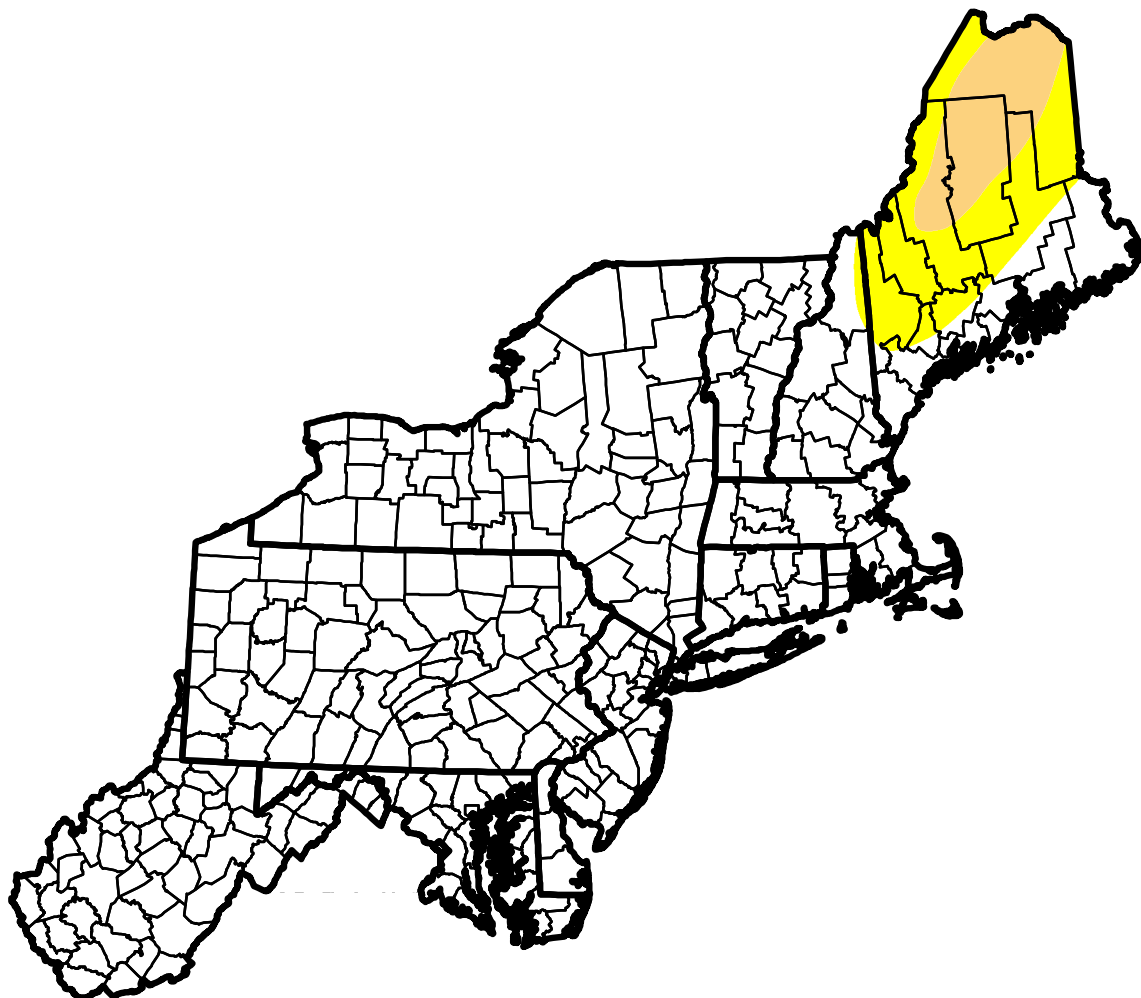


U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.54	11.46	4.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>6/17/2003</i>	88.85	11.15	4.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>3/25/2003</i>	76.10	23.90	8.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12/31/2002</i>	91.22	8.78	2.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10/1/2002</i>	29.78	70.22	31.92	12.03	1.63	0.00
One Year Ago <i>6/25/2002</i>	97.76	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought
	D2 Severe Drought		

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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