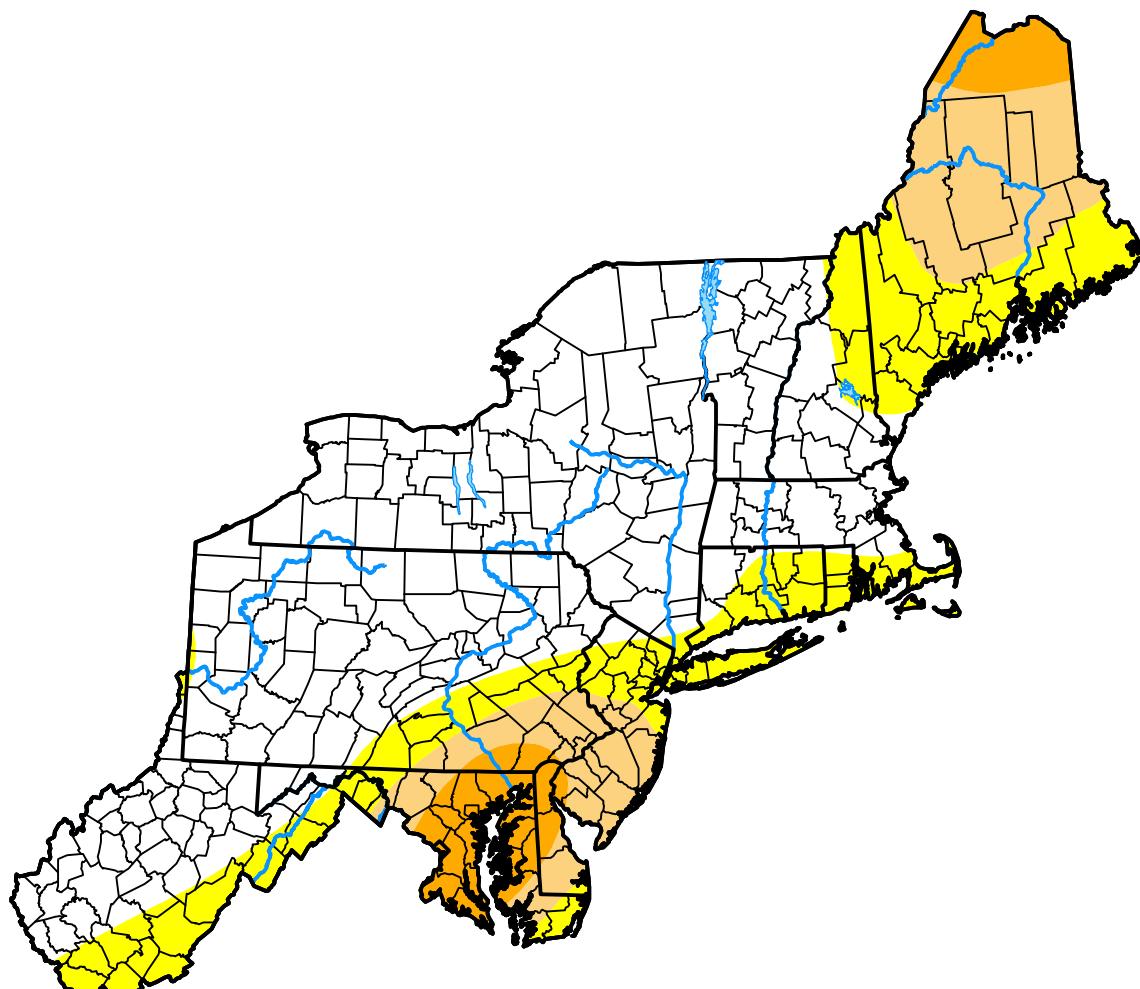


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.06	20.07	12.96	5.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-22-2002	58.54	21.25	13.21	7.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-30-2002	20.63	55.25	15.88	5.44	2.80	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	22.27	26.29	24.67	17.42	9.36	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	29.79	38.28	19.89	10.40	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago 10-30-2001	24.06	35.54	31.95	8.45	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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