

U.S. Drought Monitor

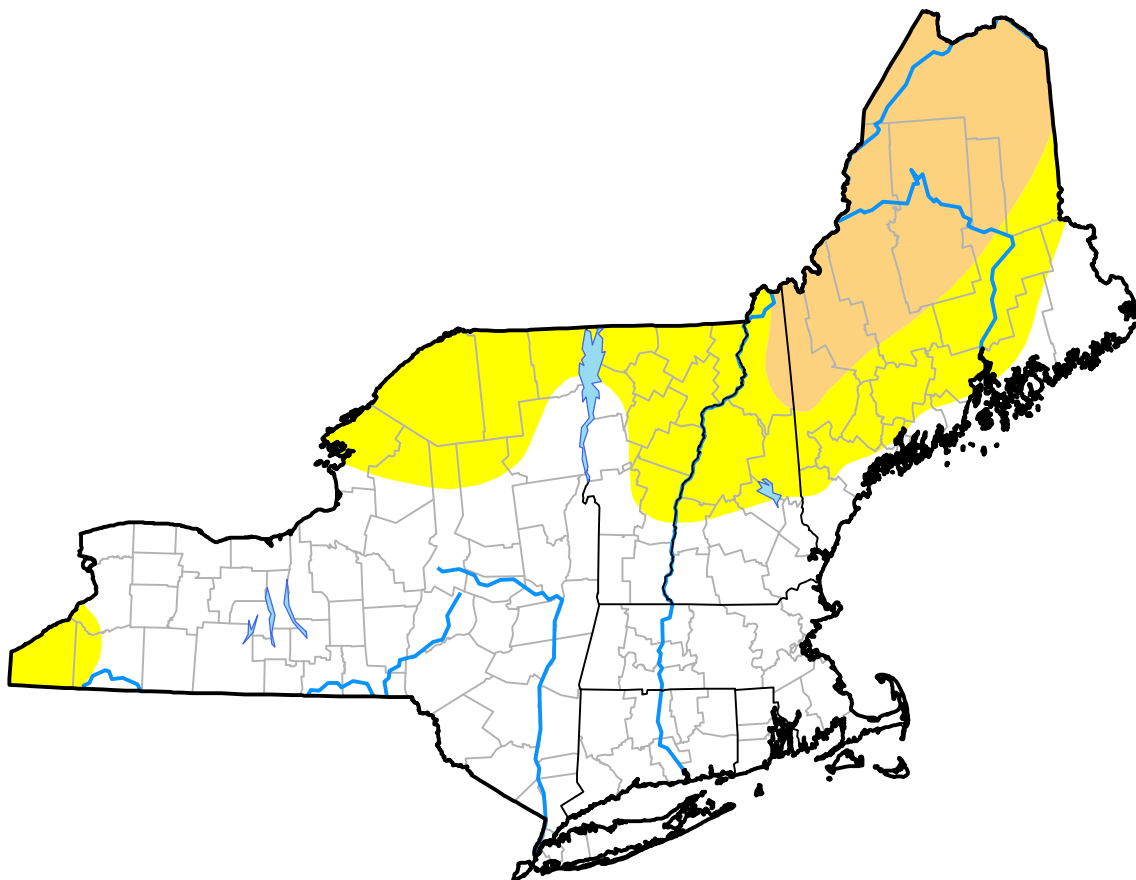
Northeast RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.64	26.46	15.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	65.75	18.92	15.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	85.53	10.12	4.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	87.65	8.11	4.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	43.90	26.31	21.79	8.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2002</i>	18.67	16.37	13.24	42.09	9.63	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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