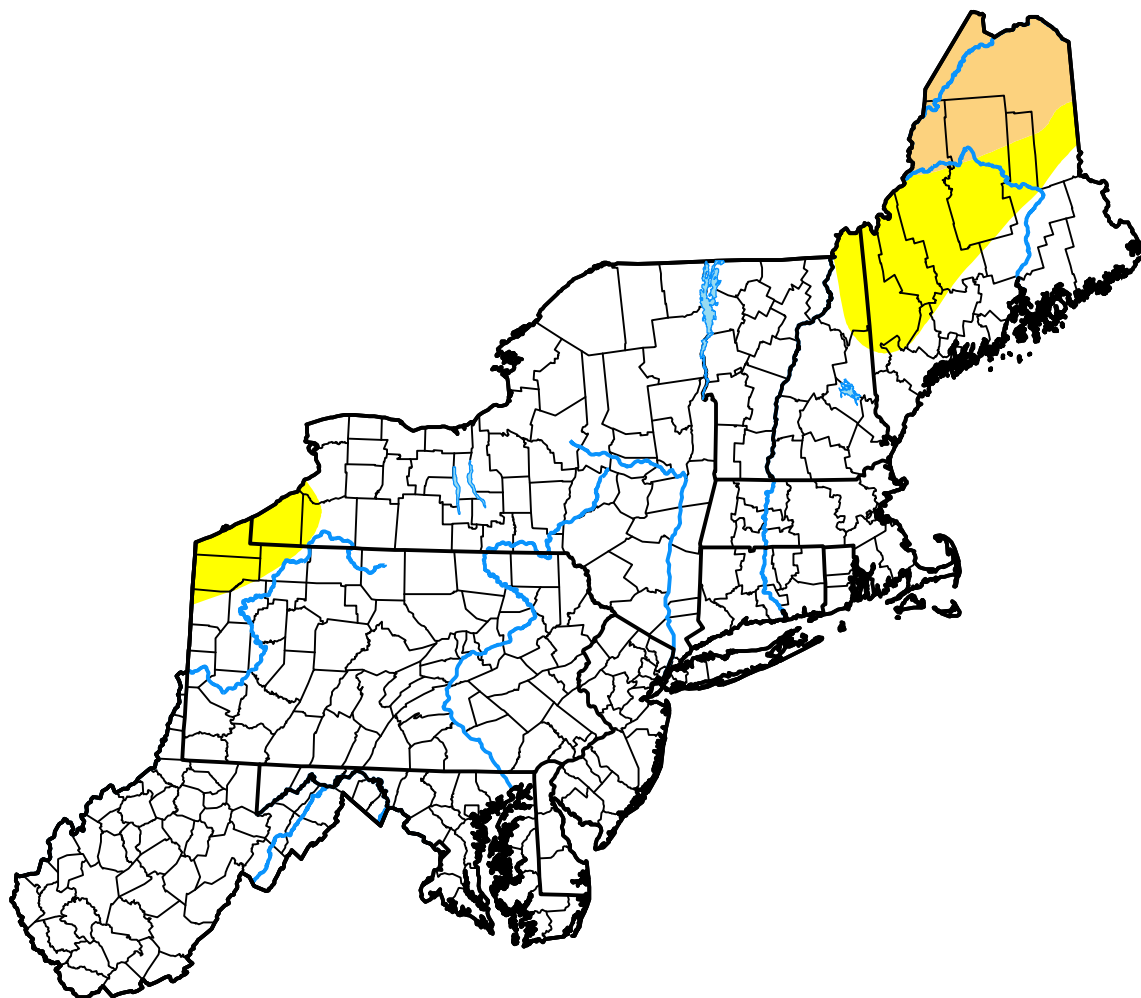


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 <i>01-21-2003</i> | 86.87 | 8.77 | 4.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-29-2002</i> | 61.06 | 20.07 | 12.96 | 5.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 91.22 | 6.40 | 2.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 29.79 | 38.28 | 19.89 | 10.40 | 1.64 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>01-29-2002</i> | 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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