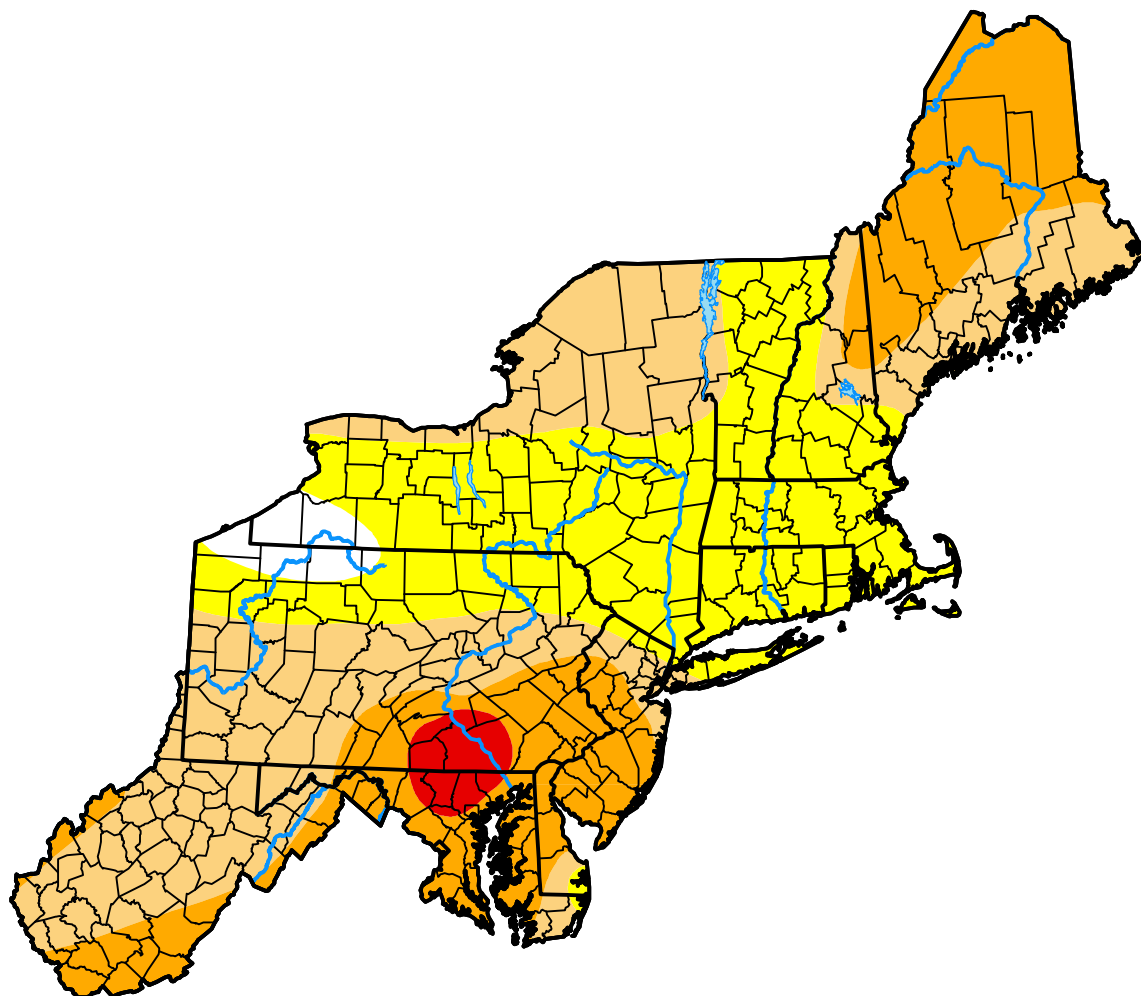


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.59	34.16	36.11	25.00	2.15	0.00
Last Week <i>09-10-2002</i>	0.00	29.55	43.82	26.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2002</i>	65.99	23.00	7.81	3.21	0.00	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>09-18-2001</i>	25.64	39.16	21.84	13.35	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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