

# U.S. Drought Monitor

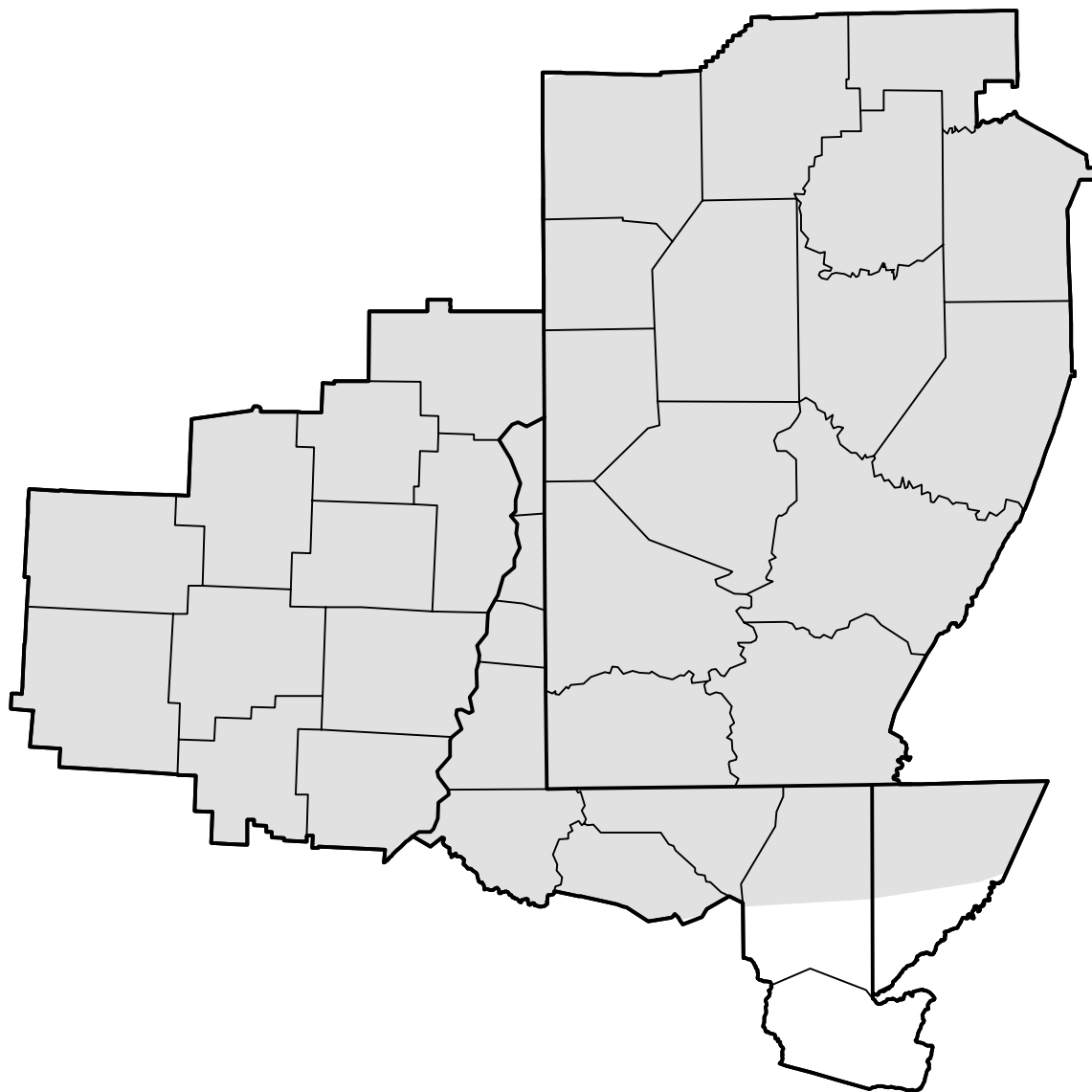
## Pittsburgh, PA WFO

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.78	95.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	0.01	99.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2008</i>	75.17	24.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	62.06	37.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2007</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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