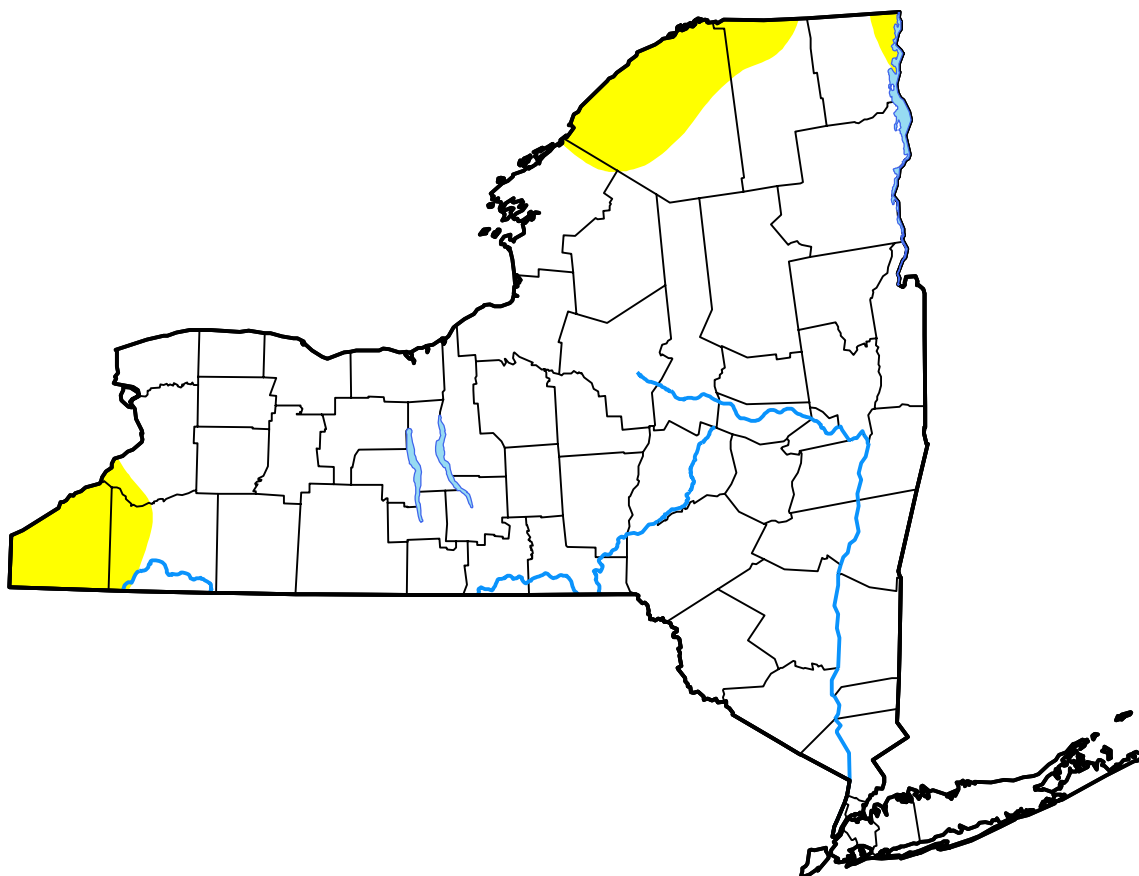


# U.S. Drought Monitor New York

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 91.68 | 8.32  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-20-2003</i>              | 78.89 | 21.11 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-26-2002</i>           | 96.81 | 3.19  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 97.04 | 2.96  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 88.02 | 11.84 | 0.14  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-28-2002</i>           | 43.74 | 33.59 | 10.36 | 12.15 | 0.15 | 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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