

# U.S. Drought Monitor

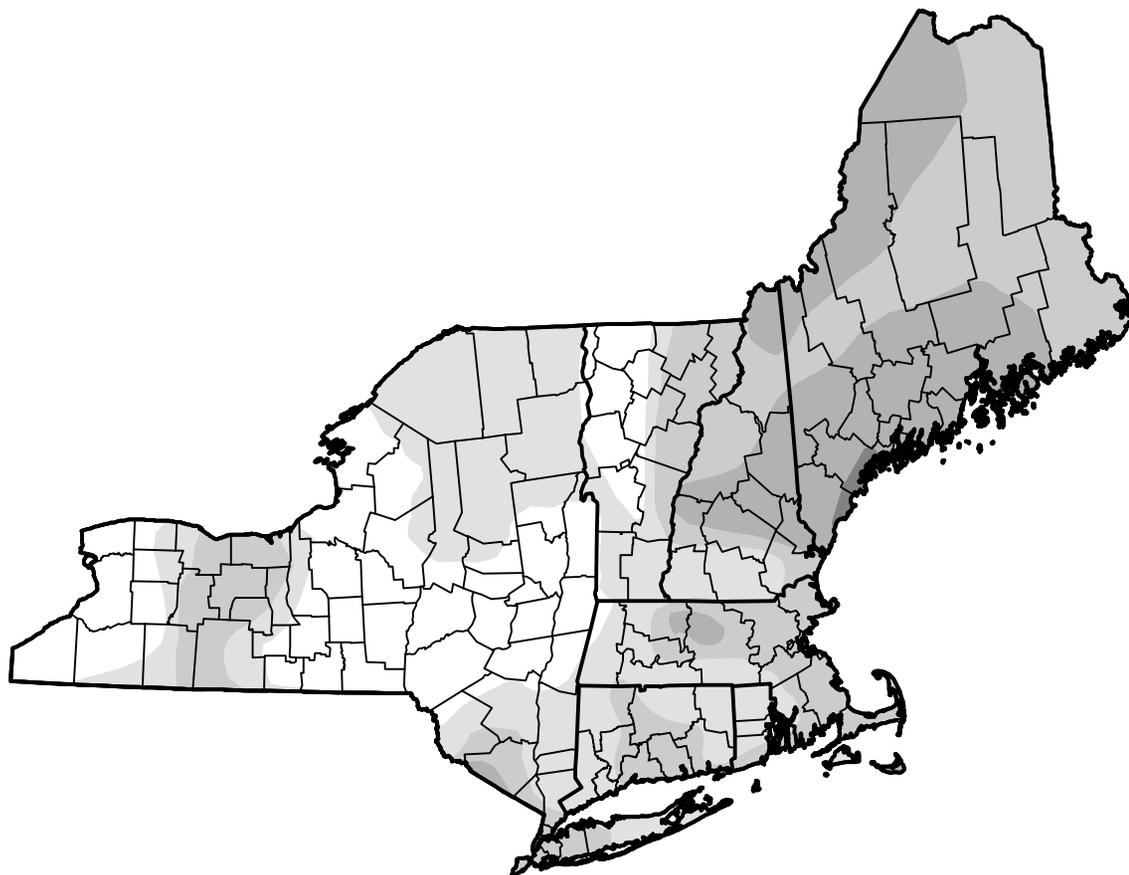
## Northeast DEWS

**February 17, 2026**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.62	76.38	49.35	19.41	0.35	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-10-2026</i>	24.93	75.07	45.49	18.97	0.35	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-18-2025</i>	19.60	80.40	54.43	28.89	0.87	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2026</i>	21.18	78.82	50.01	23.36	0.35	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2025</i>	0.55	99.45	57.20	35.04	9.40	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-18-2025</i>	19.82	80.18	29.94	4.45	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***



*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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