

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Northeast

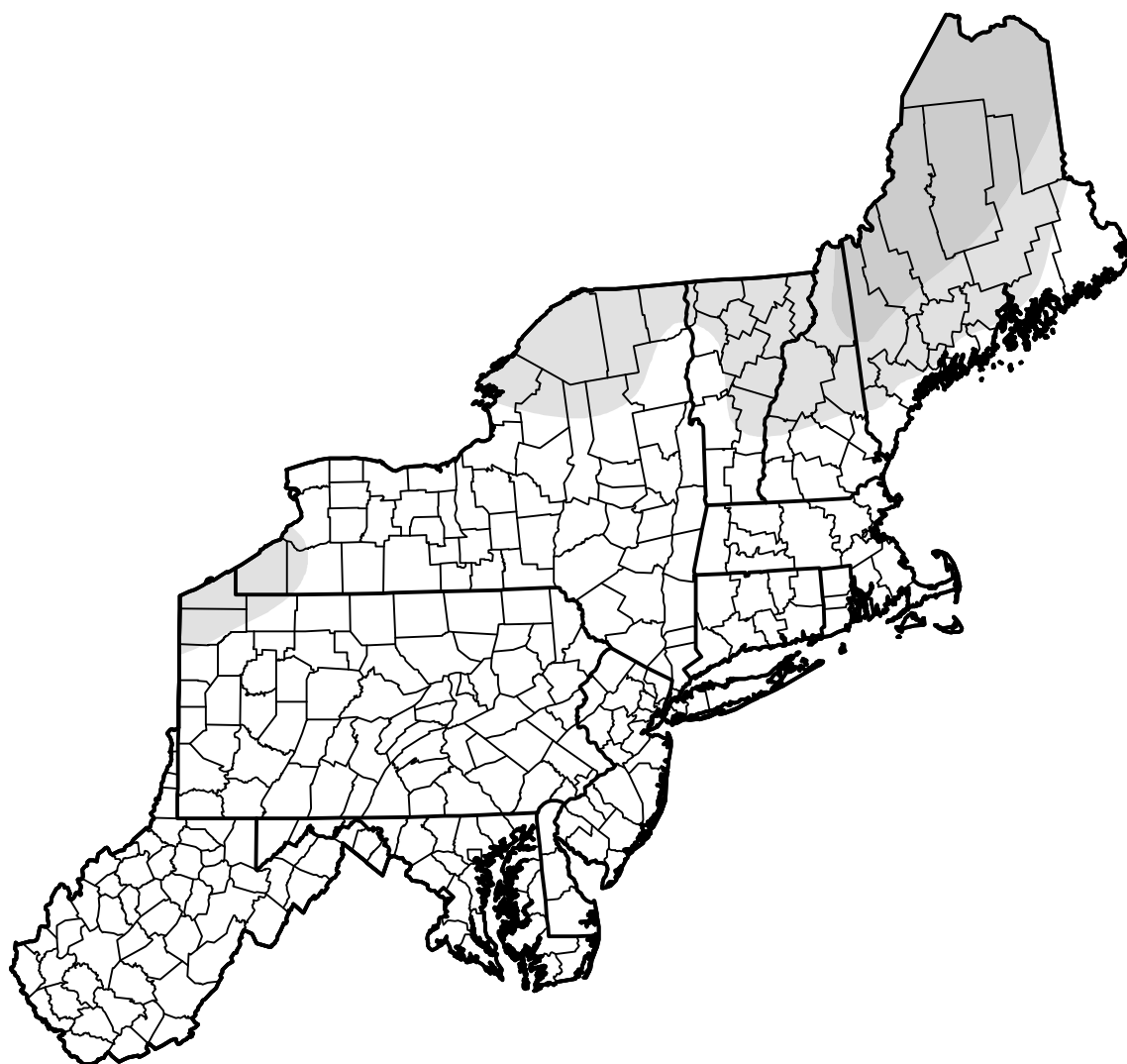
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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.14 | 24.86 | 8.92  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-11-2003</i>              | 79.62 | 20.38 | 8.61  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-17-2002</i>           | 89.32 | 10.68 | 2.45  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 91.22 | 8.78  | 2.38  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 29.79 | 70.21 | 31.93 | 12.04 | 1.64  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-19-2002</i>           | 12.95 | 87.05 | 69.22 | 51.53 | 19.31 | 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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