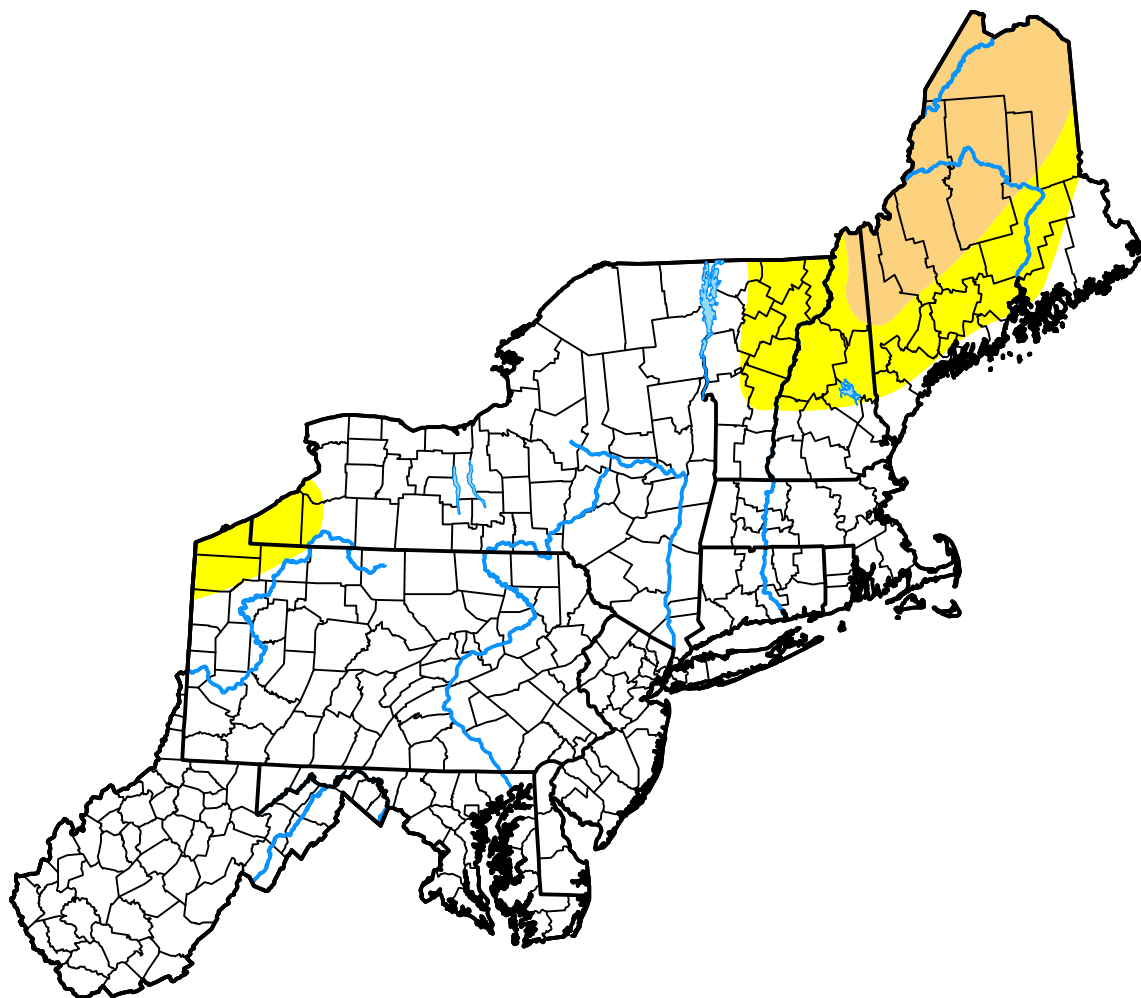


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.82	20.18	8.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-25-2003	87.43	12.57	4.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-03-2002	86.76	13.24	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	91.22	8.78	2.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	29.79	70.21	31.93	12.04	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago 03-05-2002	14.26	85.74	66.21	49.62	14.88	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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