

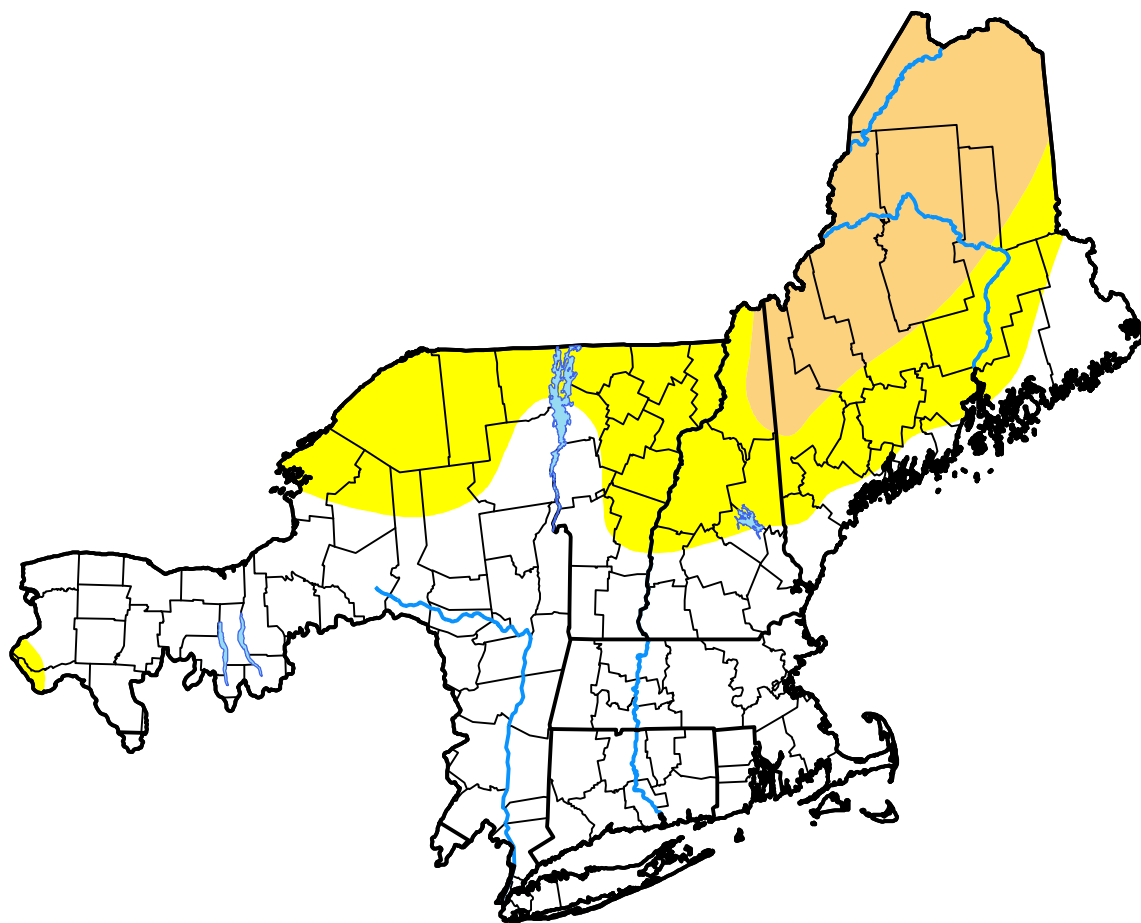
U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.52	45.48	17.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	63.50	36.50	16.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	85.37	14.63	4.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	87.62	12.38	4.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	38.61	61.39	32.87	8.83	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2002</i>	17.84	82.16	70.01	56.55	10.72	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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