

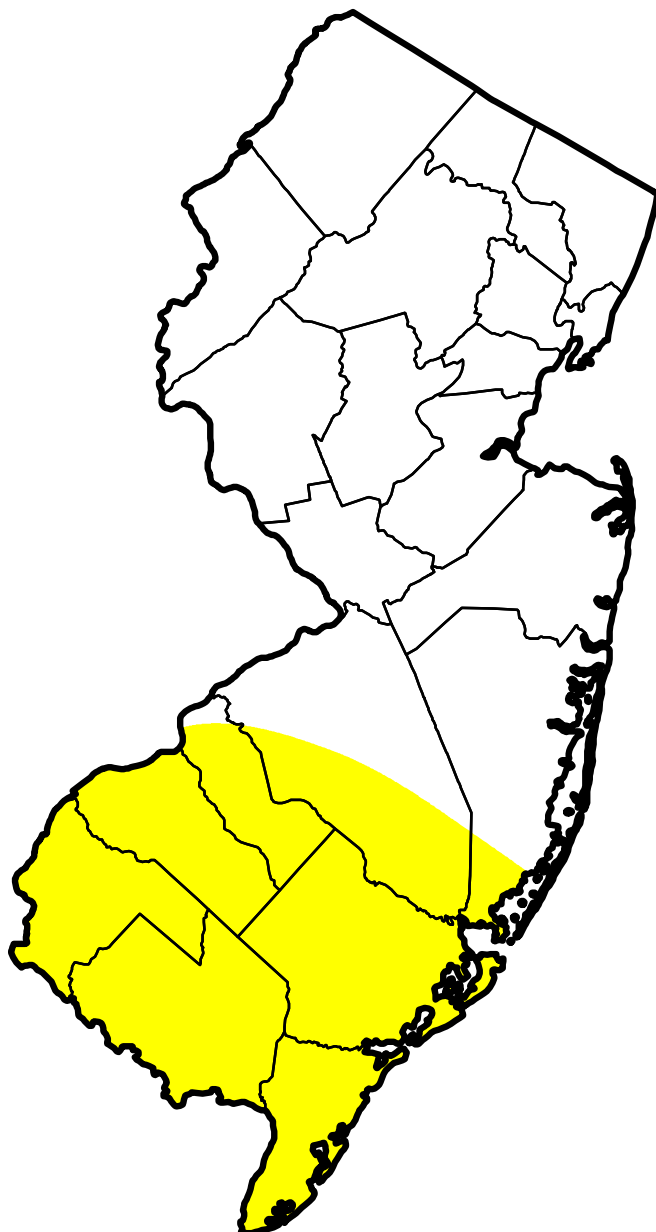
# U.S. Drought Monitor New Jersey

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.71	35.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12/3/2002</i>	52.99	47.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>9/10/2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	62.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>1/1/2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	65.59	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10/1/2002</i>	0.00	100.00	88.16	40.00	0.27	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12/11/2001</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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