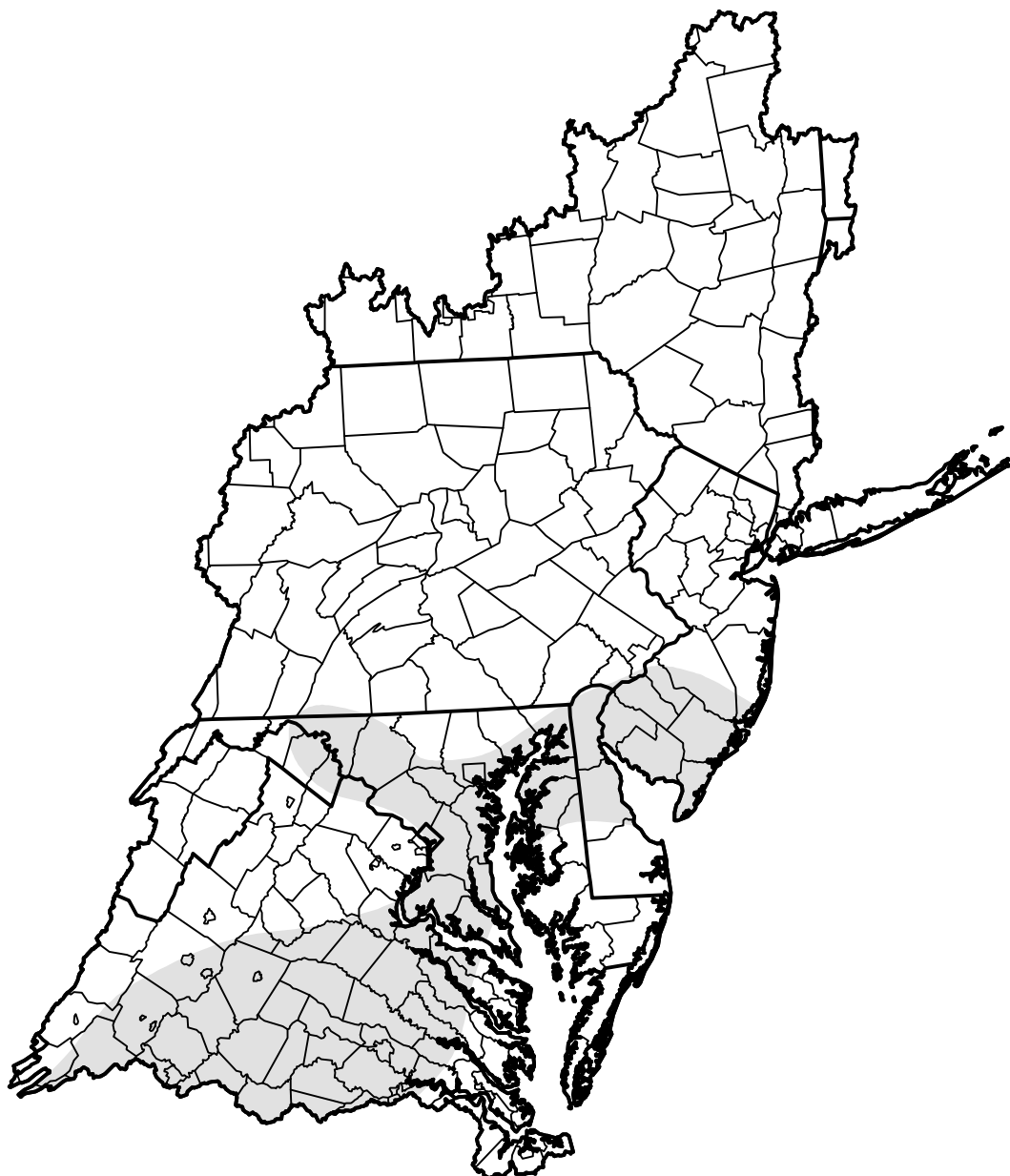


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mid Atlantic Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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