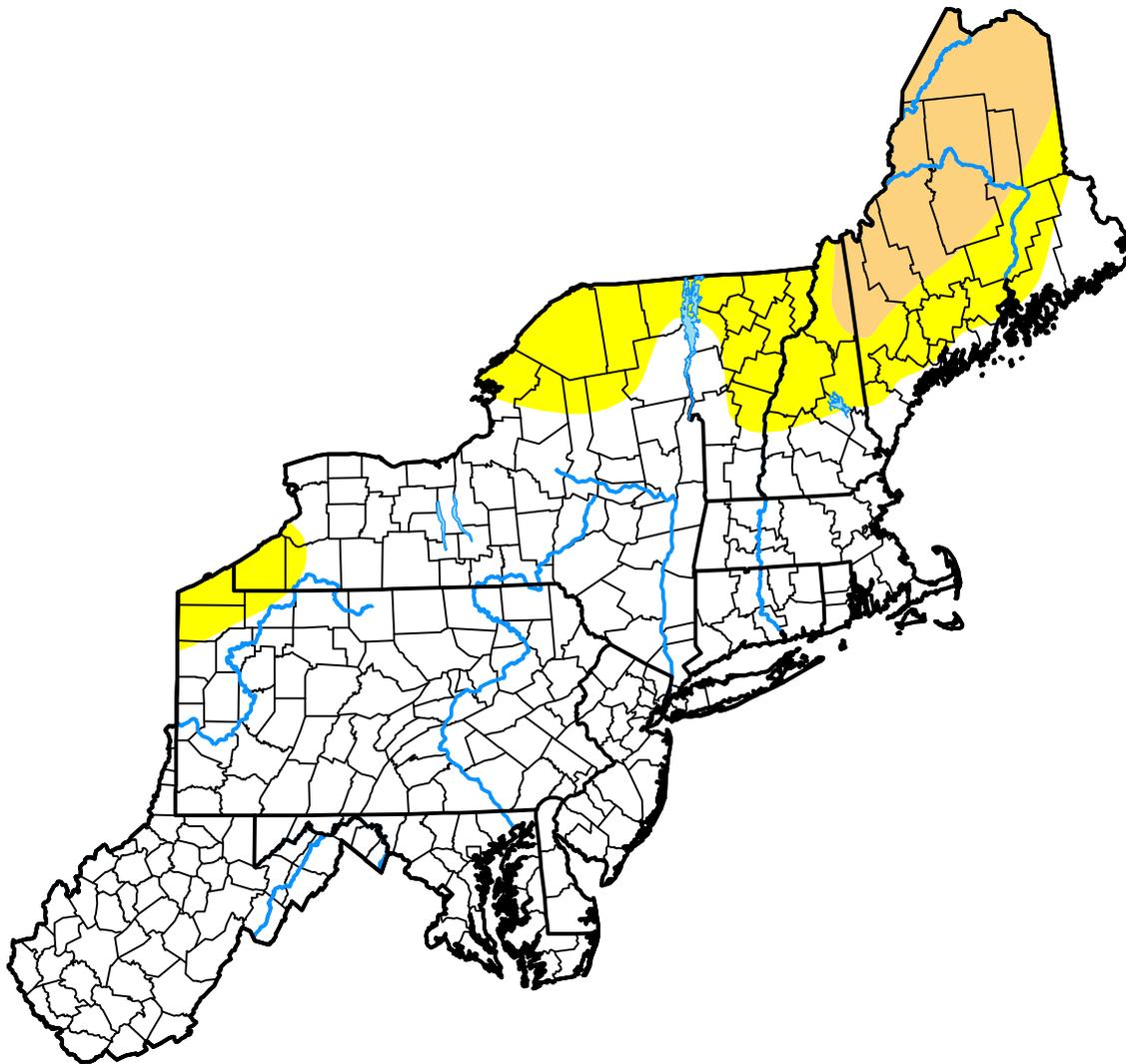


# U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.14	15.93	8.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-11-2003</i>	79.62	11.78	8.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-17-2002</i>	89.32	8.23	2.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	91.22	6.40	2.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.79	38.28	19.89	10.40	1.64	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-19-2002</i>	12.95	17.83	17.70	32.22	19.31	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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