

# U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 79.82 | 11.32 | 8.87  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-25-2003</i>              | 87.43 | 8.20  | 4.37  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-03-2002</i>           | 86.76 | 10.83 | 2.40  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 91.22 | 6.40  | 2.38  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 29.79 | 38.28 | 19.89 | 10.40 | 1.64  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-05-2002</i>           | 14.26 | 19.53 | 16.60 | 34.73 | 14.88 | 0.00 |

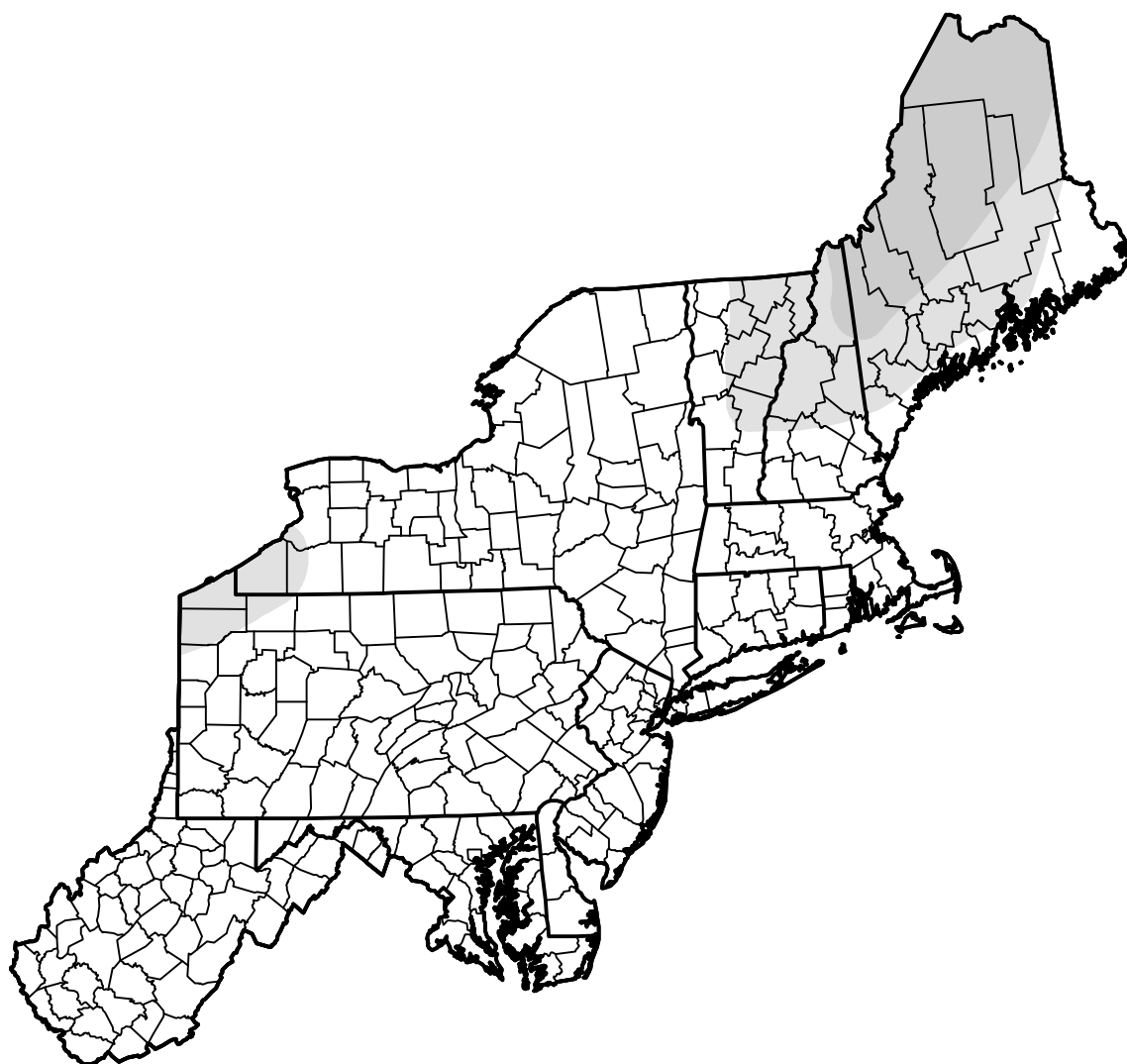
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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