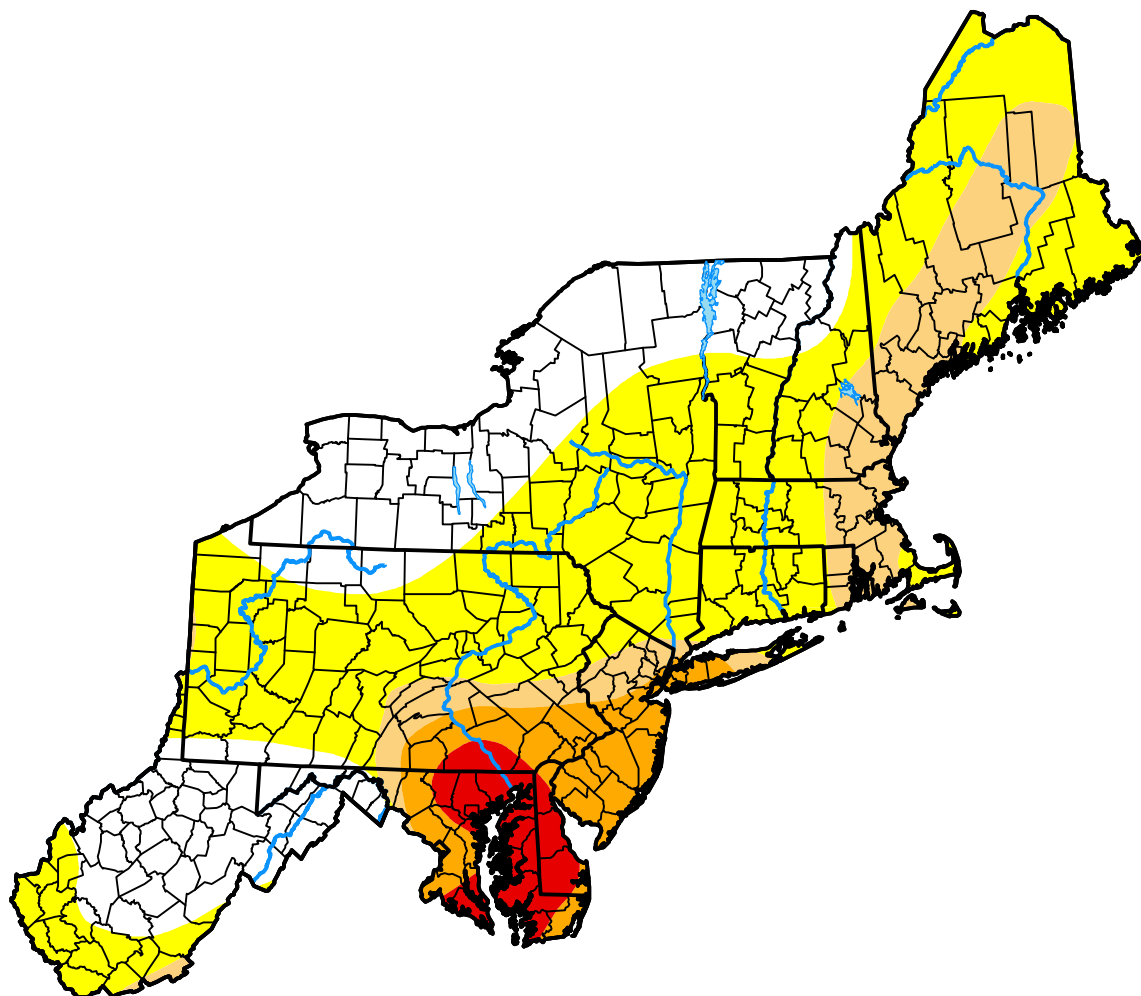


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.15	47.71	13.39	6.82	3.93	0.00
Last Week 07-30-2002	20.63	55.25	15.88	5.44	2.80	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-07-2002	45.76	11.15	16.27	24.08	2.74	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	22.27	26.29	24.67	17.42	9.36	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	45.58	24.08	17.48	12.85	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-07-2001	38.57	49.46	11.97	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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