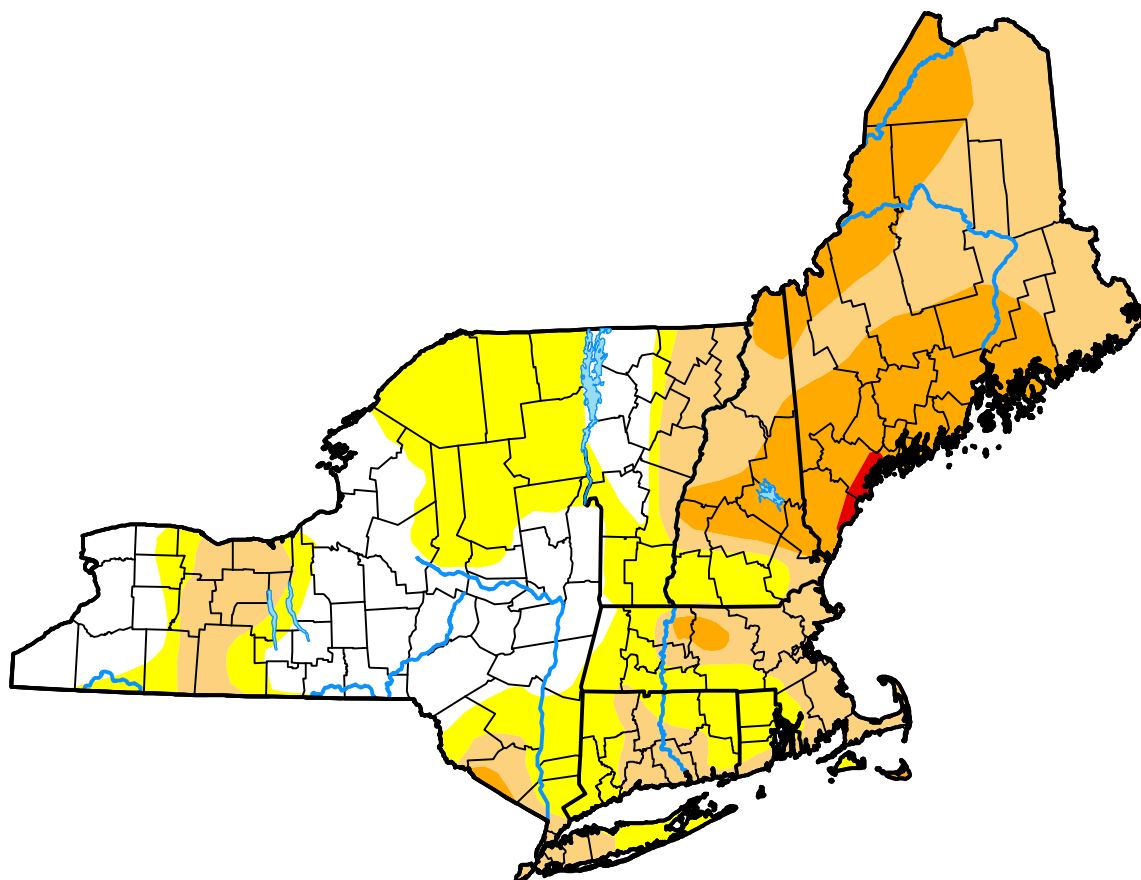


U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.62	27.03	29.94	19.06	0.35	0.00
Last Week <i>02-10-2026</i>	24.93	29.58	26.52	18.62	0.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2025</i>	19.60	25.98	25.54	28.01	0.87	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	21.18	28.81	26.65	23.00	0.35	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	0.55	42.25	22.15	25.65	9.40	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-18-2025</i>	19.82	50.24	25.48	4.45	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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