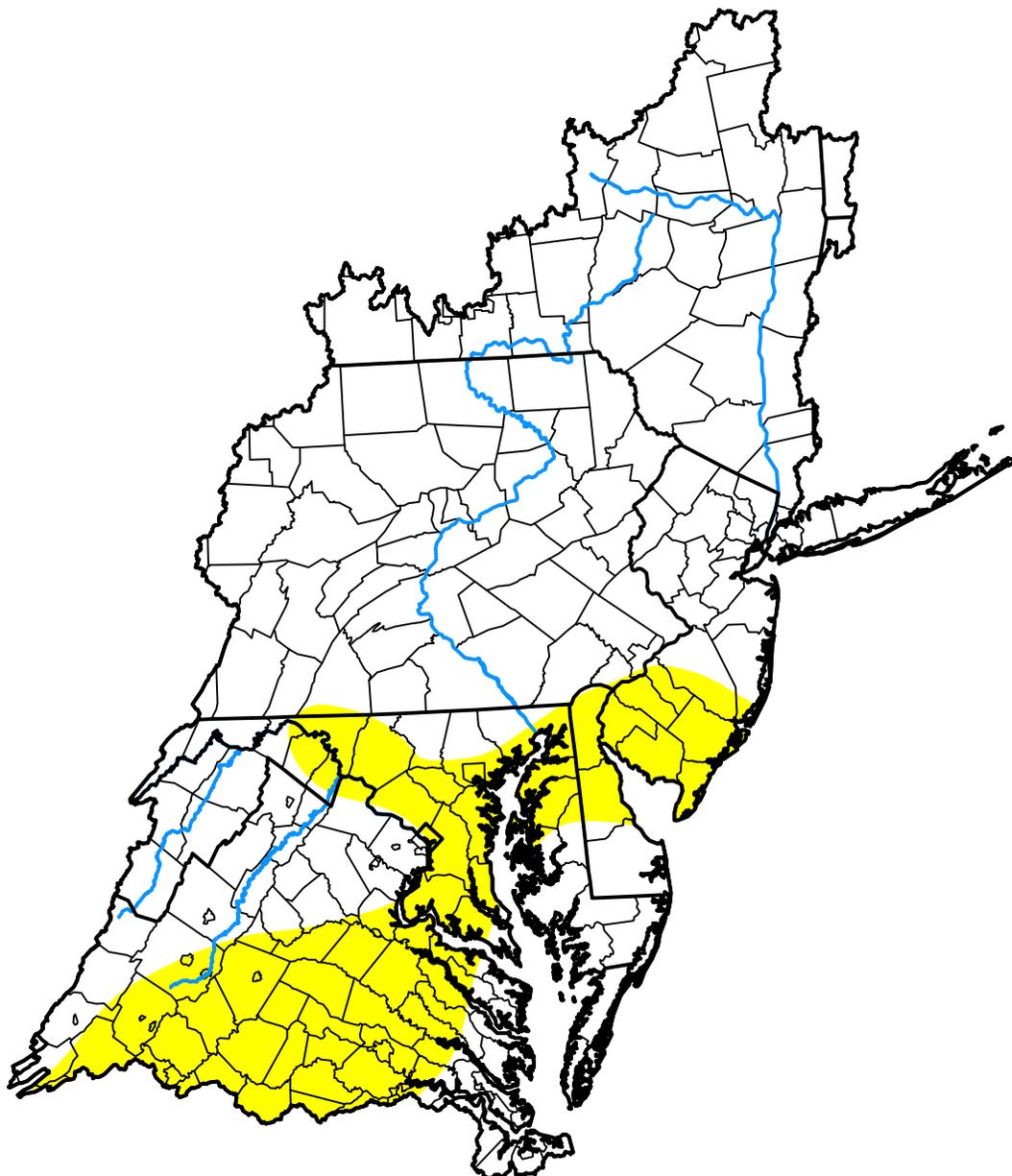


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mid Atlantic Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.38	21.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-05-2002</i>	73.98	26.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-12-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	75.69	44.43	11.03	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	12.34	87.66	61.79	20.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	25.12	74.88	51.57	32.40	11.14	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-13-2001</i>	12.30	87.70	62.39	3.40	0.00	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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