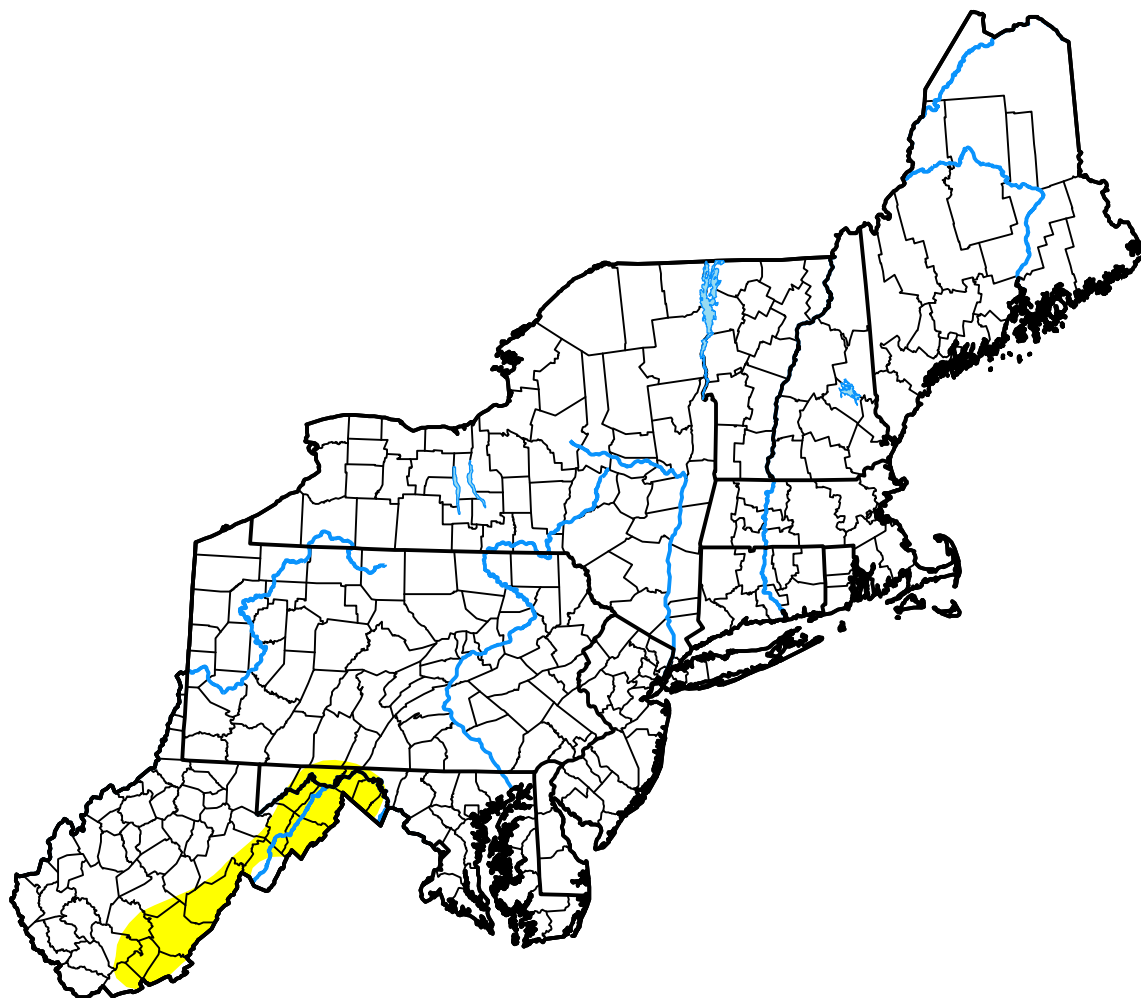


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	96.25	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2010	96.25	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2010	46.74	53.26	16.80	3.82	1.02	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	42.50	57.50	18.15	3.82	1.02	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2009	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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