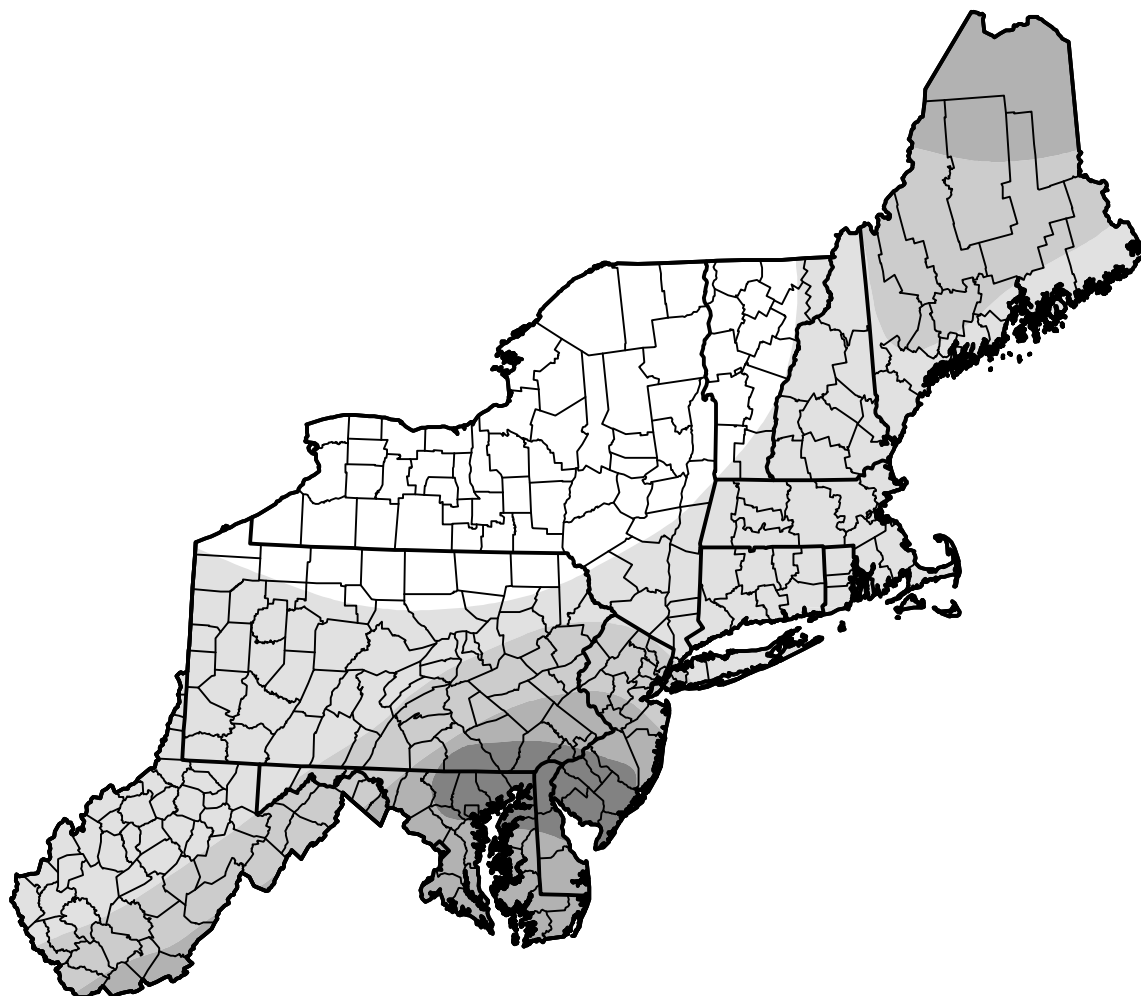


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**October 8, 2002**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 28.56 | 37.30 | 18.63 | 11.84 | 3.68 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>              | 29.79 | 38.28 | 19.89 | 10.40 | 1.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-09-2002</i>           | 55.84 | 32.17 | 7.46  | 4.52  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 22.27 | 26.29 | 24.67 | 17.42 | 9.36 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 29.79 | 38.28 | 19.89 | 10.40 | 1.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2001</i>           | 46.40 | 26.83 | 24.90 | 1.87  | 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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