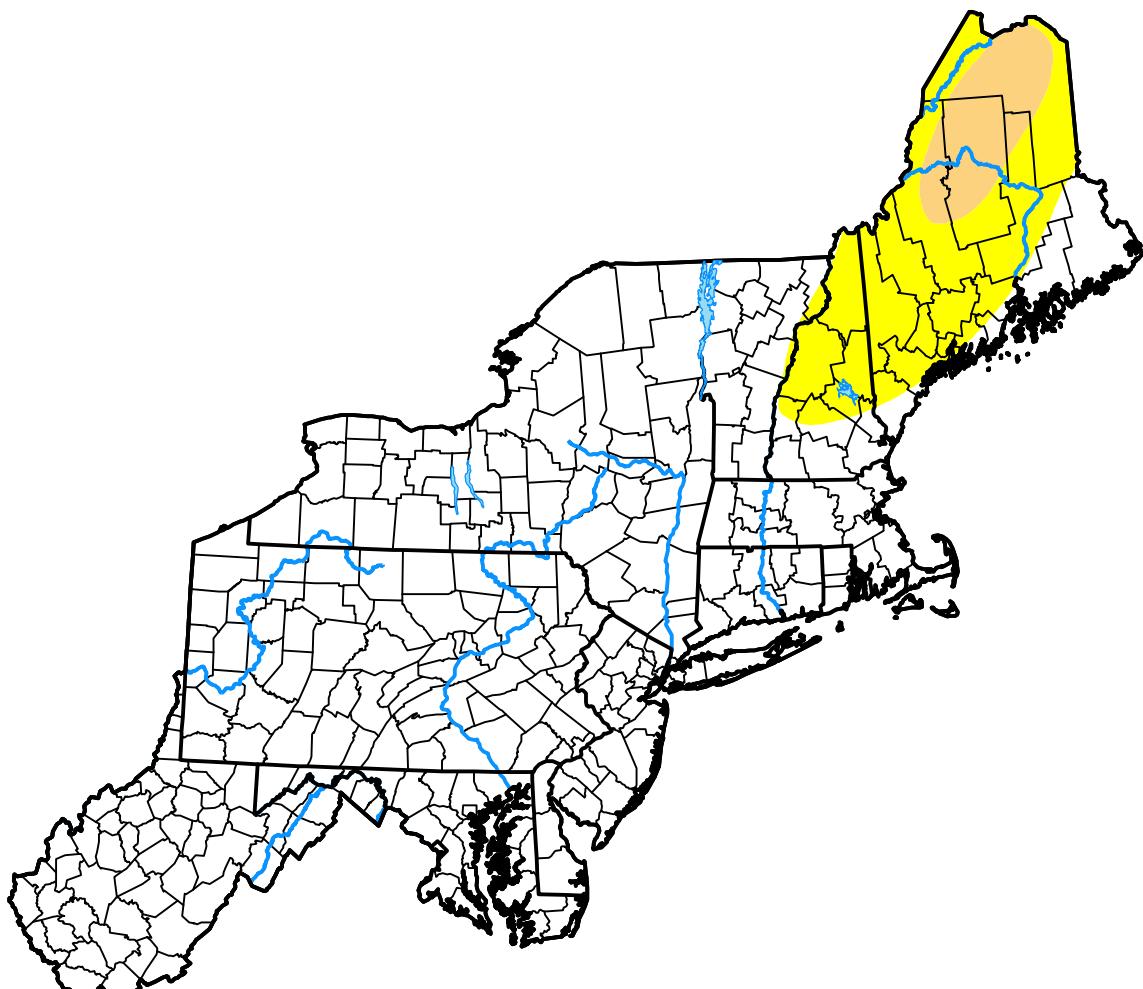


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.09	12.17	3.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-15-2003	77.78	18.43	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-22-2003	81.74	9.60	8.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	91.22	6.40	2.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	29.79	38.28	19.89	10.40	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago 07-23-2002	14.74	67.29	10.19	5.48	2.30	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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