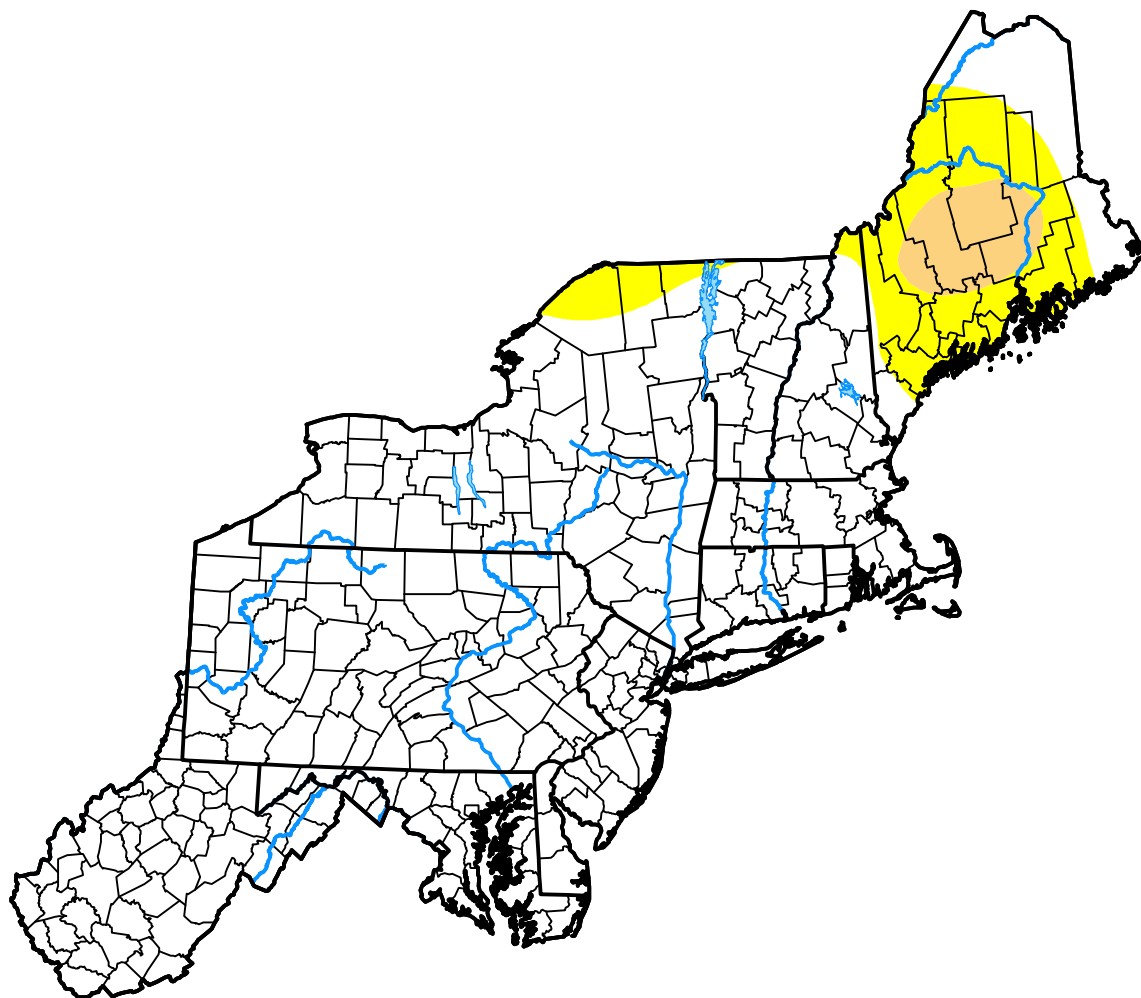


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**September 16, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 18, 2003)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.92 | 9.95  | 3.14  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-09-2003</i>              | 95.45 | 4.55  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-17-2003</i>           | 88.85 | 6.93  | 4.22  | 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>09-17-2002</i>           | 2.59  | 34.16 | 36.11 | 25.00 | 2.15 | 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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