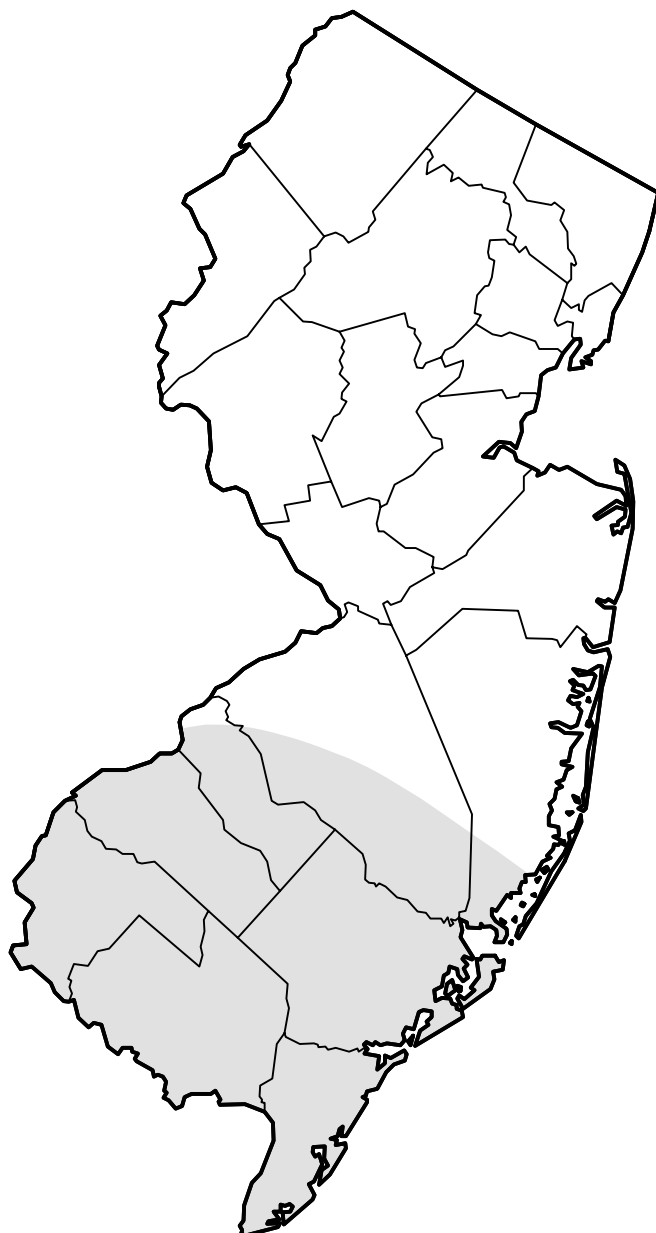


# U.S. Drought Monitor New Jersey



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1     | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 64.72 | 35.28 | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-05-2002                  | 52.99 | 47.01 | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-12-2002               | 0.00  | 0.00  | 37.55  | 62.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2002 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 34.40  | 65.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-03-2002    | 0.00  | 11.84 | 48.16  | 39.72 | 0.27 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-13-2001               | 0.00  | 0.00  | 100.00 | 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  
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