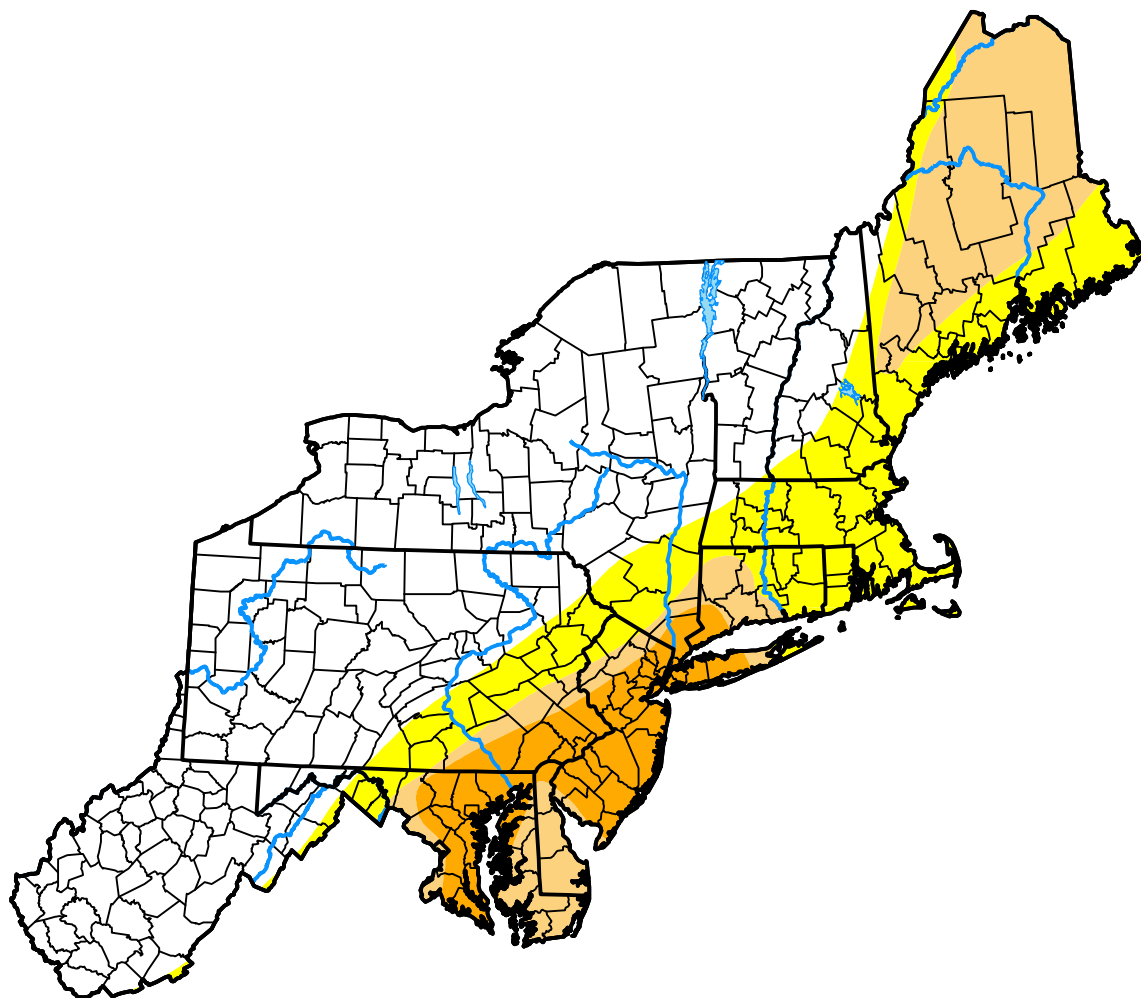


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.32	19.22	15.59	7.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-14-2002</i>	52.55	10.17	17.08	20.21	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2002</i>	14.70	20.43	20.45	30.32	14.10	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	22.27	26.29	24.67	17.42	9.36	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	45.58	24.08	17.48	12.85	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-22-2001</i>	8.09	34.87	57.04	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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