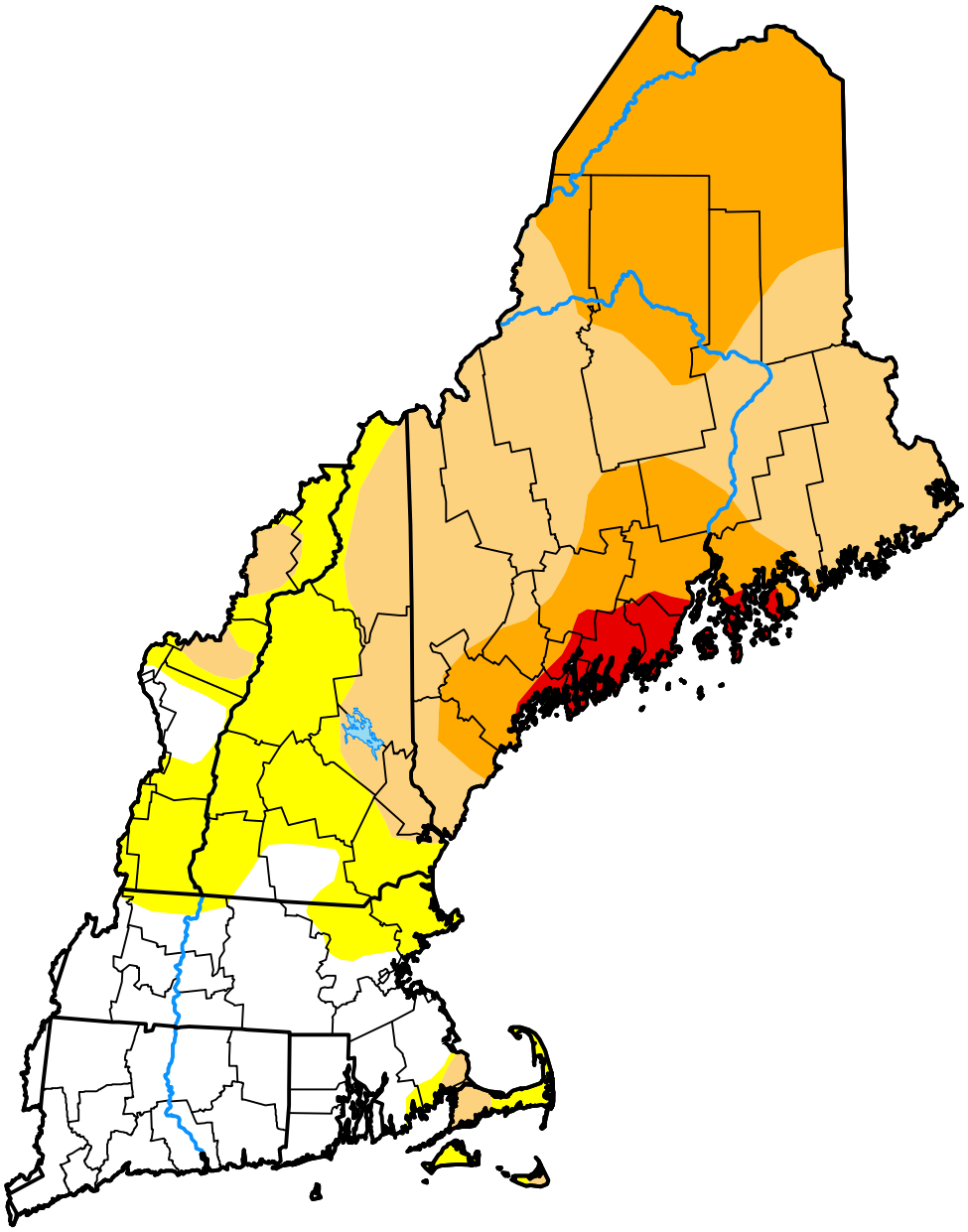
U.S. Drought Monitor

New England Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.38	77.62	61.04	27.49	2.52	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	19.04	80.96	65.86	25.92	2.52	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	58.51	41.49	23.96	5.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	5.25	94.75	74.78	44.36	0.67	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	19.63	80.37	66.07	10.48	2.67	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	5.21	94.79	82.81	69.54	32.32	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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