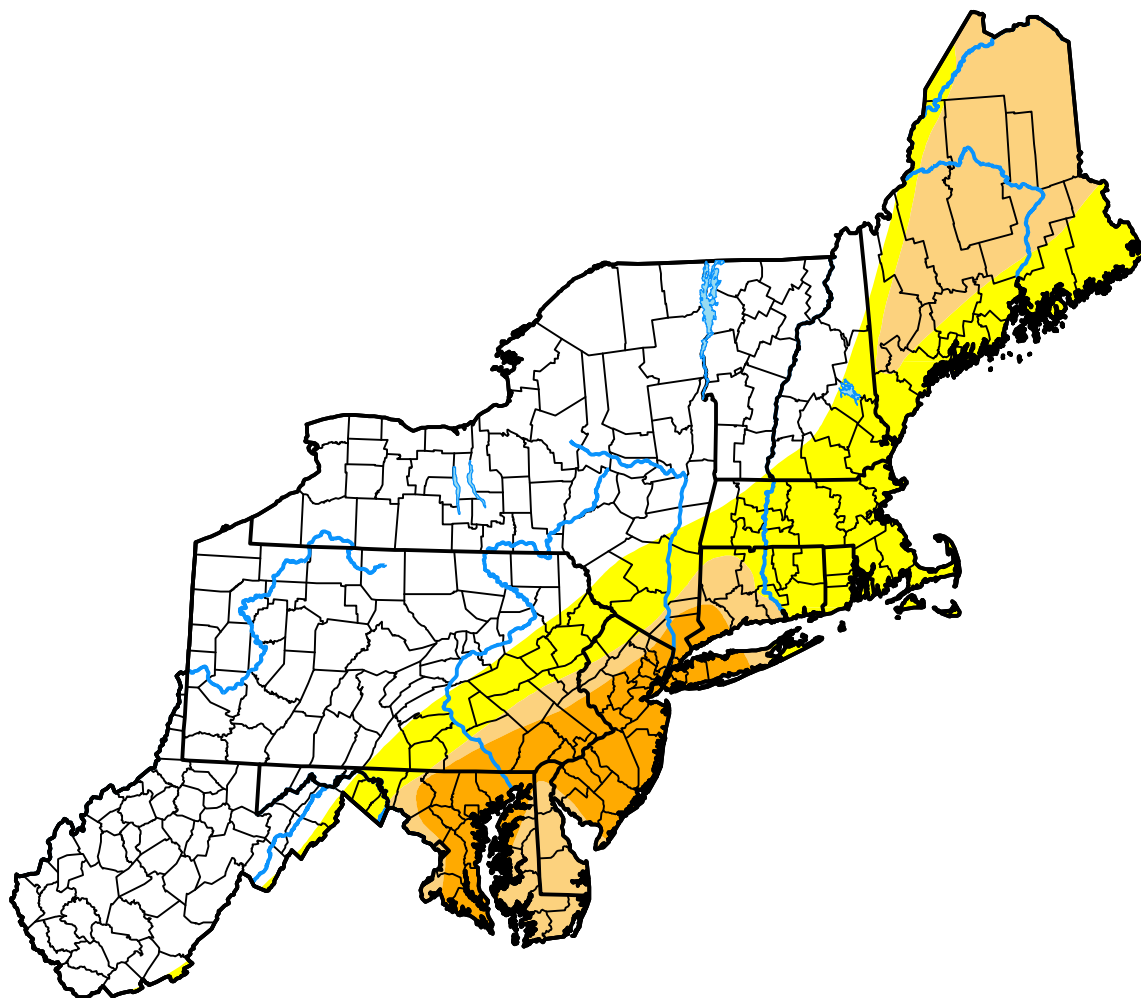


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**May 21, 2002**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 57.32 | 42.68 | 23.46 | 7.87  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-14-2002</i>              | 52.55 | 47.45 | 37.28 | 20.21 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-19-2002</i>           | 14.70 | 85.30 | 64.87 | 44.42 | 14.10 | 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>05-22-2001</i>           | 8.09  | 91.91 | 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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