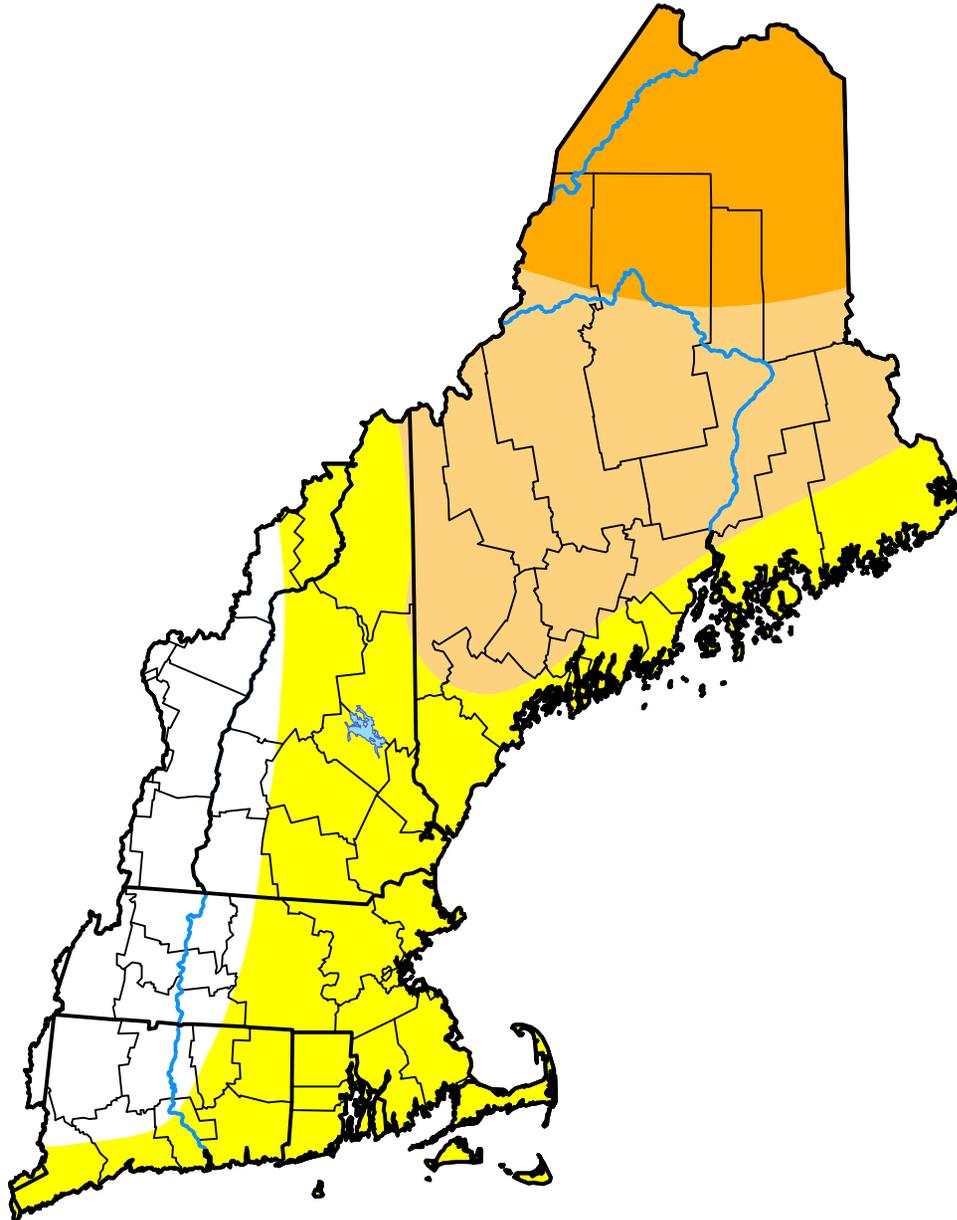


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## New England Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.11	37.49	29.17	16.23	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2002</i>	3.48	53.47	27.06	15.99	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2002</i>	25.05	63.44	11.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	32.70	35.53	31.77	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.88	40.45	41.42	15.25	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2001</i>	20.95	24.61	48.04	6.41	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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