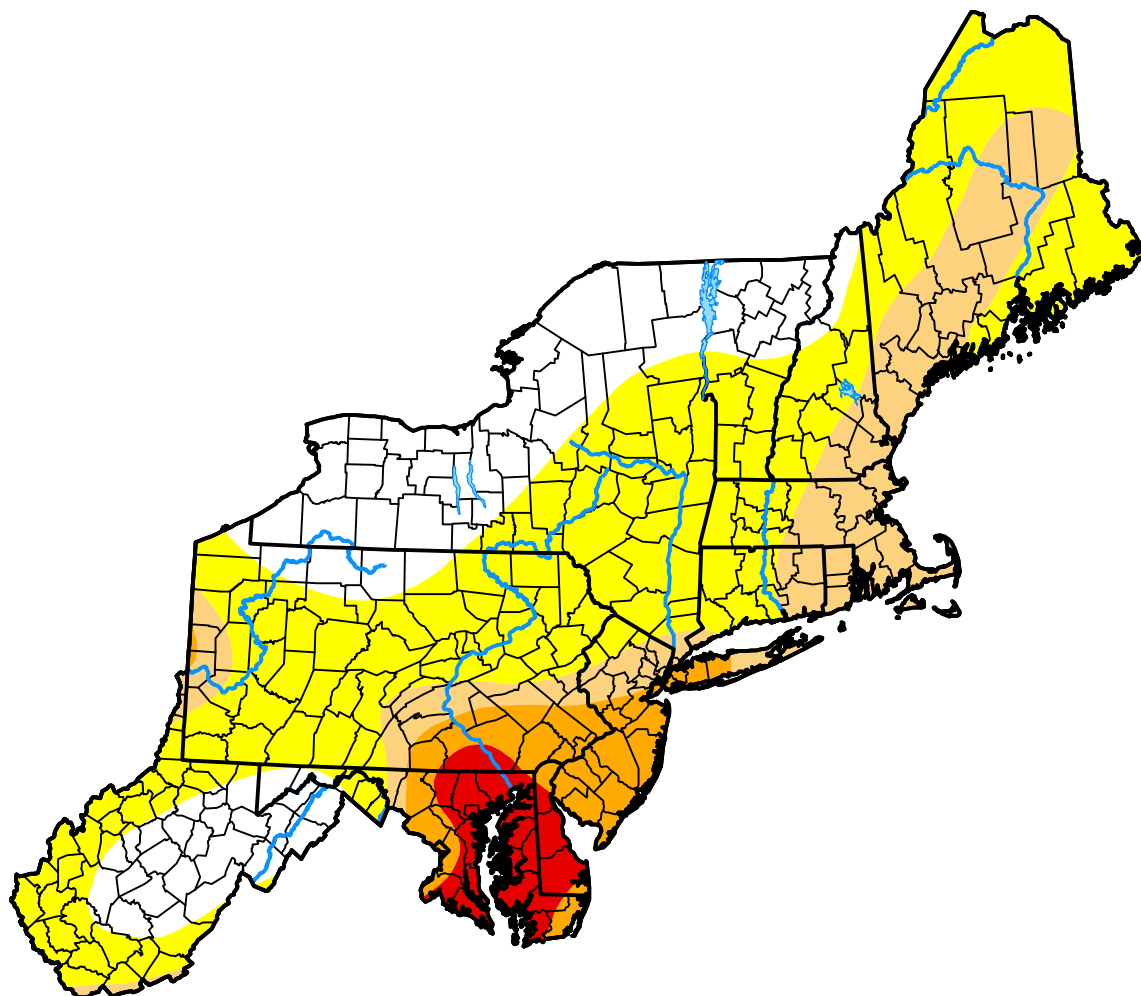


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.95	75.05	26.81	10.59	4.10	0.00
Last Week <i>08-06-2002</i>	28.15	71.85	24.14	10.75	3.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2002</i>	52.55	47.45	37.28	20.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	22.27	77.73	51.44	26.77	9.36	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	45.58	54.42	30.33	12.85	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2001</i>	39.13	60.87	27.30	6.18	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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