

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Maine

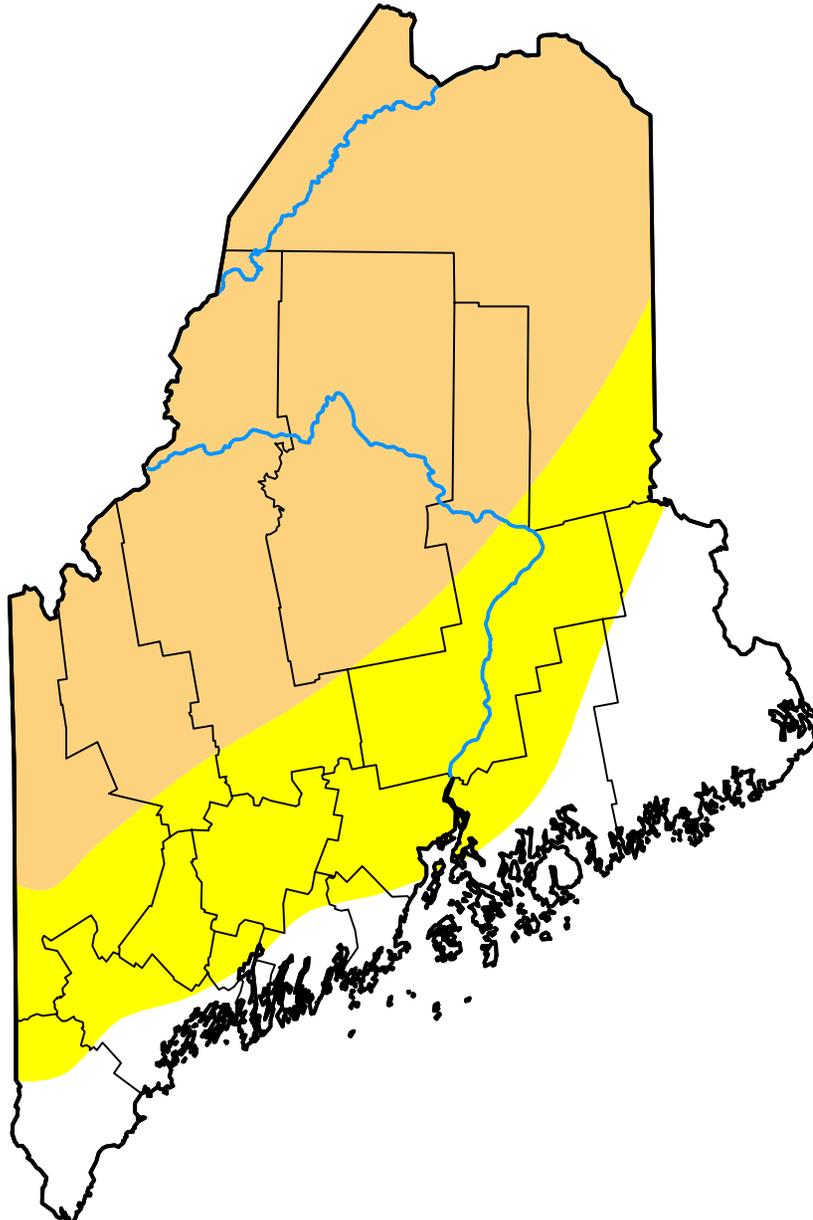
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.88	83.12	53.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-13-2003</i>	16.45	83.55	51.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	54.13	45.87	15.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	61.07	38.93	14.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	90.18	28.09	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-21-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.29	33.46	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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