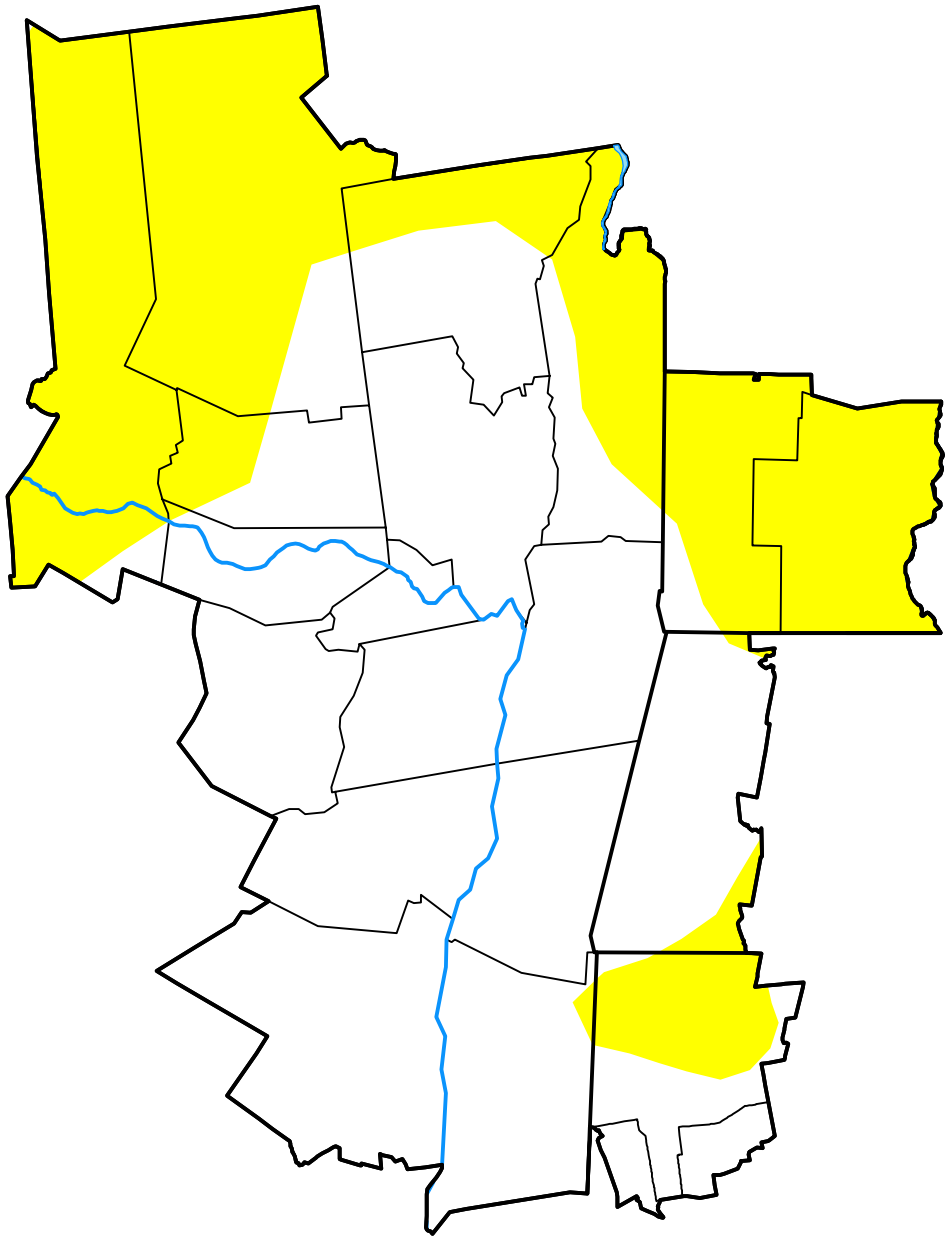
U.S. Drought Monitor

Albany, NY WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.49	38.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	76.31	23.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	65.00	20.43	14.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	41.51	41.73	16.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	3.19	55.37	28.18	13.26	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	6.53	53.14	30.00	10.34	0.00	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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