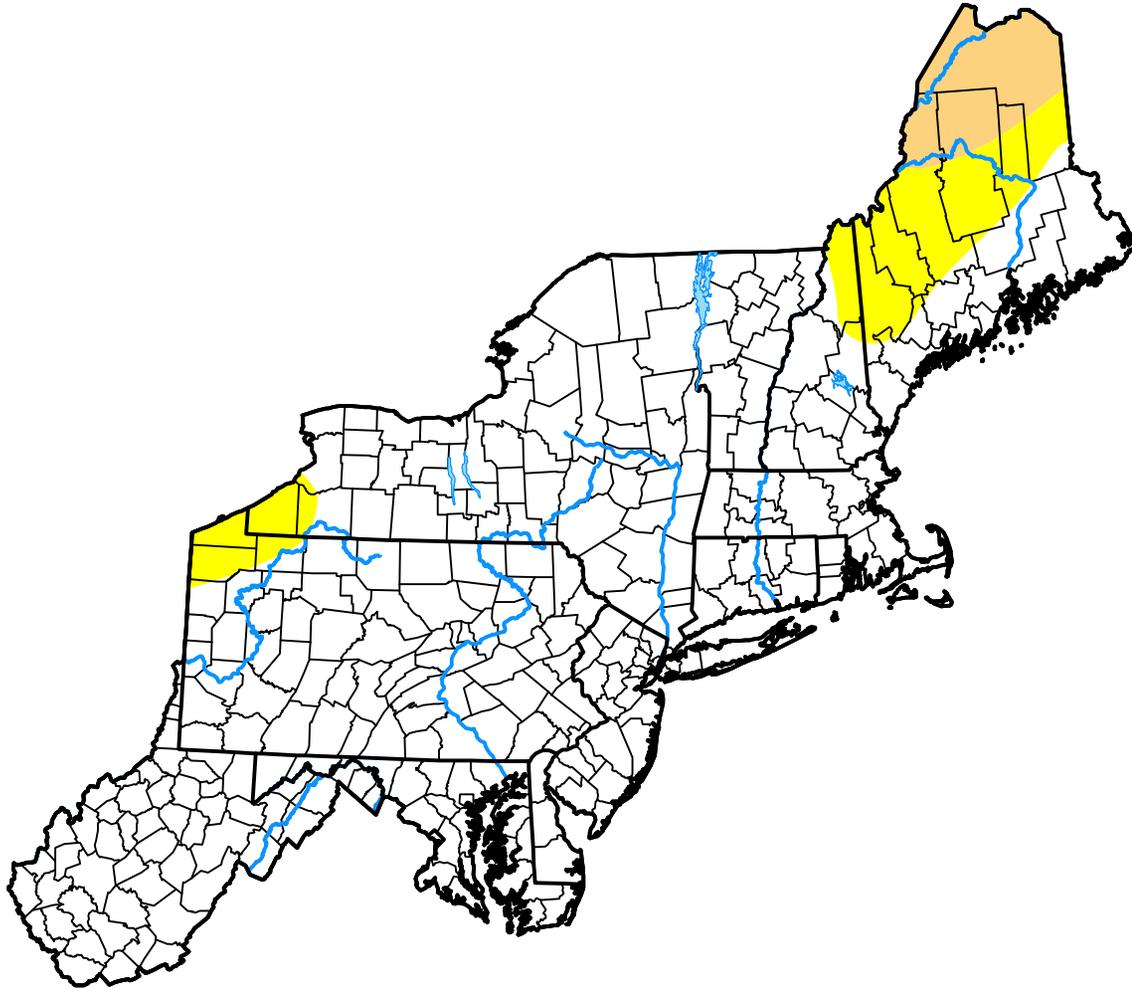


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 87.46 | 12.54 | 4.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-11-2003</i> | 87.10 | 12.90 | 4.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2002</i> | 77.46 | 22.54 | 8.20 | 1.83 | 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>02-19-2002</i> | 14.70 | 85.30 | 64.87 | 44.42 | 14.10 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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