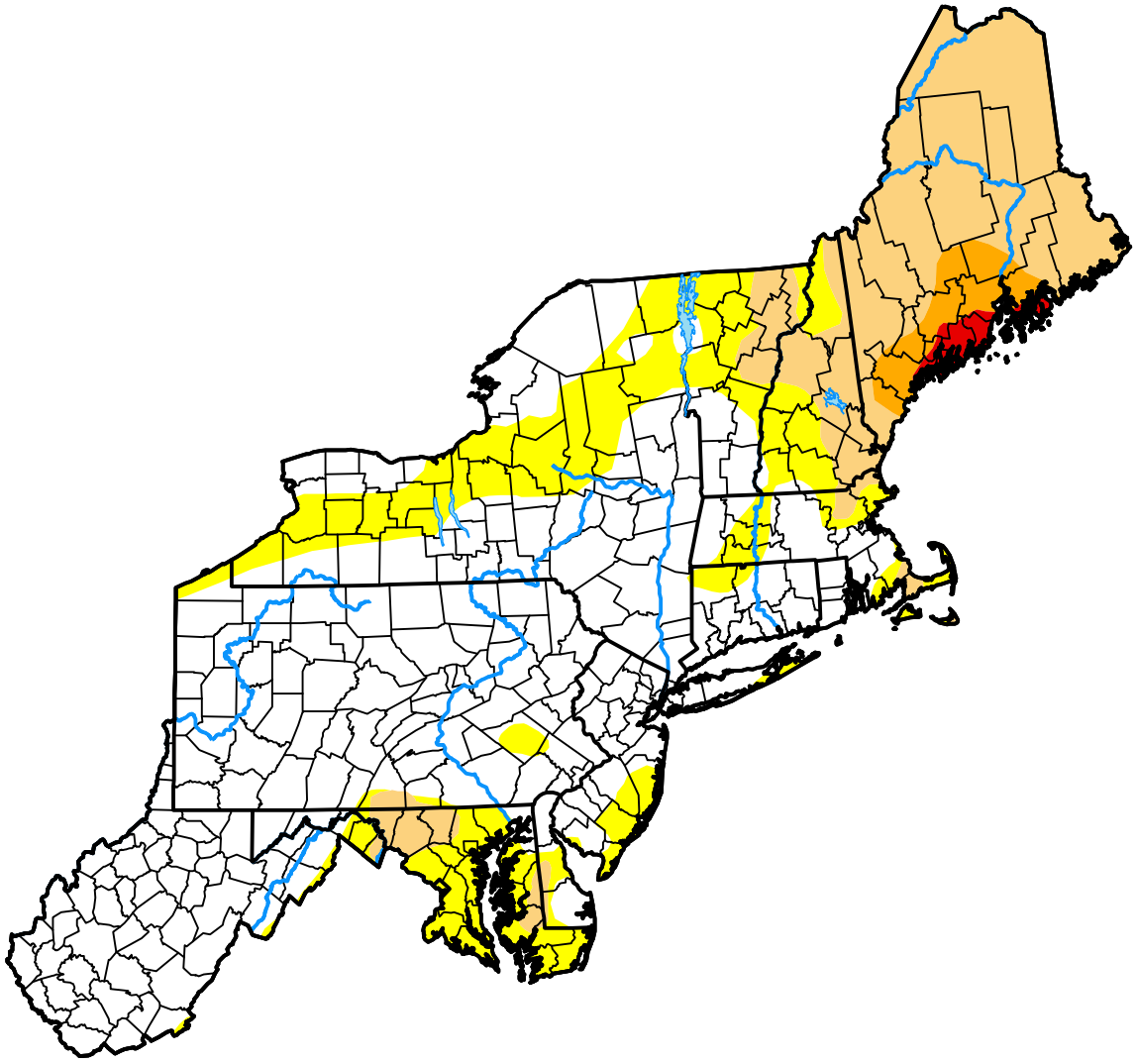
U.S. Drought Monitor

Northeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.03	18.63	18.26	2.30	0.79	0.00
Last Week *09-22-2026*	62.57	14.79	19.40	2.46	0.79	0.00
3 Months Ago *06-30-2026*	61.86	11.46	13.98	10.76	1.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	24.63	28.38	28.46	18.33	0.20	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	7.86	42.89	23.79	18.78	6.67	0.00
One Year Ago *09-30-2025*	7.86	42.89	23.79	18.78	6.67	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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