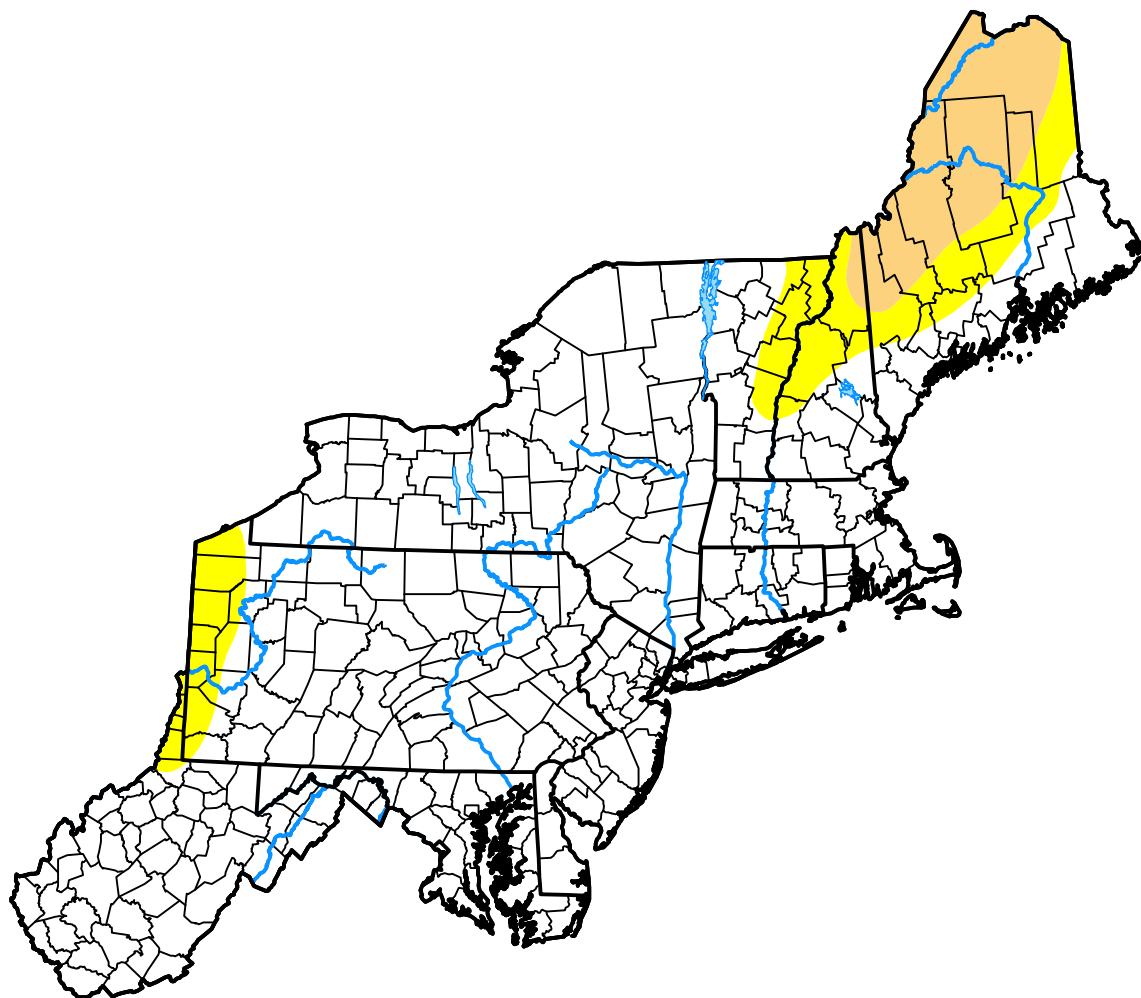


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.10	16.90	7.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 04-08-2003	83.34	16.66	8.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 01-14-2003	86.72	13.28	4.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2002	91.22	8.78	2.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2002	29.79	70.21	31.93	12.04	1.64	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 04-16-2002	37.09	62.91	52.40	37.10	9.87	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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