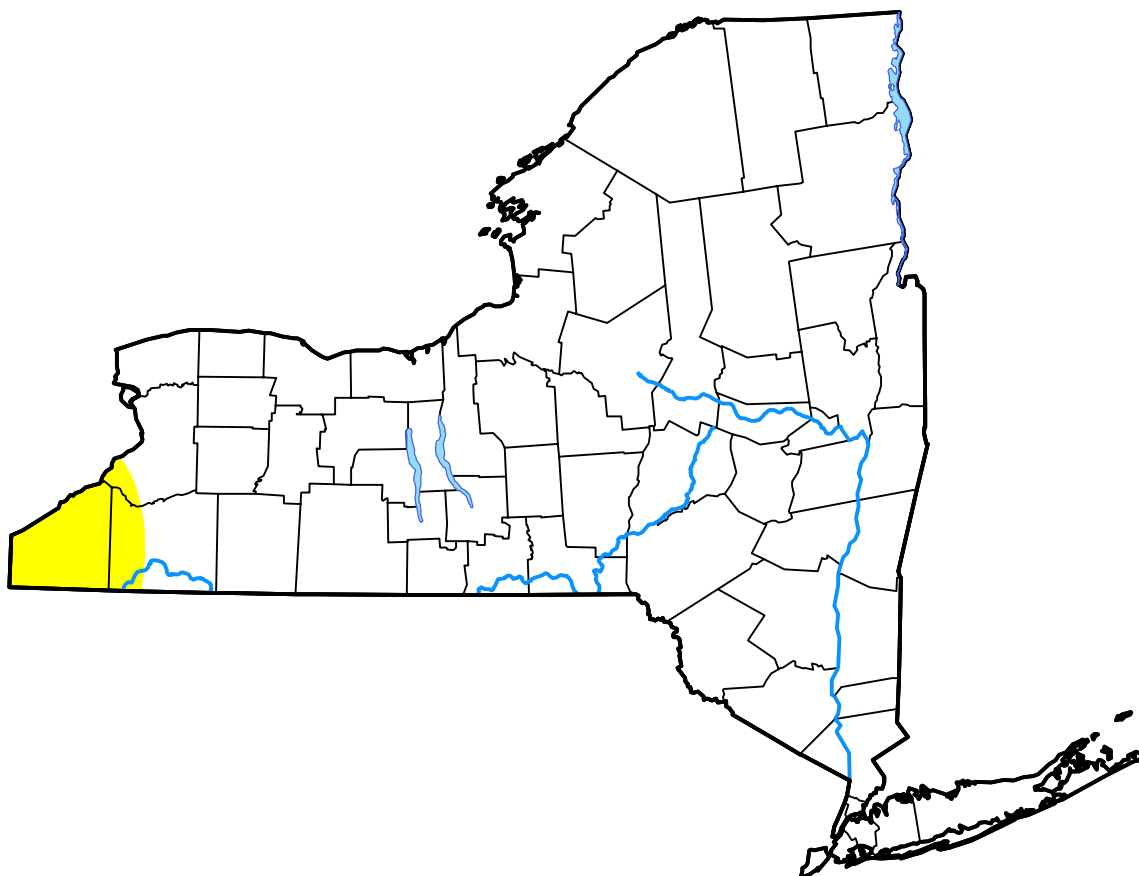


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	96.68	3.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2002	96.65	3.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2002	5.24	58.25	36.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	58.92	26.27	10.09	4.73	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	88.02	11.84	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-20-2001	43.78	41.56	9.95	4.71	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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