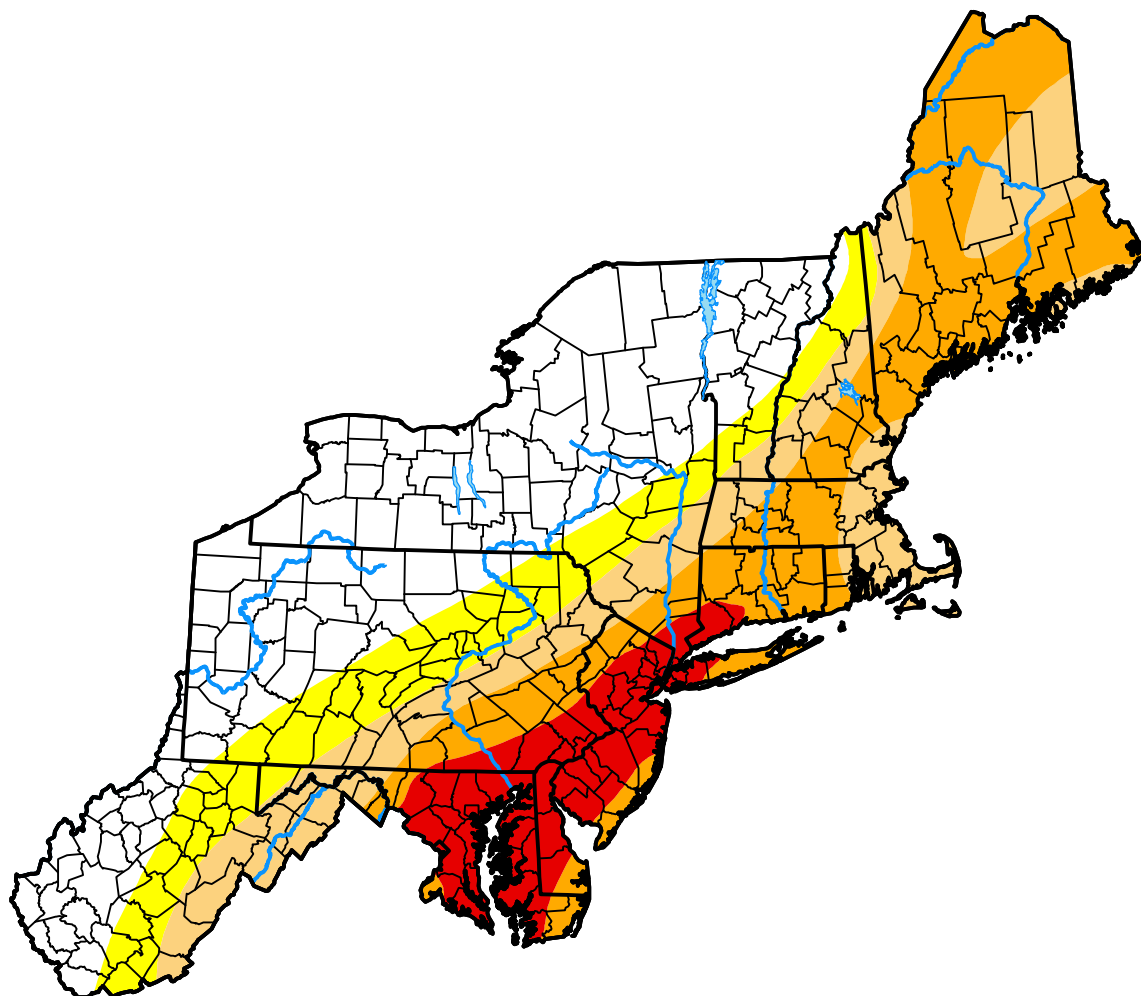


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 37.87 | 62.13 | 48.60 | 31.36 | 9.44  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-16-2002</i>              | 37.09 | 62.91 | 52.40 | 37.10 | 9.87  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-22-2002</i>           | 26.66 | 73.34 | 51.62 | 29.86 | 5.58  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 22.27 | 77.73 | 51.44 | 26.77 | 9.36  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 45.58 | 54.42 | 30.33 | 12.85 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-24-2001</i>           | 94.73 | 5.27  | 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>*

**Author:**

Scott Stephens  
NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**