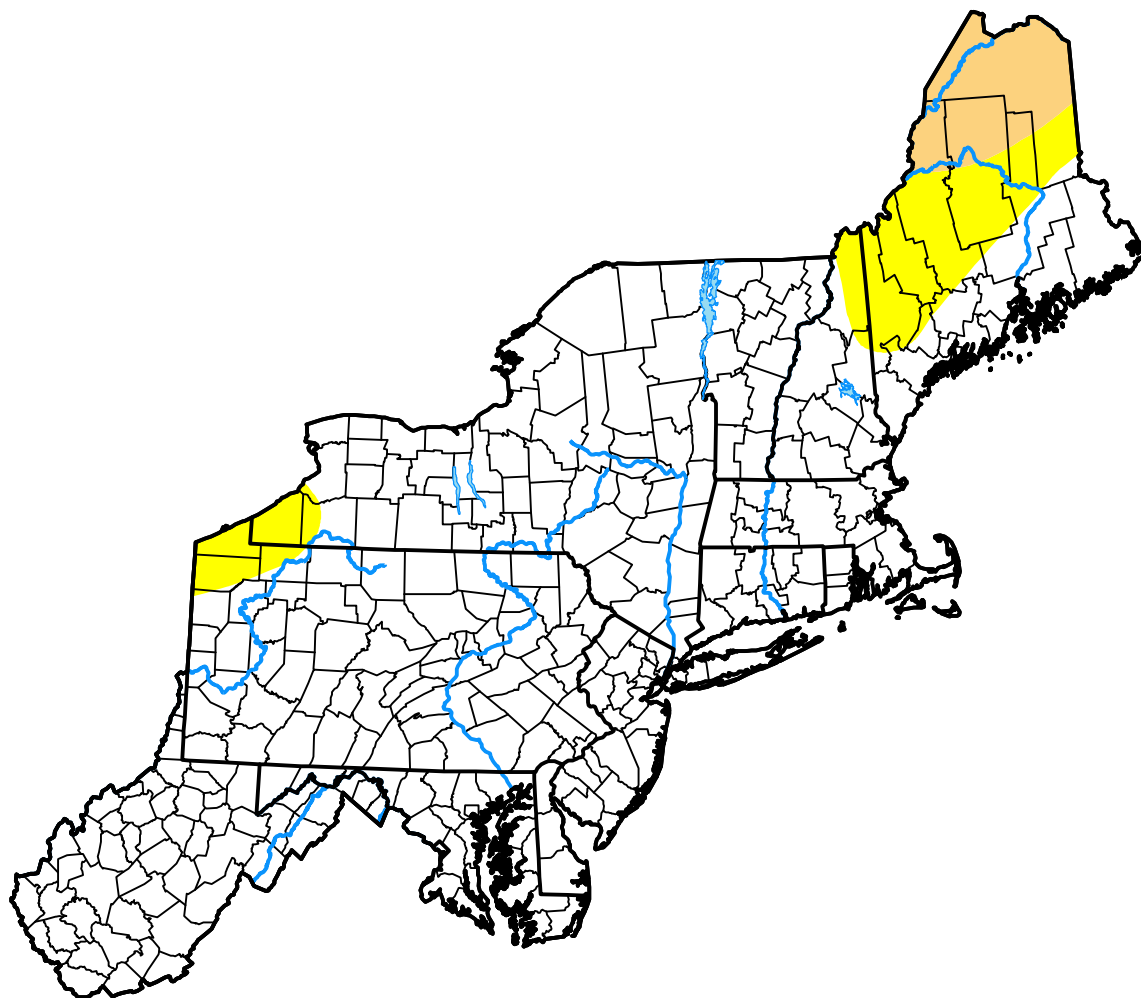


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**February 25, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 87.43 | 8.20  | 4.37  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-18-2003</i>              | 87.46 | 8.28  | 4.26  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-26-2002</i>           | 86.13 | 10.96 | 2.91  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 91.22 | 6.40  | 2.38  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 29.79 | 38.28 | 19.89 | 10.40 | 1.64  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-26-2002</i>           | 14.73 | 19.98 | 16.59 | 33.80 | 14.90 | 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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