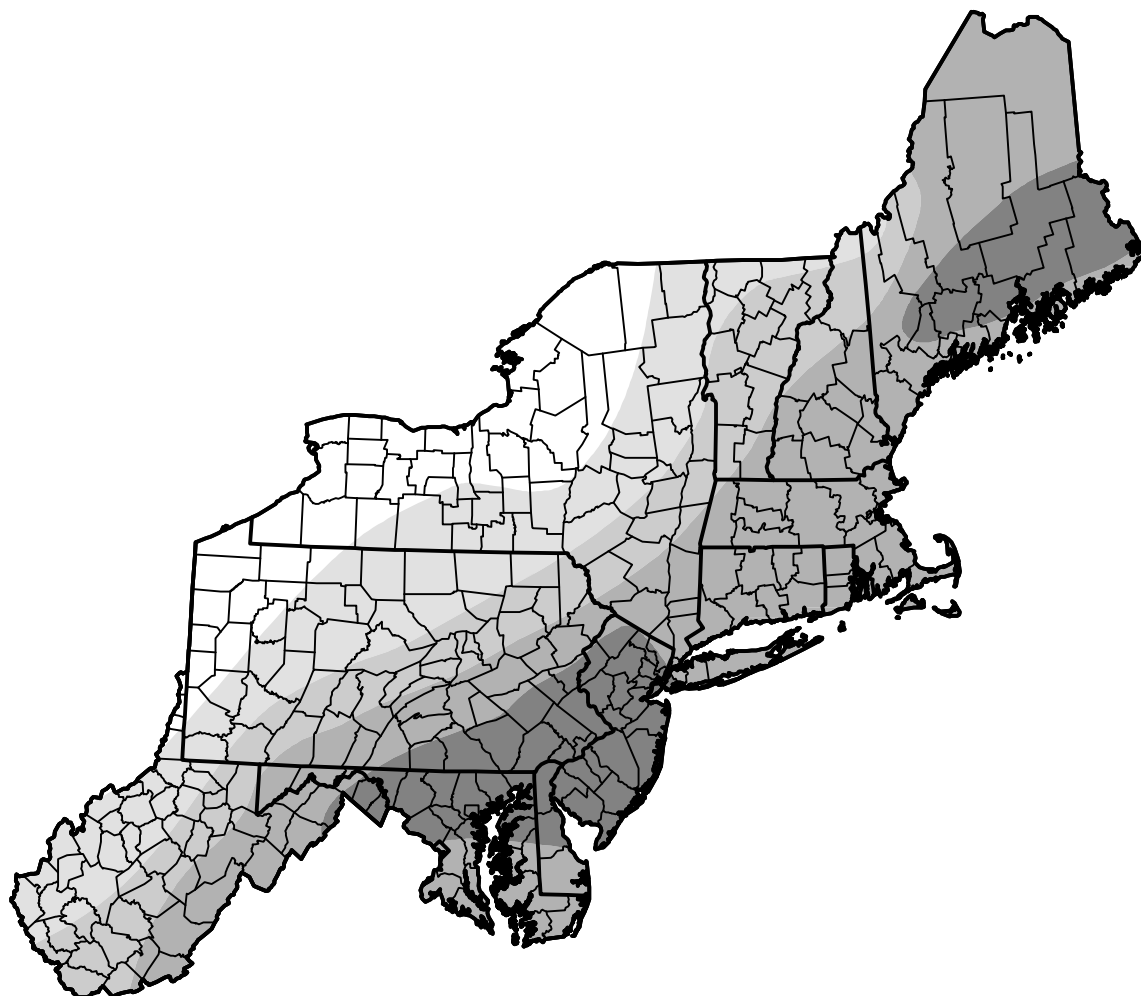


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**February 26, 2002**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 14.73 | 19.98 | 16.59 | 33.80 | 14.90 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-19-2002</i>              | 14.70 | 20.43 | 20.45 | 30.32 | 14.10 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-27-2001</i>           | 13.42 | 26.70 | 43.85 | 16.03 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 22.27 | 26.29 | 24.67 | 17.42 | 9.36  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 45.58 | 24.08 | 17.48 | 12.85 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-27-2001</i>           | 83.18 | 16.56 | 0.27  | 0.00  | 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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