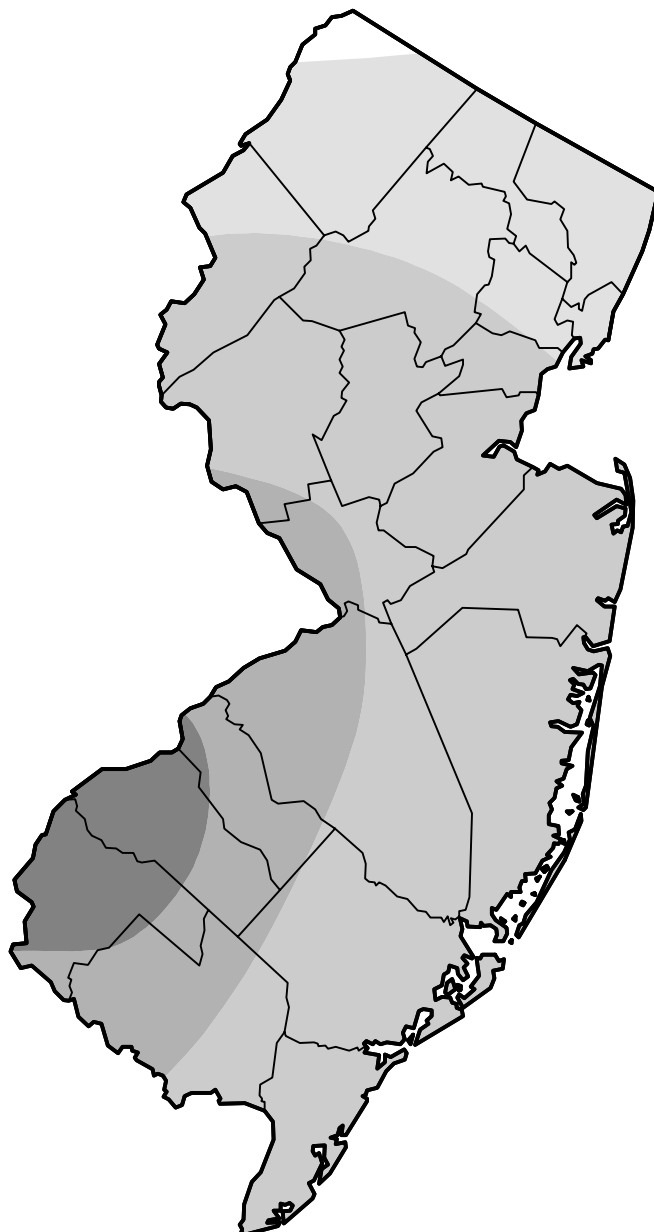


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.87	99.13	80.03	23.00	6.85	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	97.96	61.04	33.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	81.73	16.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	65.60	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	88.16	39.99	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2001</i>	49.68	50.32	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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