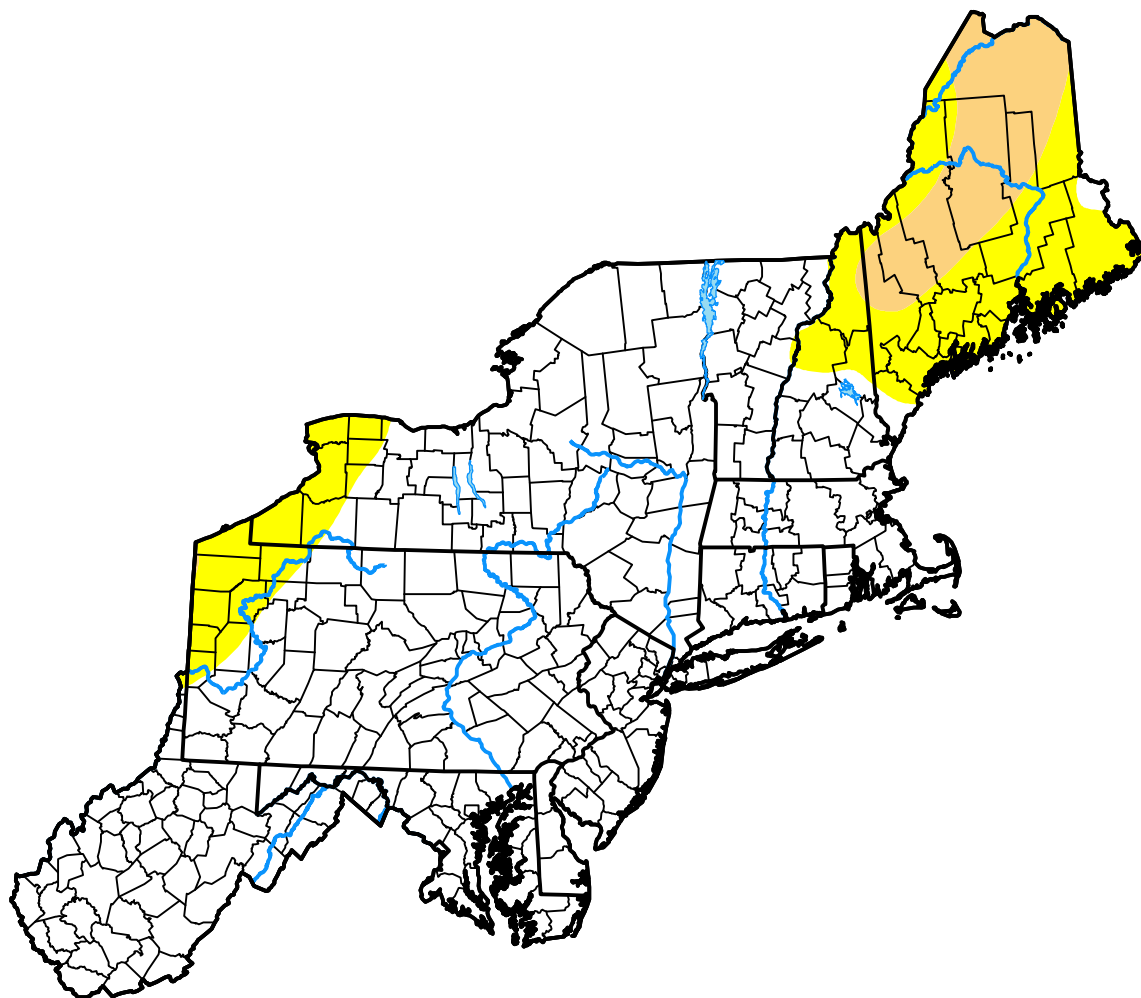


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**May 13, 2003**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 77.90 | 22.10 | 6.96  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-06-2003</i>              | 73.32 | 26.68 | 6.95  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-11-2003</i>           | 87.10 | 12.90 | 4.33  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 91.22 | 8.78  | 2.38  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 29.79 | 70.21 | 31.93 | 12.04 | 1.64  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-14-2002</i>           | 52.55 | 47.45 | 37.28 | 20.21 | 0.00  | 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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