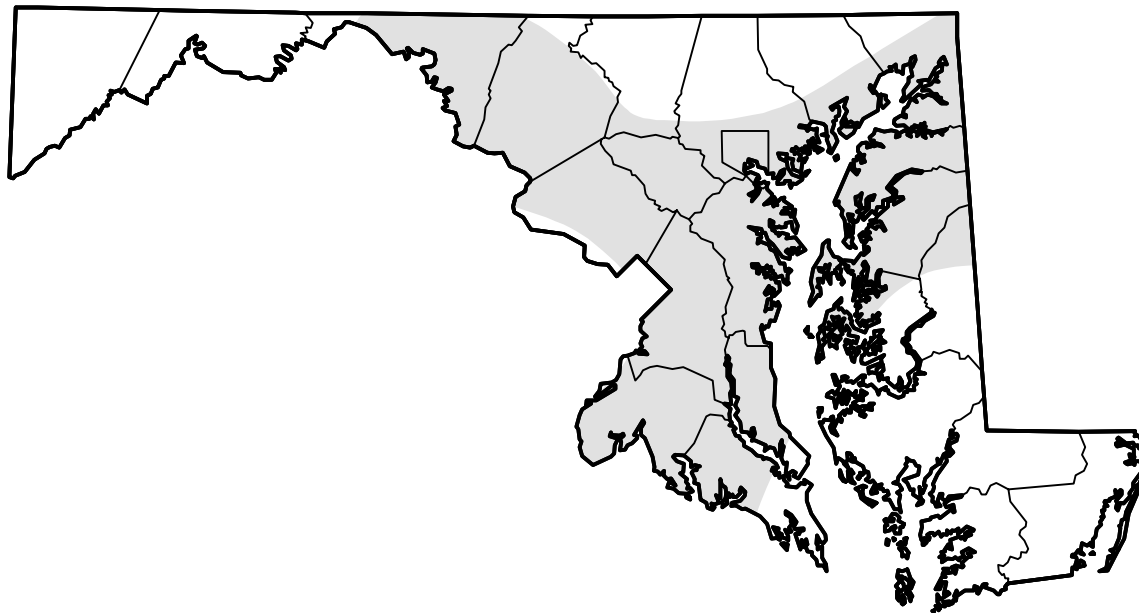


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.91	52.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-05-2002	43.20	56.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-12-2002	0.00	6.79	26.24	66.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	0.00	9.22	42.75	48.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	0.00	14.10	17.32	50.03	18.55	0.00
One Year Ago 12-13-2001	0.00	6.77	93.23	0.00	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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