

The U.S. Drought Portal's Expanded & Improved State Pages

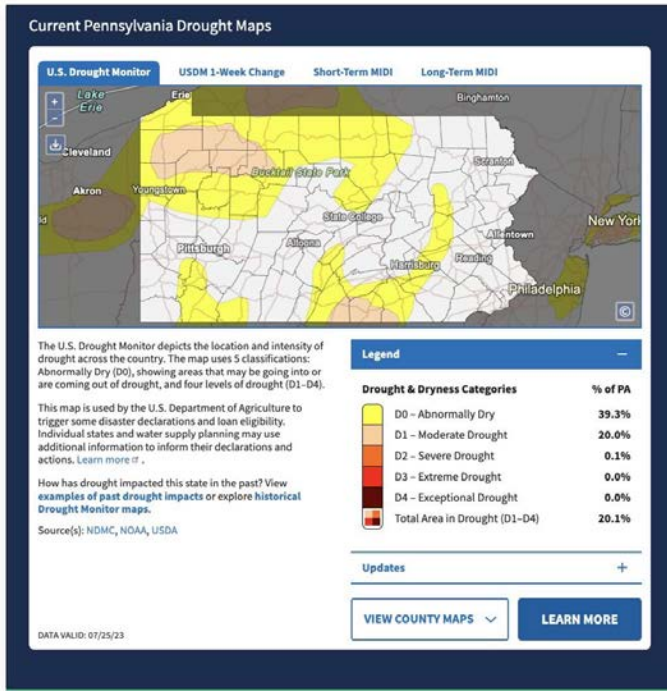
A Drought Communications and Decision Support Resource

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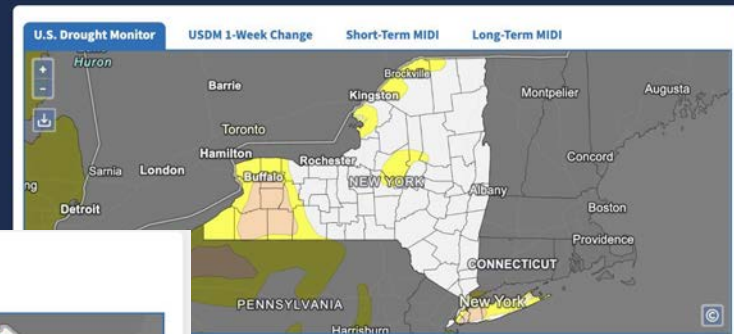


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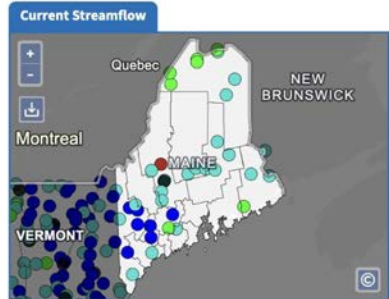


Updated Drought.gov State Pages

- Launched April 2023 after consultation with state partners, usability testing, and site feedback
- Collaboration between NIDIS and the U.S. Drought Portal team at NCEI
- Goal: A one-stop shop for state drought information for all 50 states + U.S. territories
- Feature new, interactive & customizable maps, highlighted state drought resources, historical information, and improved usability and performance



Maine Streamflow Conditions



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Legend

Drought & Dryness Categories

Drought & Dryness Categories	% of NY
D0 - Abnormally Dry	22.2%
D1 - Moderate Drought	11.0%
D2 - Severe Drought	0.0%
D3 - Extreme Drought	0.0%
D4 - Exceptional Drought	0.0%
Total Area in Drought (D1-D4)	11.0%

Updates

VIEW COUNTY MAPS

LEARN MORE

New Interactive, Customizable Maps

- Click the “download” icon in the top left corner to customize any map
- Click “**View County Maps**” or click a county on the map to view county-level drought information
- Click “**Learn More**” to view more information about the map and its underlying data
- **Hover over the map’s legend** to view more details, such as definitions for streamflow categories.

Choose data layer: toggle back and forth between maps while maintaining zoom extent



Adjust layer transparency & change the basemap



Overlay the latest U.S. Drought Monitor



Overlay geographic boundary lines for states, counties, & tribal land areas



Download a high-quality PNG image



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Real-Time Streamflow Cond ▾

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Background Layer
Labels Only ▾

Overlay Current U.S. Drought Monitor
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Border Outlines
 Show Tribal Nation Lines
 Show State Lines
 Show County Lines

Display Multiple Regions
 Show Alaska map area
 Show Hawaii map area

SAVE MAP

Learn more about these data

Real-Time Streamflow Conditions

Streamflow Conditions

Low Much Below Below Normal

Above Much Above High Not Ranked

Source(s): U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Drought Monitor
Data Valid: 06/16/23

Drought.gov

Drought Resources for Vermont

Stay Informed: Local Drought Updates

Drought Alert Emails

Get email updates when U.S. Drought Monitor conditions change for your location or a new drought outlook is released.

Northeast Drought Status Updates

NIDIS & its partners issue regional updates covering drought conditions, outlooks/forecasts, and local impacts.

Northeast Drought Email List

Get regional drought status updates right to your inbox, as well as drought news, webinars, and other events for the Northeast.

NOAA Eastern Region Climate Services Webinars

The Northeast Regional Climate Center hosts a monthly webinar with NOAA affiliates to address timely weather and climate concerns.

Get Involved: Submit Local Drought Impacts

Drought in your area? Tell us how drought is impacting your community by submitting a condition monitoring report. Your submissions help us better understand how drought is affecting local conditions.

REPORT IMPACTS

State & Regional Resources

Vermont Emergency Management | Drought Resources

Vermont State Hazard Mitigation Plan (2018)

Vermont State Climate Office

Drought and Your Well

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation | Drought

CoCoRaHS | Vermont

University of Vermont Extension

NDMC | Vermont Drought Planning Resources

USDA Farm Service Agency | Vermont

National Weather Service | Eastern Region

National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office | ALY - Albany, NY

National Weather Service Weather Burlington, VT

Northeast Regional Climate Center

USDA | Northeast Climate Hub

Northeast Climate Adaptation Science

Resources: Climate & Drought

Fourth National Climate Assessment

Vermont Climate Action Office | CLI

NOAA/NCEI | 2022 Vermont State Climate

U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit

Massachusetts State Drought Resources

State Drought Websites:

Massachusetts Drought Status

Massachusetts Drought Resources

State Drought Agencies:

Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Drought Management Task Force

Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency

State Drought Plan:

Massachusetts Drought Management Plan (2019)

Highlighted State Drought Resources

- Goal: Help concerned citizens and the media find the most up-to-date, reliable local drought information from state agencies
- Overview of drought in that state or broader region
- Featured links to state drought or water plans, drought dashboards, drought task forces, state climate offices, & more
- Additional web resources on reporting drought impacts, regional and state organizations, and drought & climate

Thank You

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