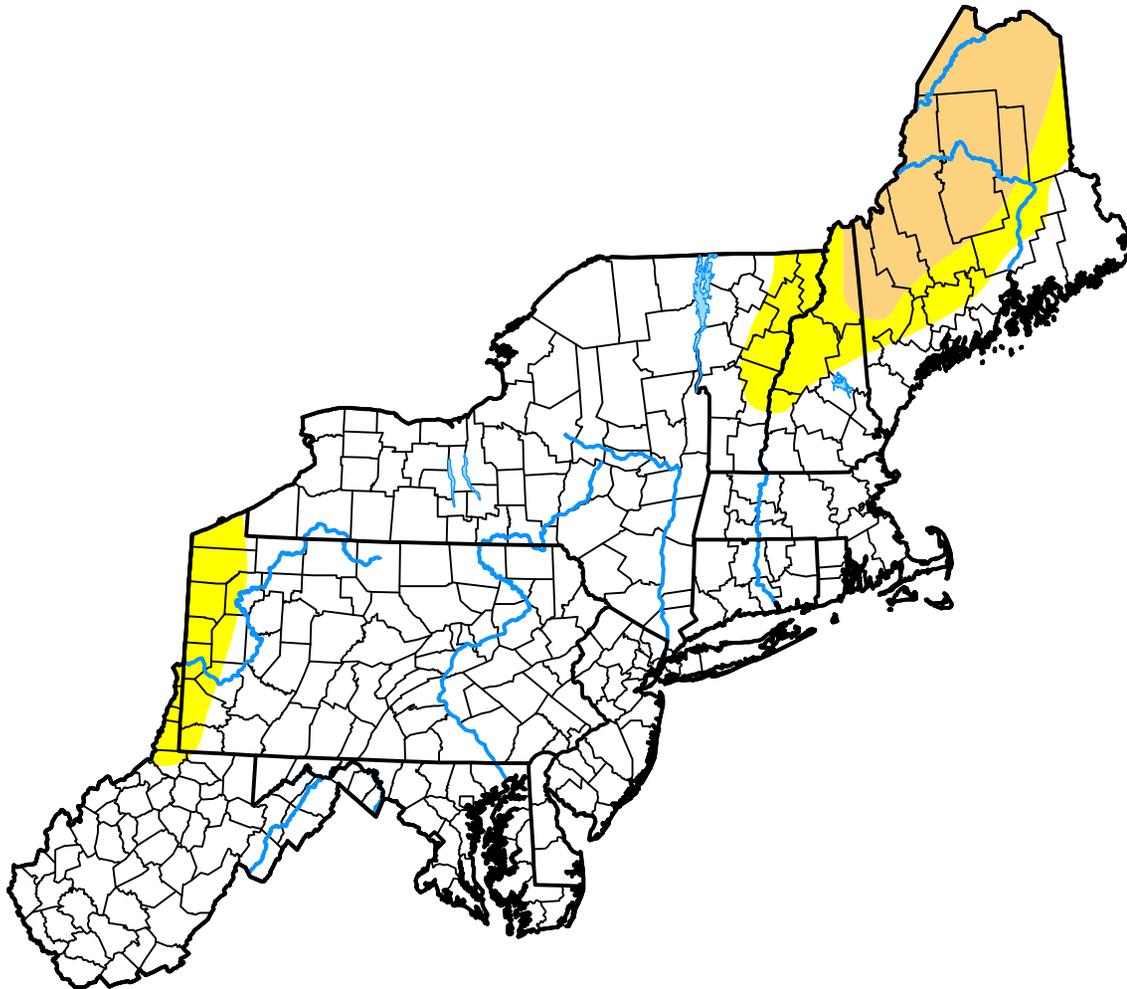


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	81.74	18.26	8.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2003</i>	83.10	16.90	7.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-21-2003</i>	86.87	13.13	4.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	91.22	8.78	2.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.79	70.21	31.93	12.04	1.64	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-23-2002</i>	37.87	62.13	48.60	31.36	9.44	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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