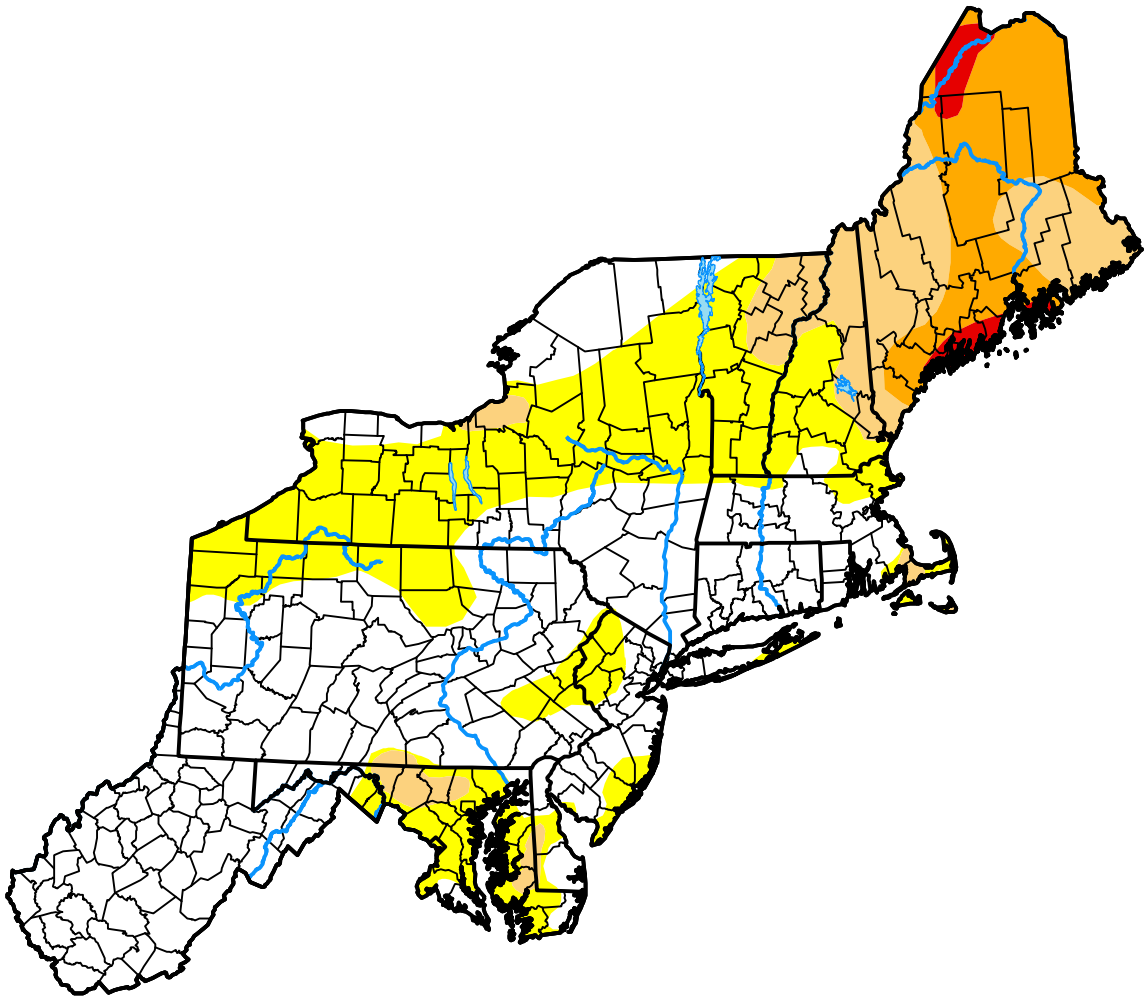
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northeast Climate Hub



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.44	49.56	21.02	9.60	1.37	0.00
Last Week *10-27-2026*	57.34	42.66	19.78	8.85	0.58	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	62.56	37.44	15.84	4.31	0.11	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 *09-29-2026*	60.03	39.97	21.34	3.08	0.79	0.00
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	14.51	85.49	54.51	23.02	10.47	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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