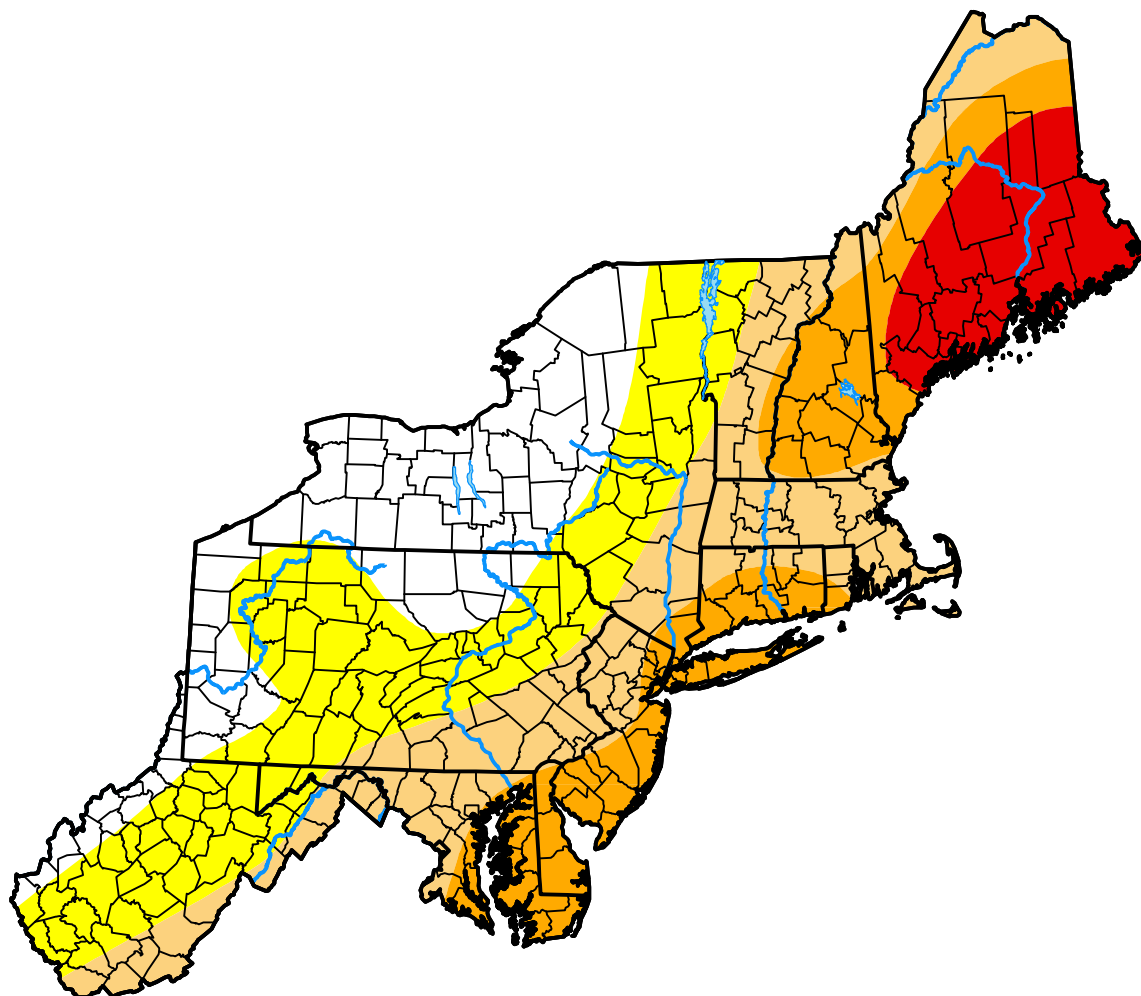


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.99	78.01	50.75	26.25	9.50	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2001</i>	18.04	81.96	50.75	29.15	9.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2001</i>	45.58	54.42	30.33	12.85	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	90.35	9.65	1.99	0.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	45.58	54.42	30.33	12.85	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-26-2000</i>	90.35	9.65	1.99	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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