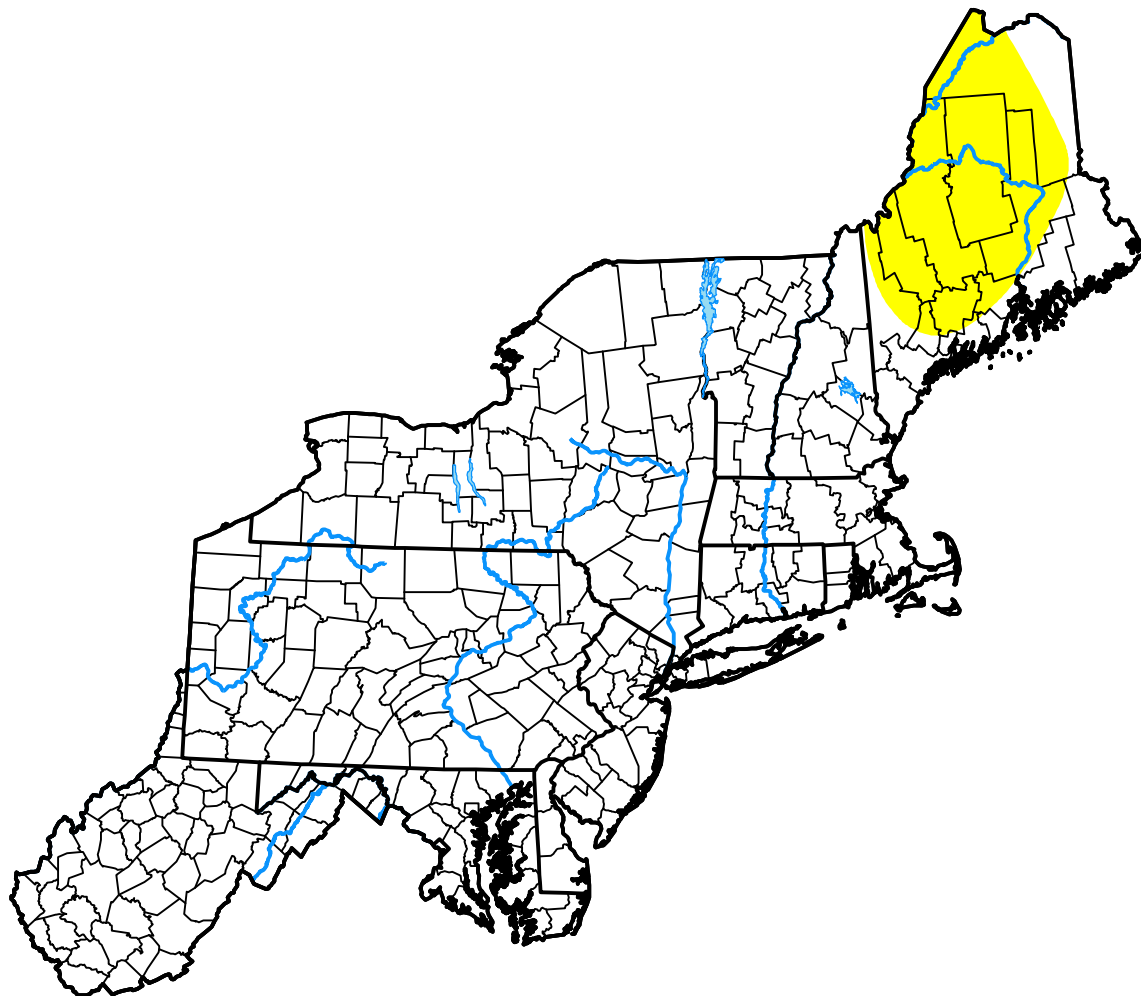


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.91	10.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-29-2003	88.80	11.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-06-2003	73.32	19.72	6.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	91.22	6.40	2.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	29.79	38.28	19.89	10.40	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago 08-06-2002	28.15	47.71	13.39	6.82	3.93	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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