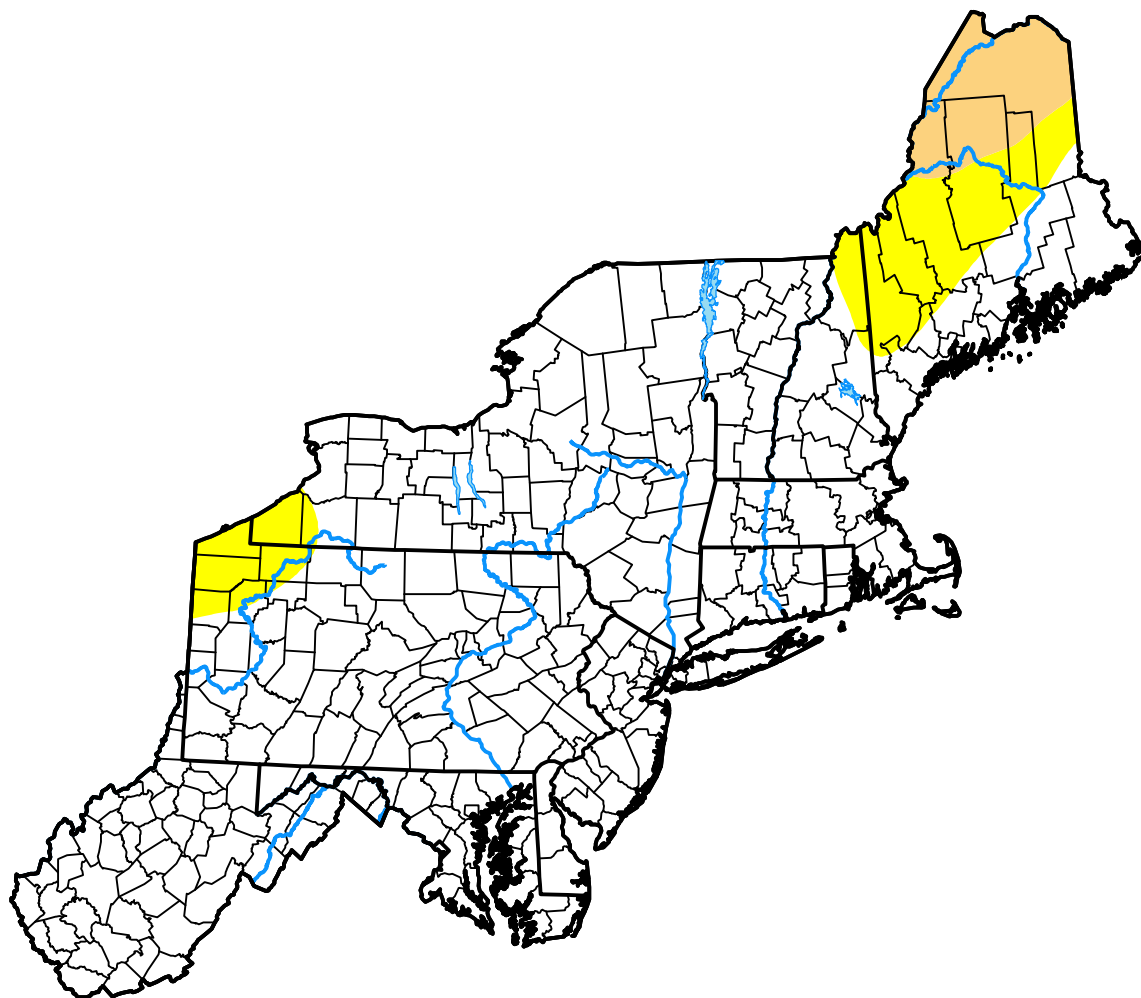


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.87	13.13	4.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-14-2003</i>	86.72	13.28	4.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-22-2002</i>	58.54	41.46	20.21	7.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	91.22	8.78	2.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.79	70.21	31.93	12.04	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-22-2002</i>	26.66	73.34	51.62	29.86	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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