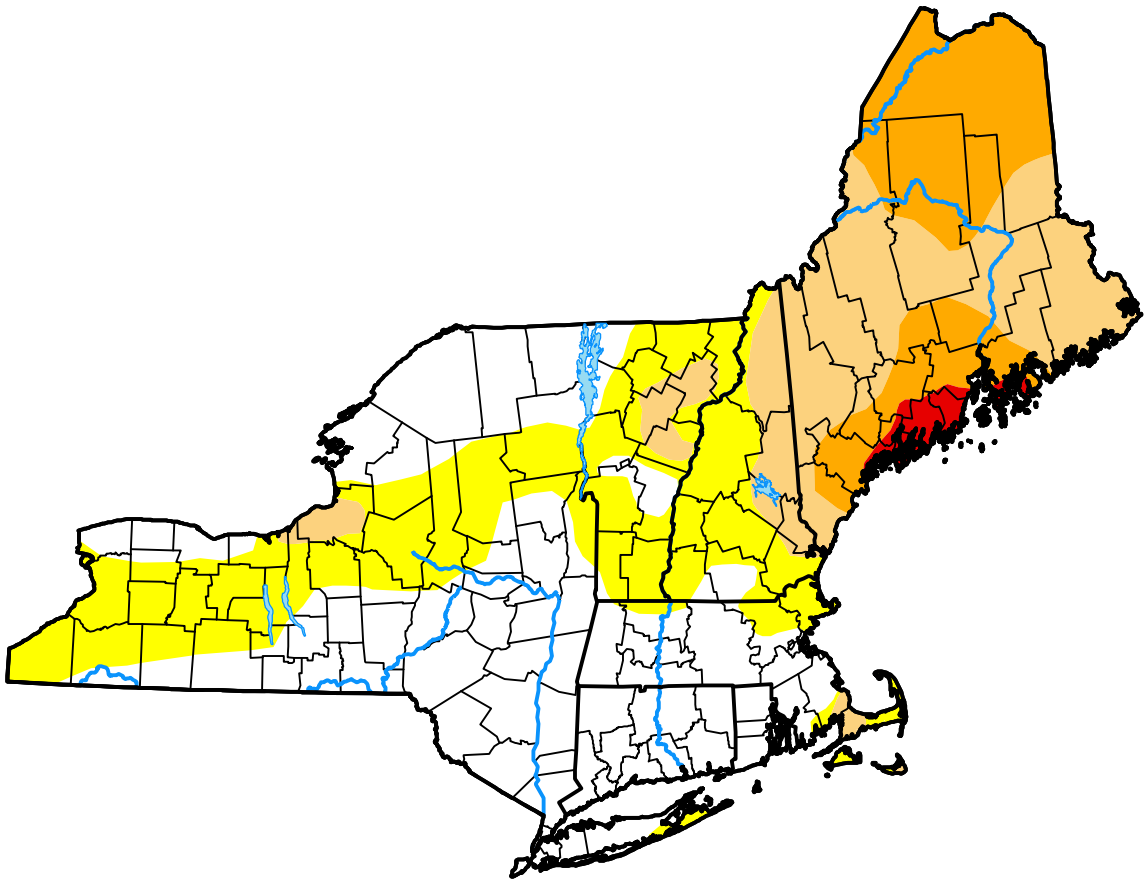
U.S. Drought Monitor

Northeast DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.80	60.20	33.30	14.40	1.32	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	34.25	65.75	37.26	13.58	1.32	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	72.44	27.56	15.06	2.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	21.18	78.82	50.01	23.36	0.35	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	40.48	59.52	35.53	5.49	1.40	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	5.34	94.66	75.77	51.21	19.51	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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