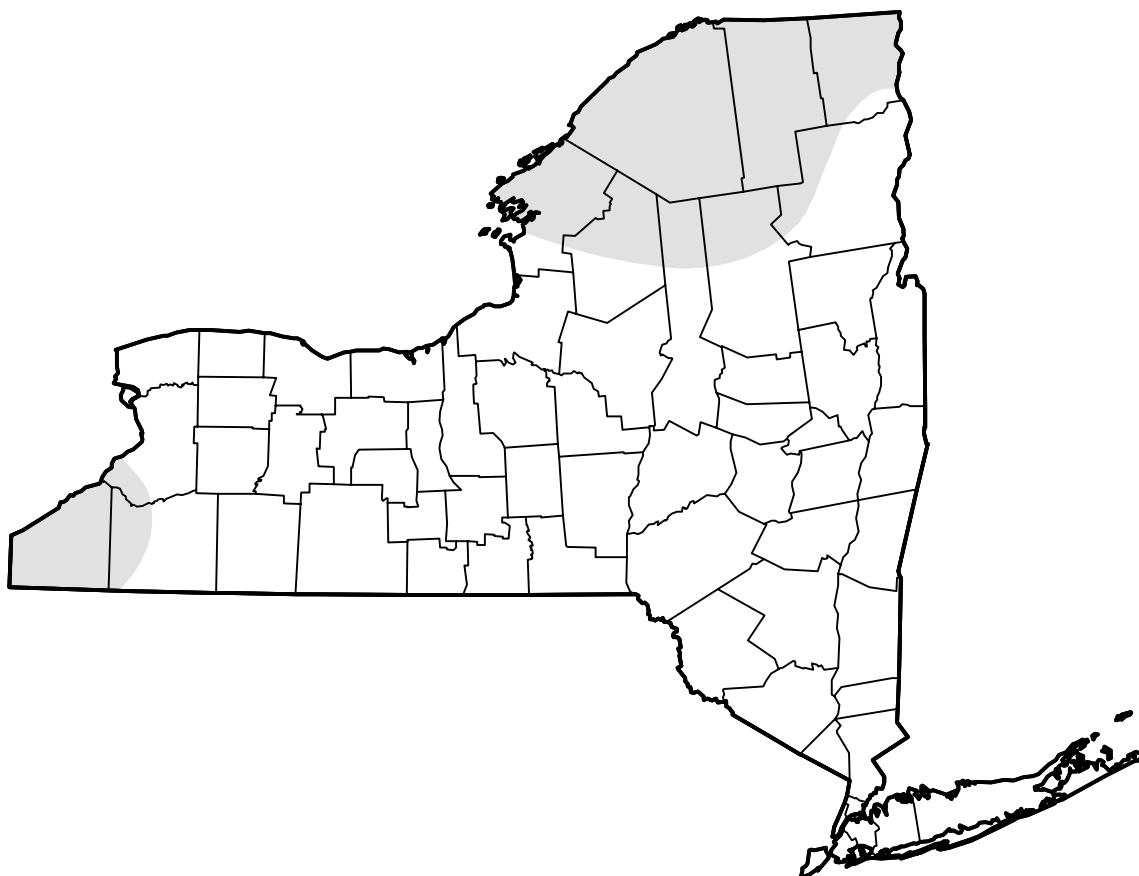


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.89	21.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-13-2003	96.72	3.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-19-2002	96.68	3.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	97.04	2.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	88.02	11.84	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-21-2002	43.84	33.63	9.55	12.74	0.25	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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