

U.S. Drought Monitor

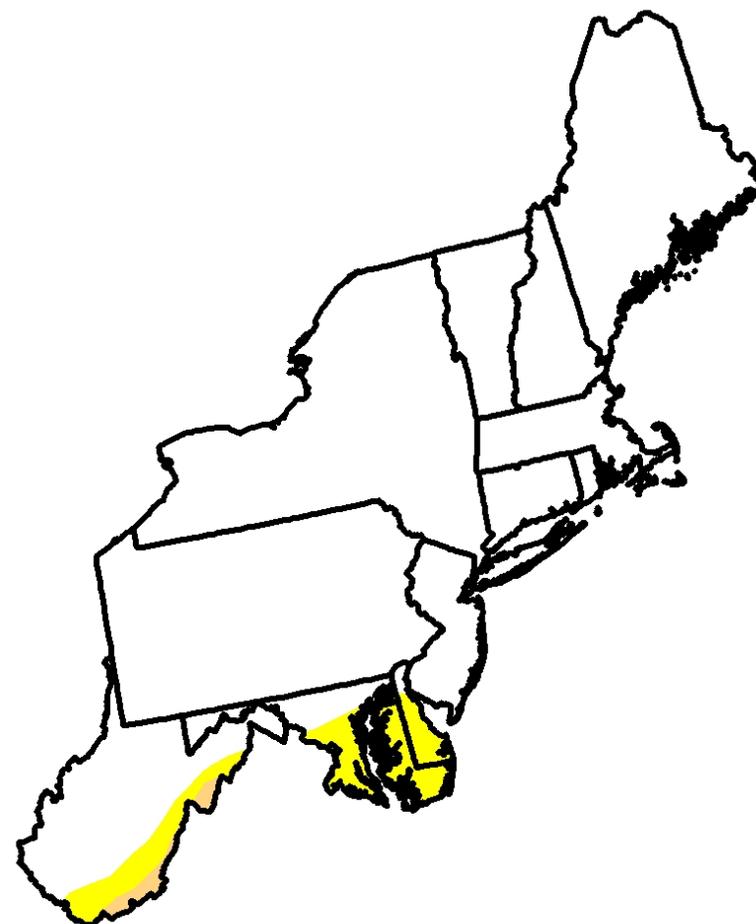
February 24, 2009

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Northeast

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Current | 93.4 | 6.6 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Last Week (02/17/2009 map) | 93.4 | 6.6 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3 Months Ago (12/02/2008 map) | 76.5 | 23.5 | 5.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Start of Calendar Year (01/06/2009 map) | 88.7 | 11.3 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Start of Water Year (10/07/2008 map) | 82.5 | 17.5 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| One Year Ago (02/26/2008 map) | 94.6 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

<http://drought.unl.edu/dm>



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