

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**December 2, 2003**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-25-2003</i>              | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-02-2003</i>           | 95.20  | 4.80  | 0.00 | 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>09-30-2003</i>    | 84.98  | 15.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-03-2002</i>           | 86.76  | 10.83 | 2.40 | 0.00 | 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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