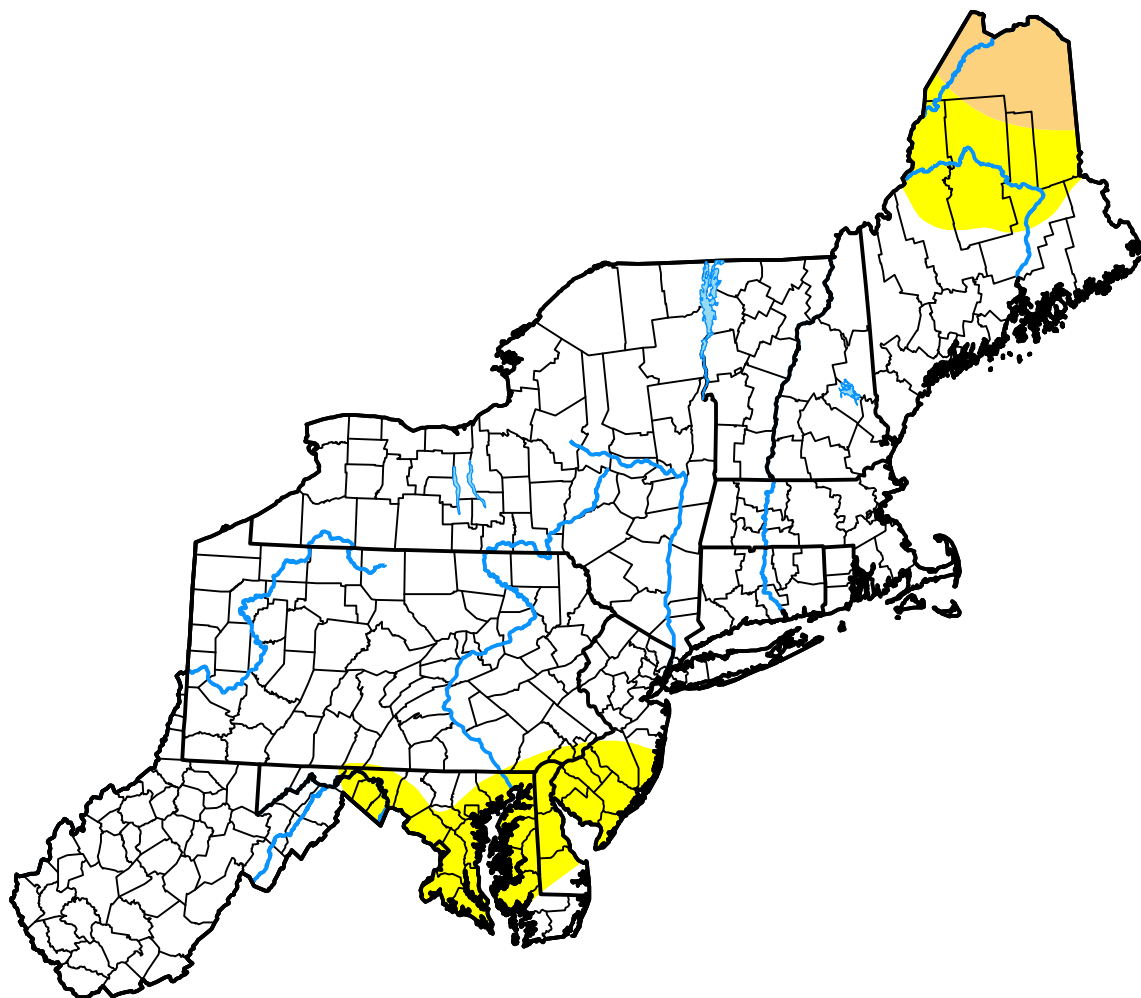


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**November 26, 2002**  
 (Released Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.13 | 10.96 | 2.91  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-19-2002</i>              | 77.46 | 14.33 | 6.37  | 1.83  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-27-2002</i>           | 37.81 | 23.42 | 26.84 | 3.80  | 5.67 | 2.46 |
| <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>11-27-2001</i>           | 13.42 | 26.70 | 43.85 | 16.03 | 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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