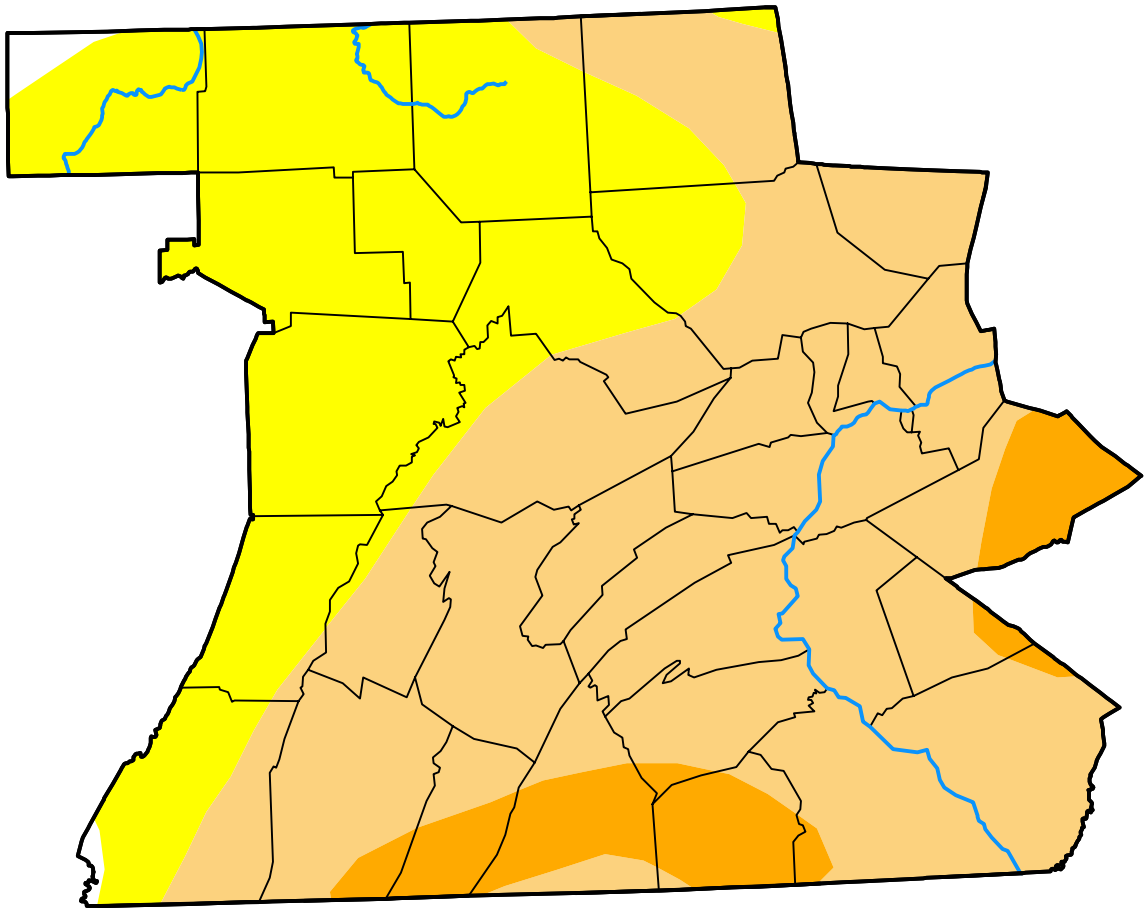
U.S. Drought Monitor

State College, PA WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.66	35.28	55.98	8.09	0.00	0.00
Last Week *02-17-2026*	0.51	26.07	63.89	9.52	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *11-25-2025*	3.57	83.30	13.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	1.27	38.12	56.51	4.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	5.23	57.73	37.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *02-25-2025*	41.19	40.78	6.79	11.24	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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