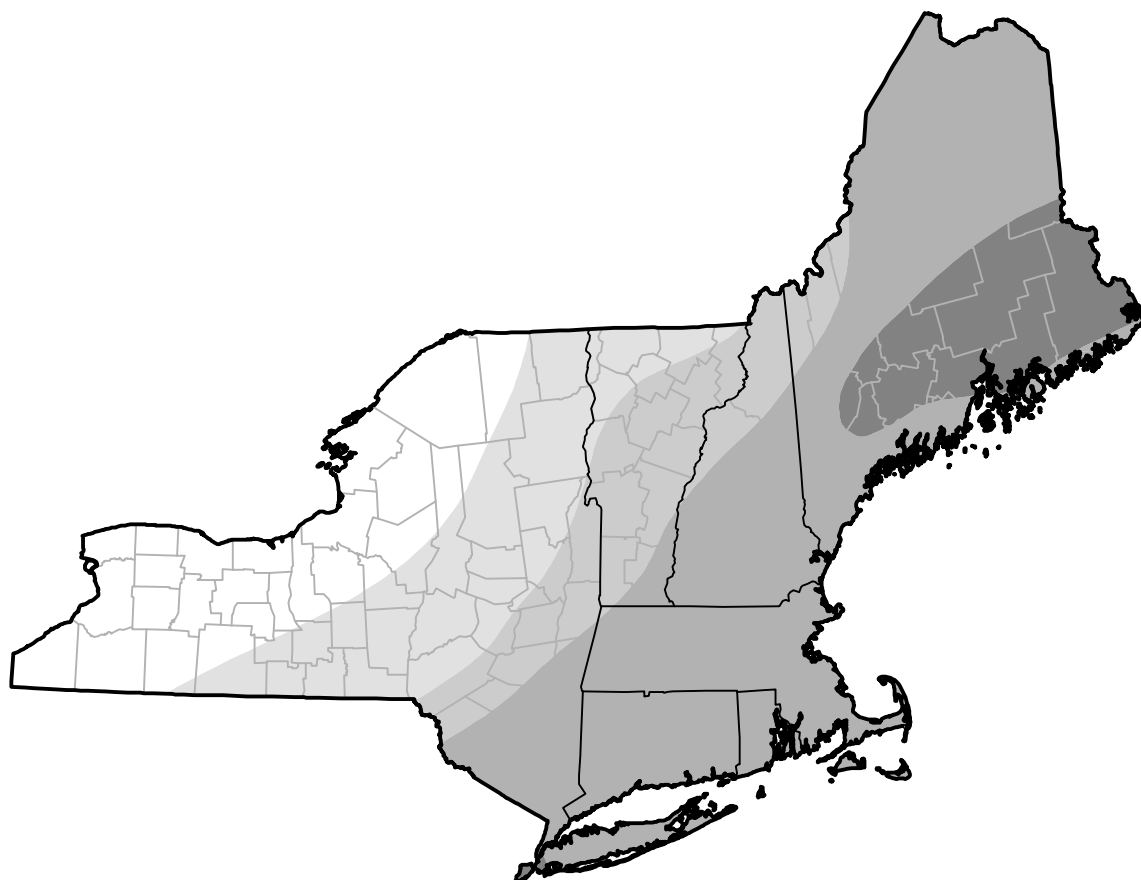


U.S. Drought Monitor

Northeast RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.67	81.33	64.96	51.72	9.63	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2002</i>	19.01	80.99	64.45	49.89	9.38	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2001</i>	18.64	81.36	61.38	39.18	16.91	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	25.09	74.91	61.28	37.29	16.66	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	36.35	63.65	42.51	18.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2001</i>	96.39	3.61	0.00	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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