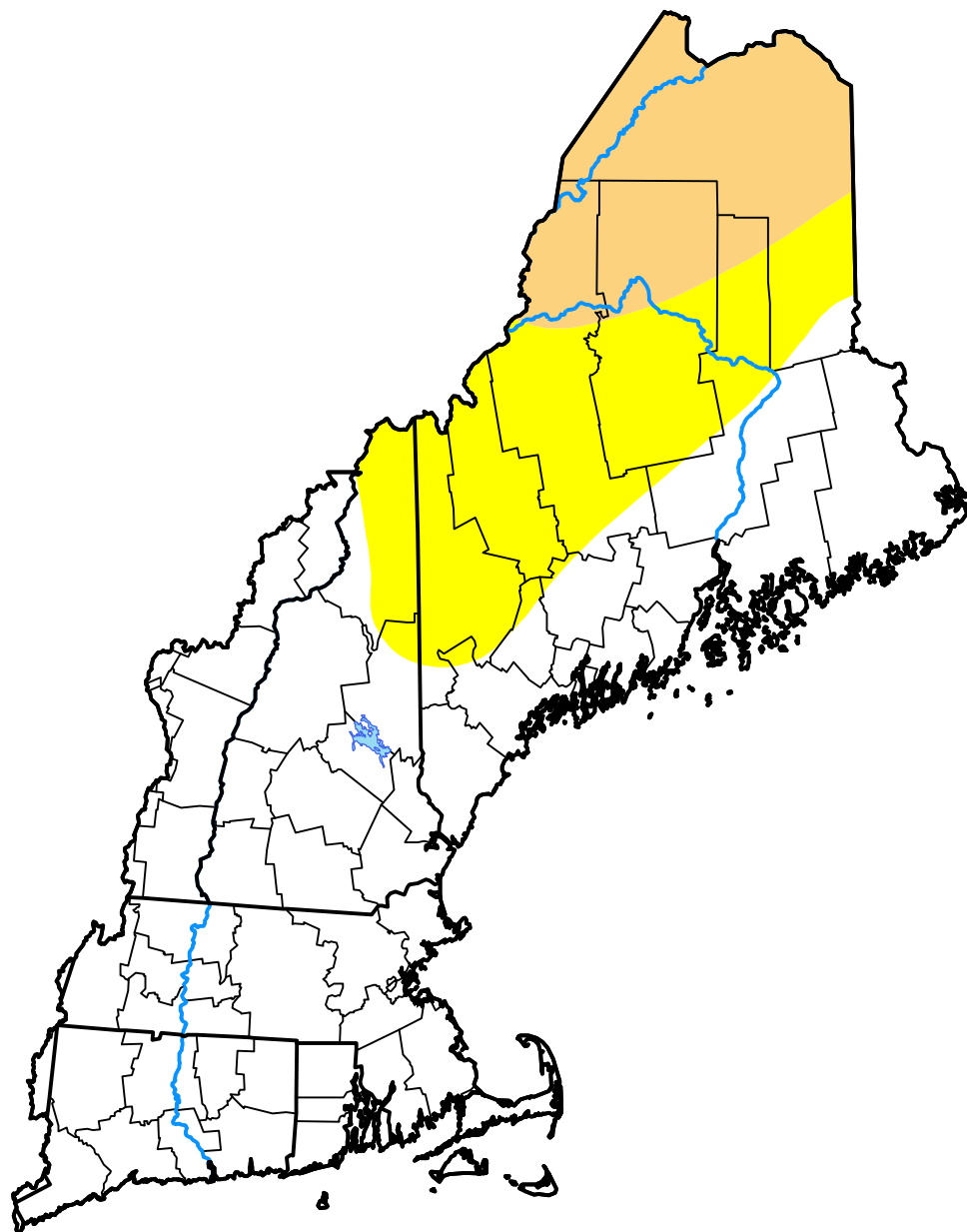


U.S. Drought Monitor

New England Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.96	21.56	14.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2003</i>	63.43	21.88	14.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2002</i>	50.52	21.63	21.62	6.23	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	78.87	13.05	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.88	40.45	41.42	15.25	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2002</i>	0.00	0.93	21.77	60.02	17.29	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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