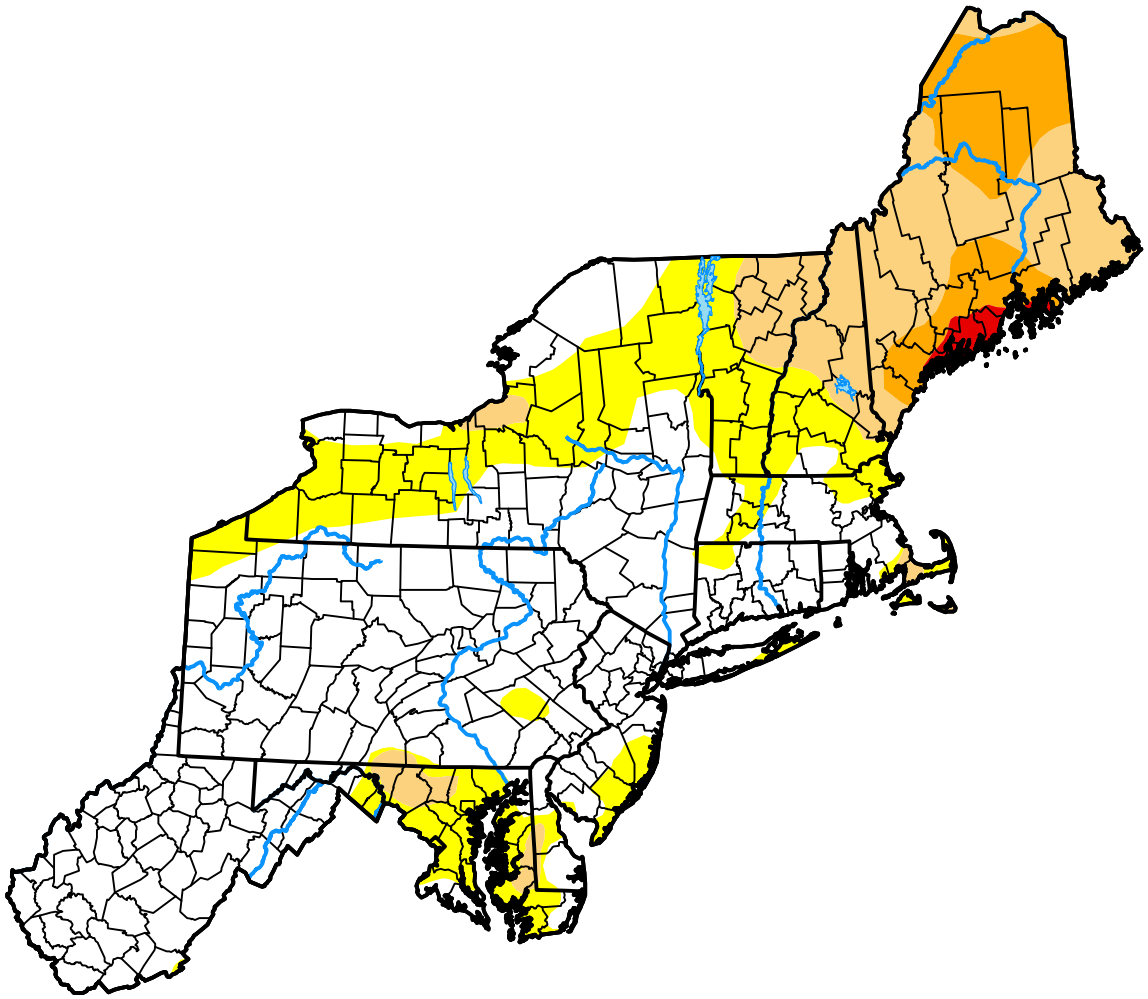
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.90	43.10	22.00	7.63	0.74	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	60.68	39.32	21.53	7.38	0.77	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	63.67	36.33	22.37	9.54	1.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	24.63	75.37	46.99	18.53	0.20	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	7.86	92.14	49.24	25.45	6.67	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	5.79	94.21	62.68	33.97	12.06	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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