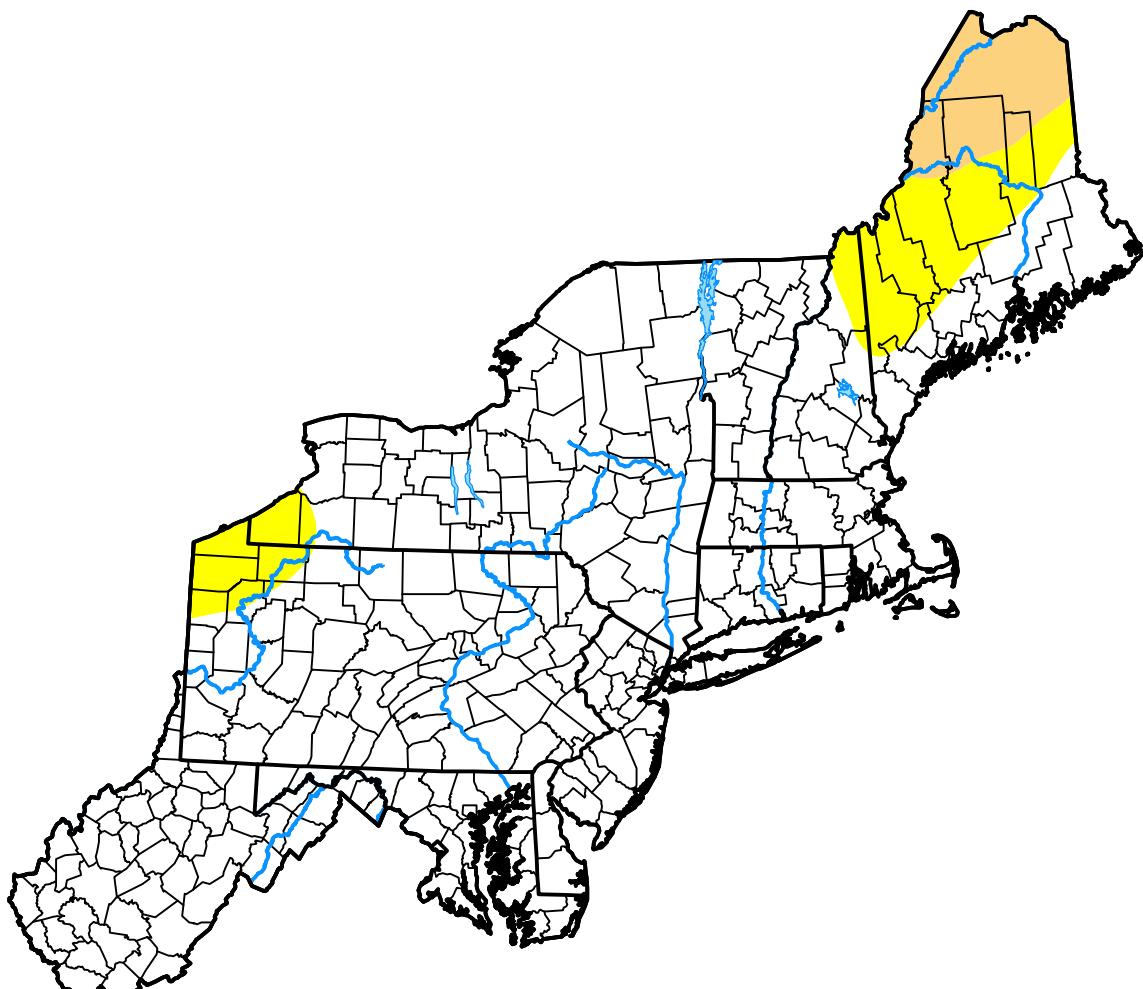


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 86.87 | 8.77 | 4.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 01-14-2003 | 86.72 | 8.77 | 4.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 10-22-2002 | 58.54 | 21.25 | 13.21 | 7.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002 | 91.22 | 6.40 | 2.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 10-01-2002 | 29.79 | 38.28 | 19.89 | 10.40 | 1.64 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 01-22-2002 | 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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