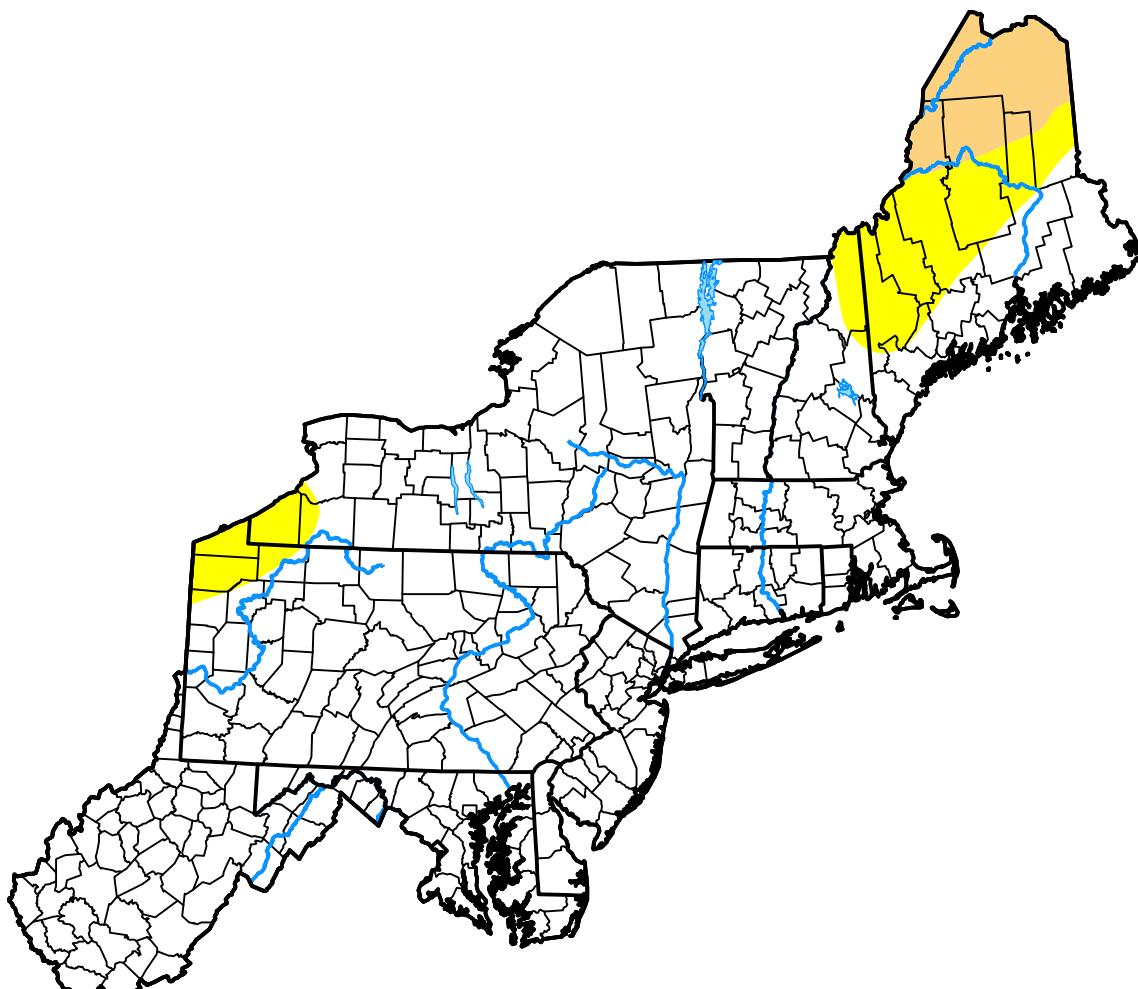


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	87.47	8.24	4.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-21-2003	86.87	8.77	4.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-29-2002	61.06	20.07	12.96	5.91	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 01-29-2002	14.65	29.14	21.68	28.69	5.84	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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