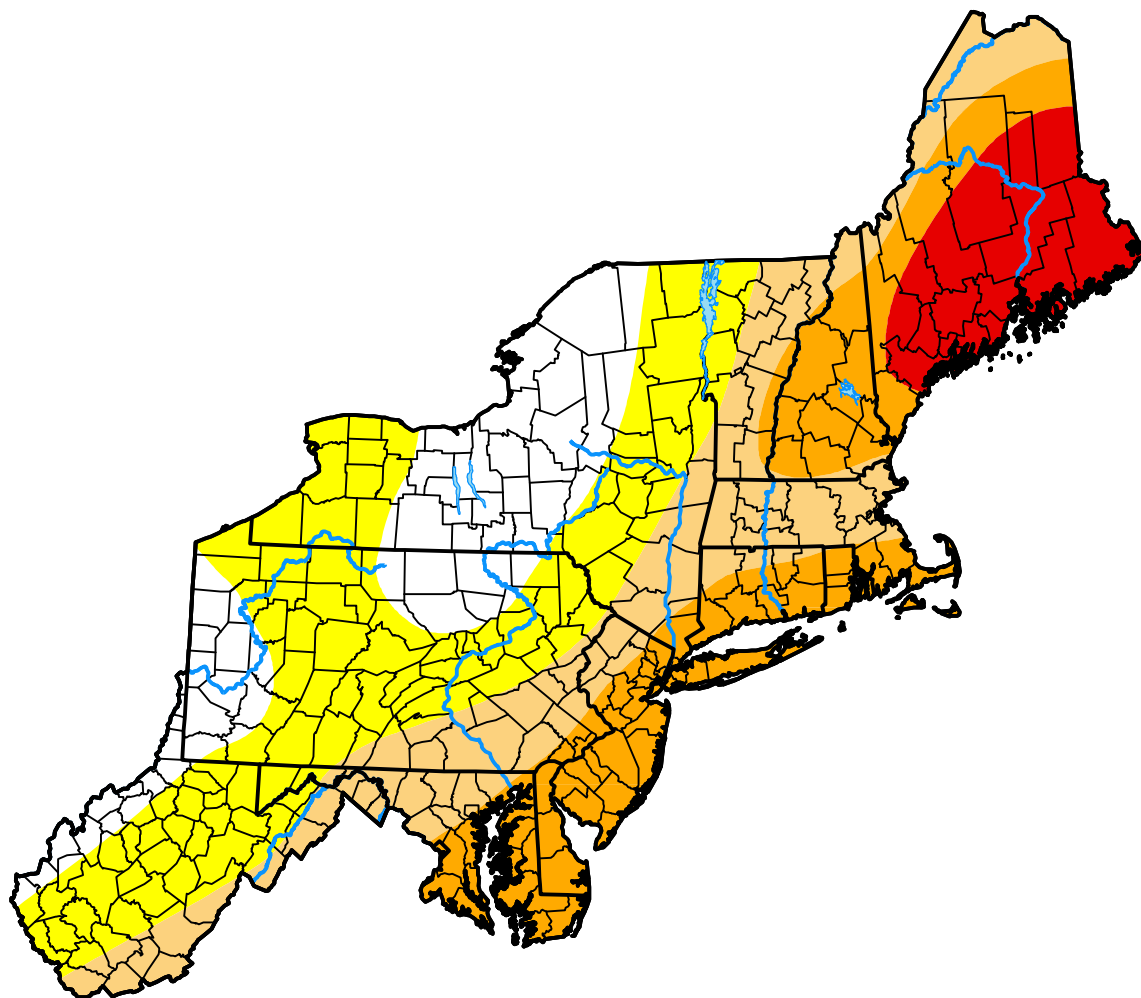


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.04	31.20	21.60	19.65	9.50	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	15.03	31.20	37.74	16.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	25.64	39.16	21.84	13.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	90.35	7.66	1.81	0.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	45.58	24.08	17.48	12.85	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	90.15	7.85	1.81	0.19	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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