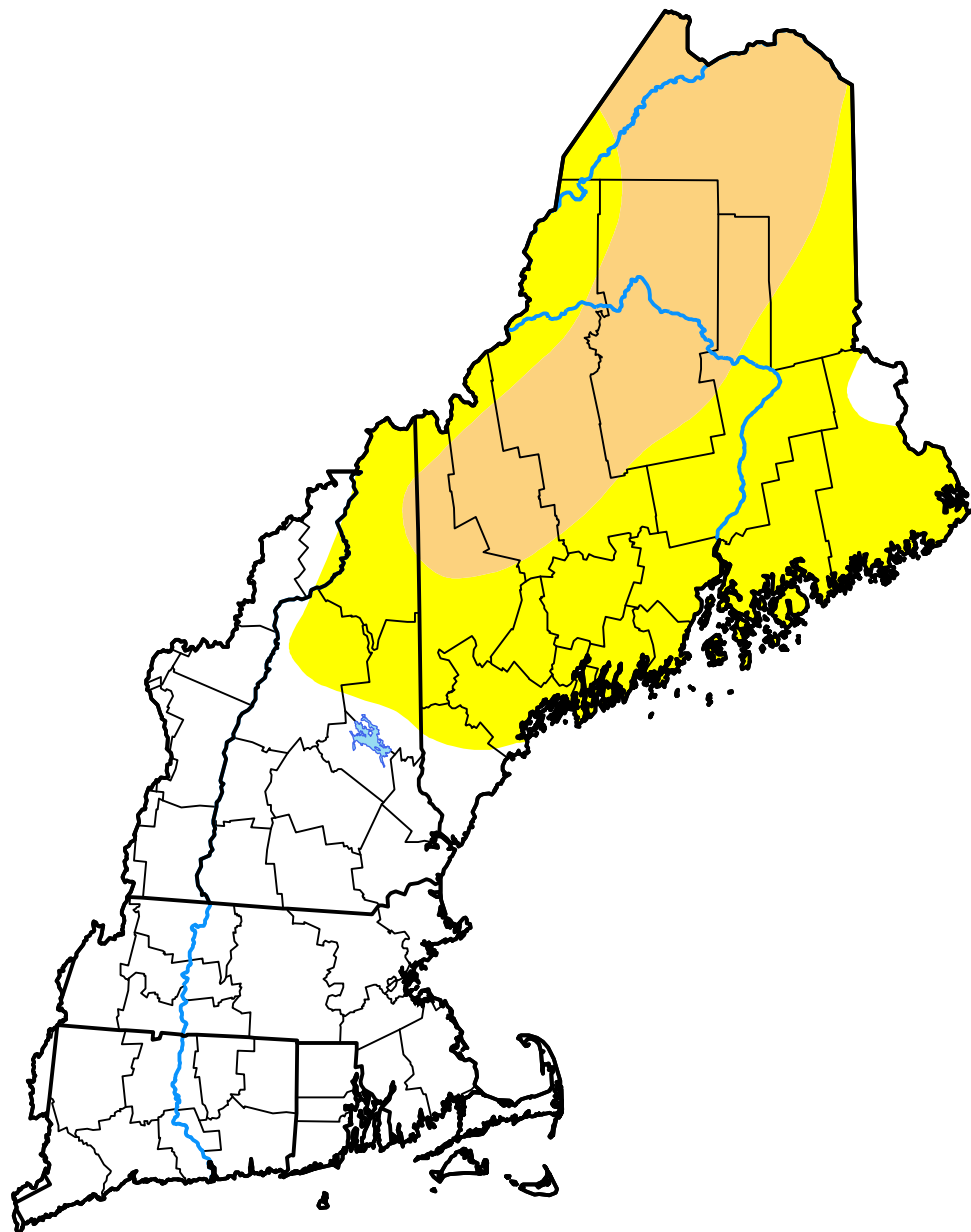


U.S. Drought Monitor

New England Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.17	34.93	22.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-15-2003	41.36	35.07	23.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-20-2003	63.96	21.56	14.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	78.87	13.05	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	2.88	40.45	41.42	15.25	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-23-2002	16.73	44.40	37.95	0.92	0.00	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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