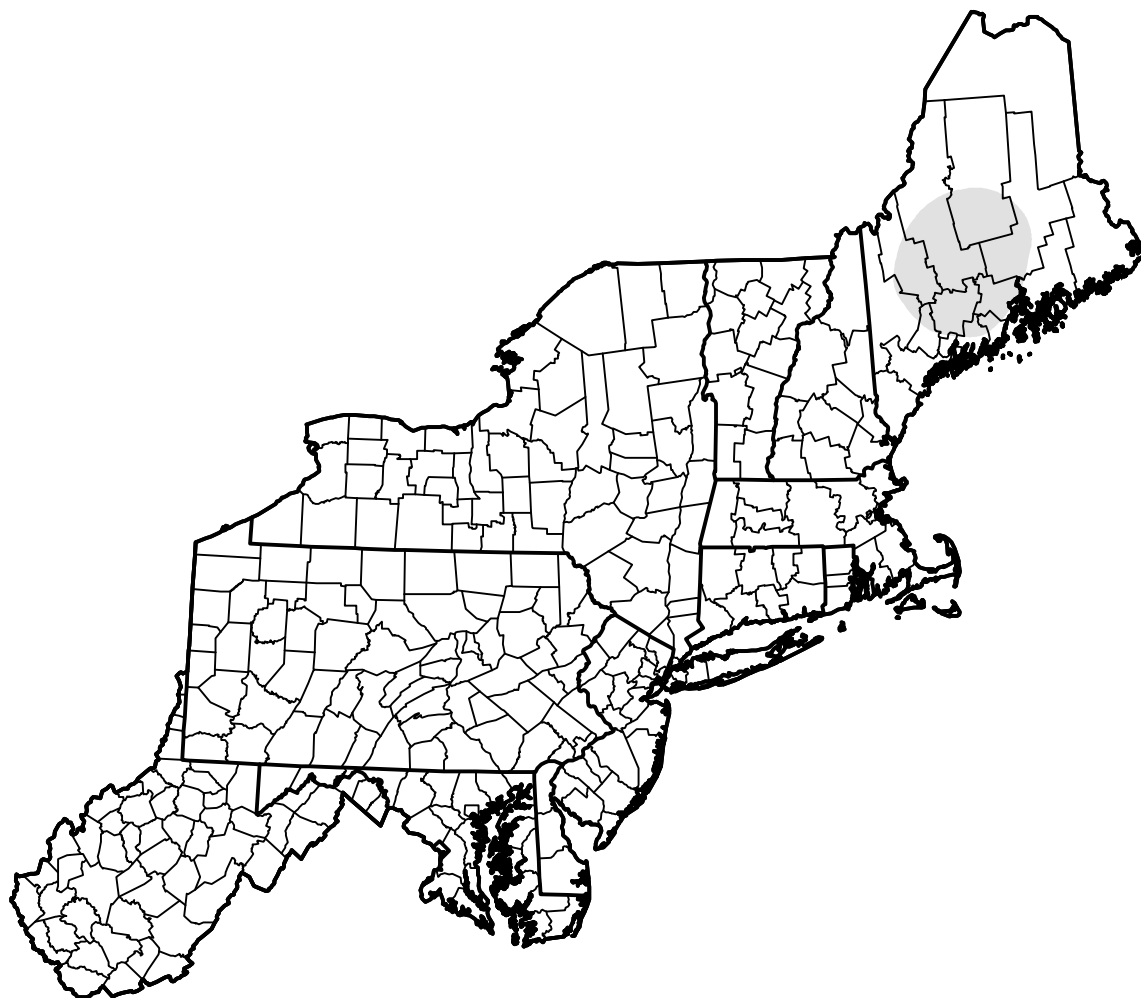


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**August 19, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 96.01 | 3.99  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-12-2003</i>              | 96.02 | 3.98  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-20-2003</i>           | 75.19 | 17.43 | 7.37  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 91.22 | 6.40  | 2.38  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 29.79 | 38.28 | 19.89 | 10.40 | 1.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-20-2002</i>           | 25.12 | 45.18 | 17.40 | 3.70  | 5.85 | 2.75 |

### 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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