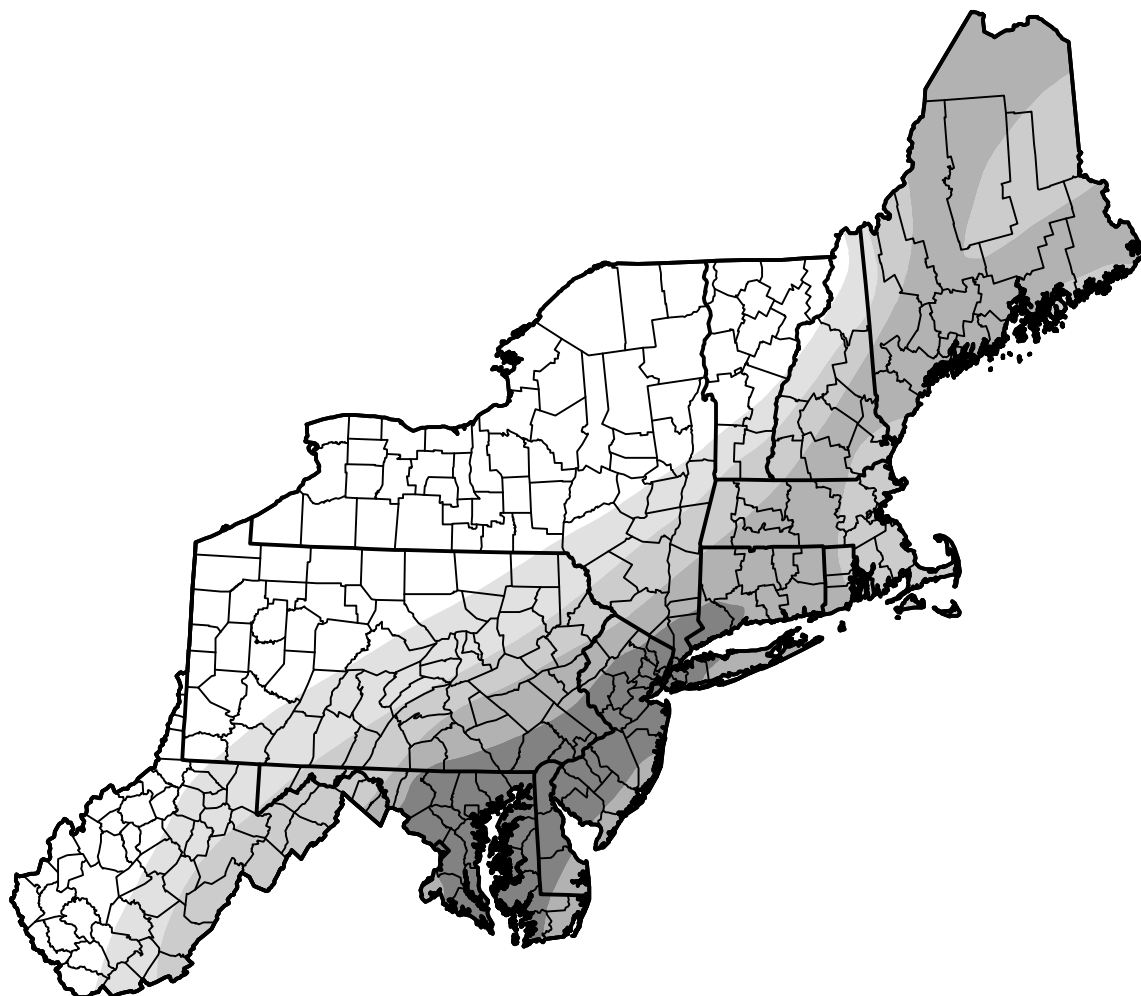


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**April 23, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 25, 2002)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 37.87 | 13.53 | 17.24 | 21.92 | 9.44 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-16-2002</i>              | 37.09 | 10.51 | 15.30 | 27.23 | 9.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-22-2002</i>           | 26.66 | 21.72 | 21.76 | 24.27 | 5.58 | 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>04-24-2001</i>           | 94.73 | 5.25  | 0.02  | 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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