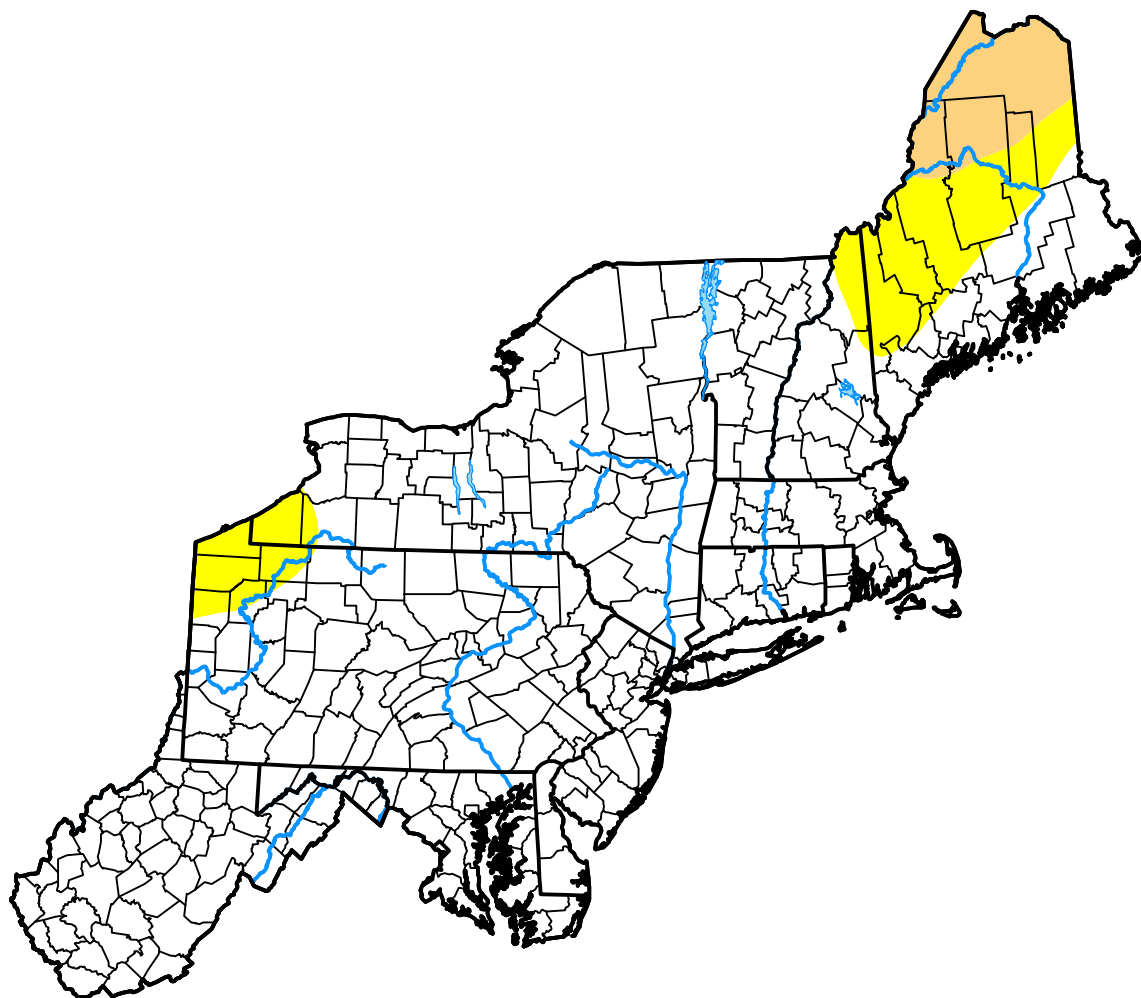


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**January 21, 2003**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.87	8.77	4.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-14-2003</i>	86.72	8.77	4.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-22-2002</i>	58.54	21.25	13.21	7.01	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	91.22	6.40	2.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.79	38.28	19.89	10.40	1.64	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-22-2002</i>	26.66	21.72	21.76	24.27	5.58	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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