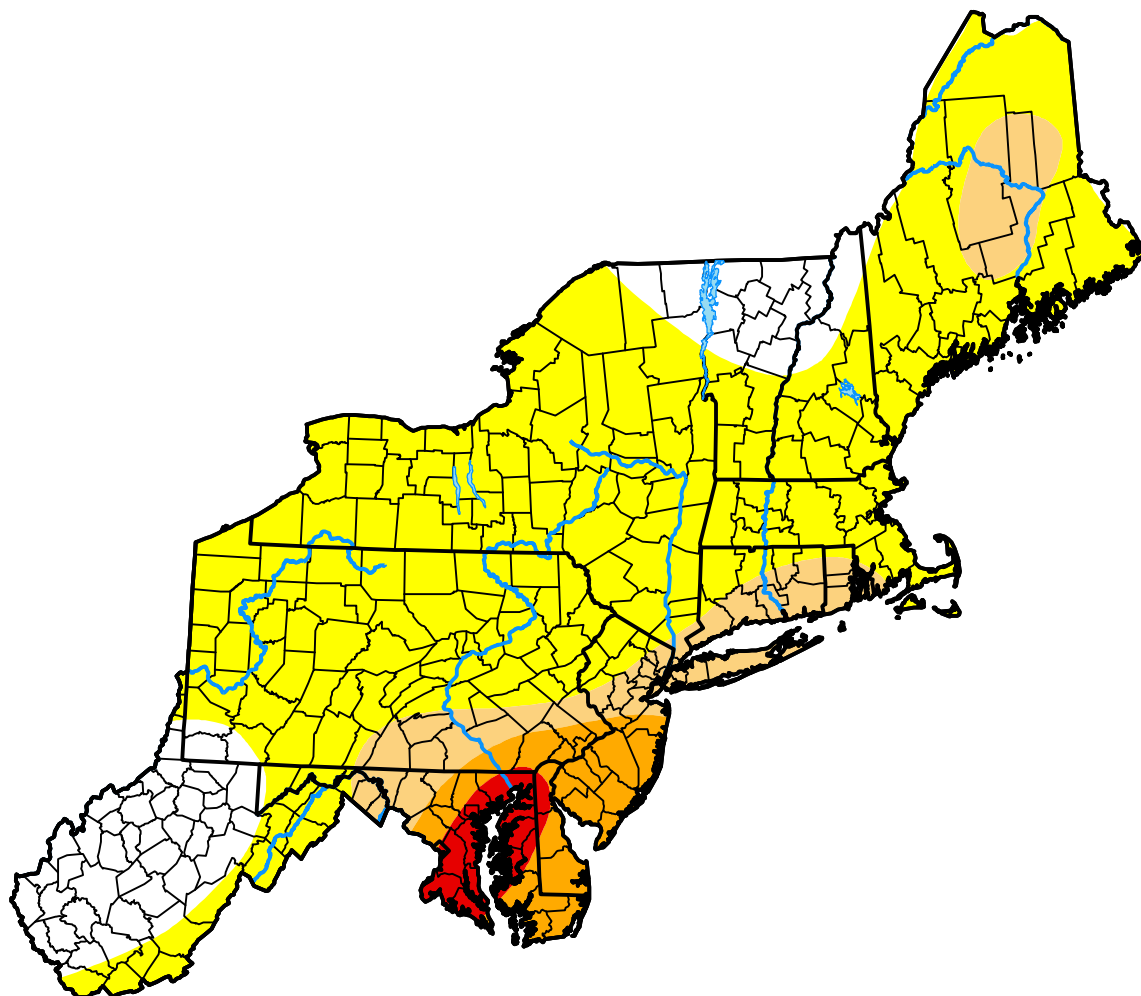


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.74	85.26	17.97	7.78	2.30	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 07-16-2002	50.01	49.99	14.07	4.68	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 04-23-2002	37.87	62.13	48.60	31.36	9.44	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2002	22.27	77.73	51.44	26.77	9.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-25-2001	45.58	54.42	30.33	12.85	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 07-24-2001	70.43	29.57	3.25	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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