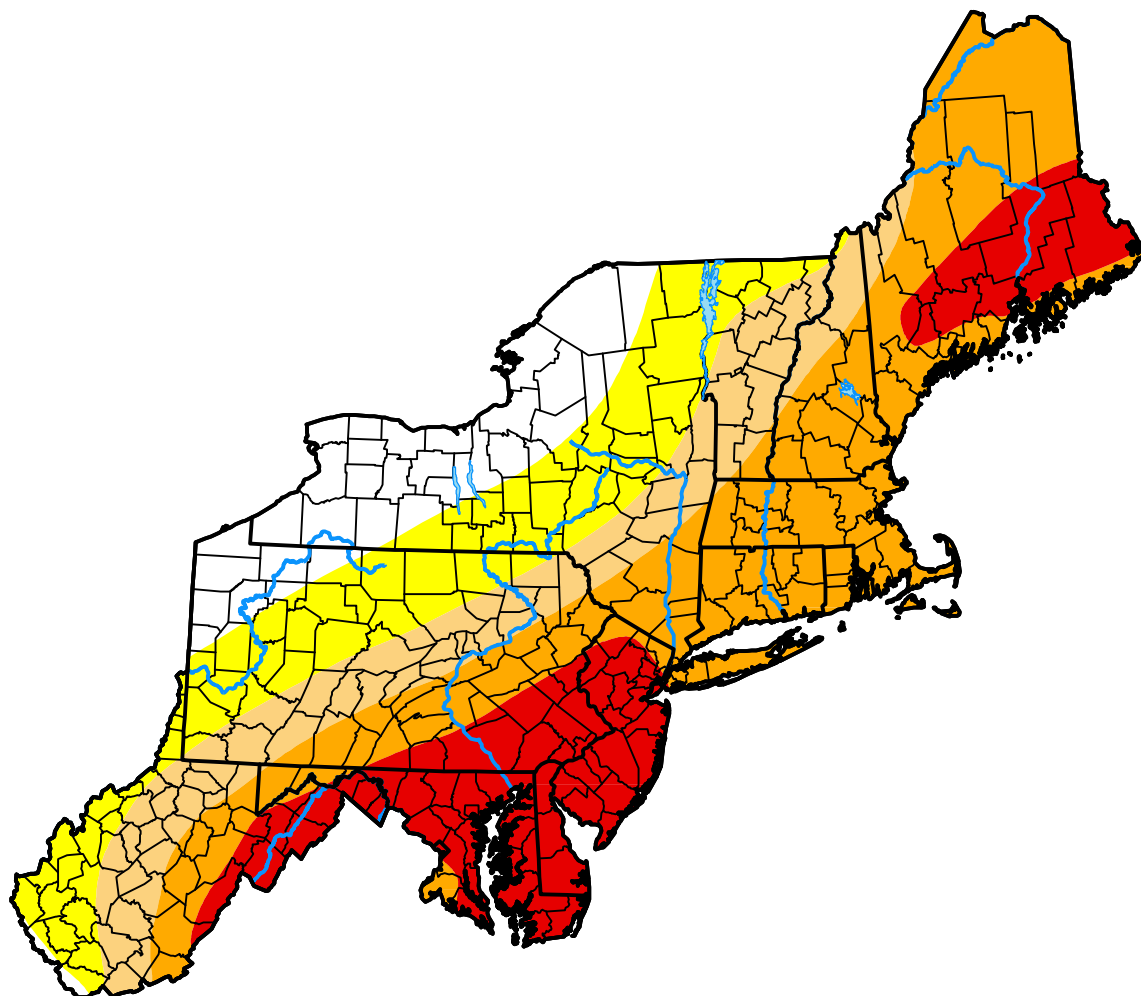


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 13.36 | 86.64 | 67.24 | 50.40 | 18.97 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-19-2002</i> | 12.95 | 87.05 | 69.22 | 51.53 | 19.31 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-25-2001</i> | 21.99 | 78.01 | 50.75 | 26.25 | 9.50 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i> | 22.27 | 77.73 | 51.44 | 26.77 | 9.36 | 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>03-27-2001</i> | 79.66 | 20.34 | 0.16 | 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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