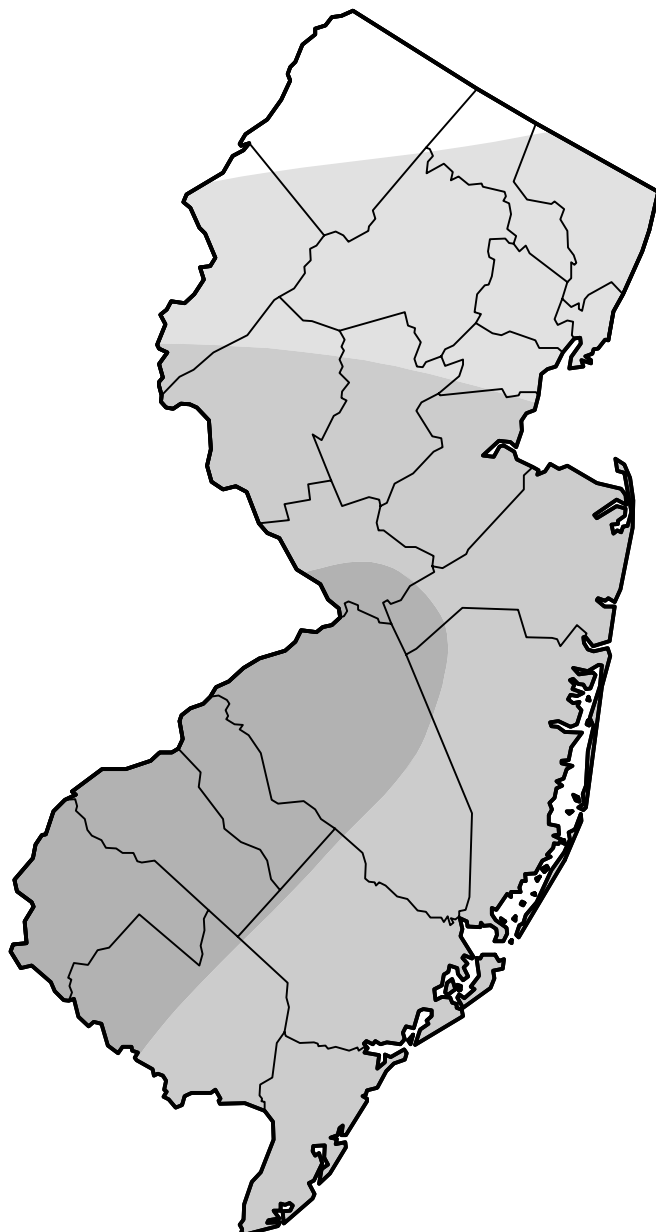


U.S. Drought Monitor

New Jersey



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.53	22.38	46.48	24.61	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-17-2002</i>	0.87	19.10	57.03	16.15	6.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2002</i>	0.00	21.63	22.47	55.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	34.40	65.60	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	11.84	48.16	39.72	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	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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