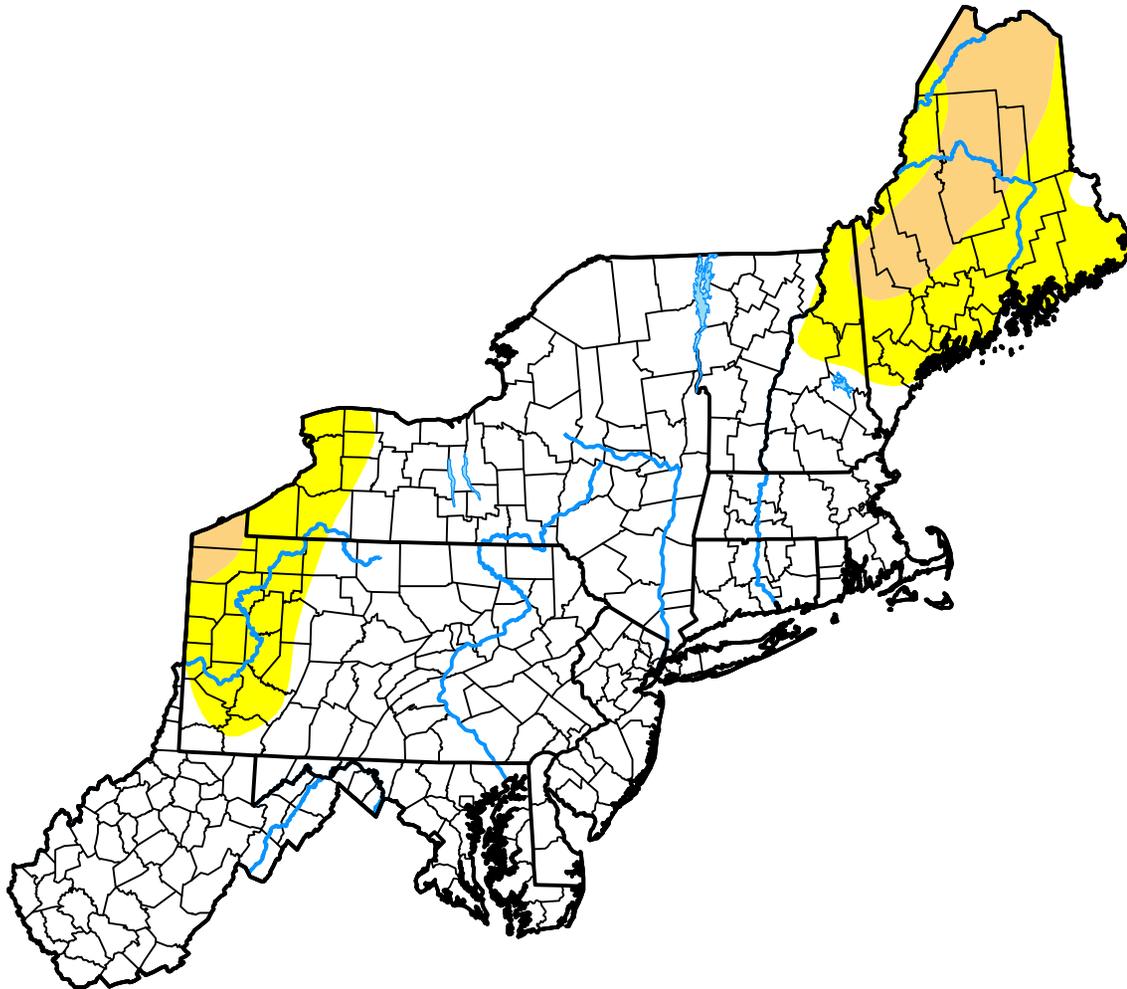


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.19	17.43	7.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-13-2003</i>	77.90	15.14	6.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-18-2003</i>	87.46	8.28	4.26	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>05-21-2002</i>	57.32	19.22	15.59	7.87	0.00	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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