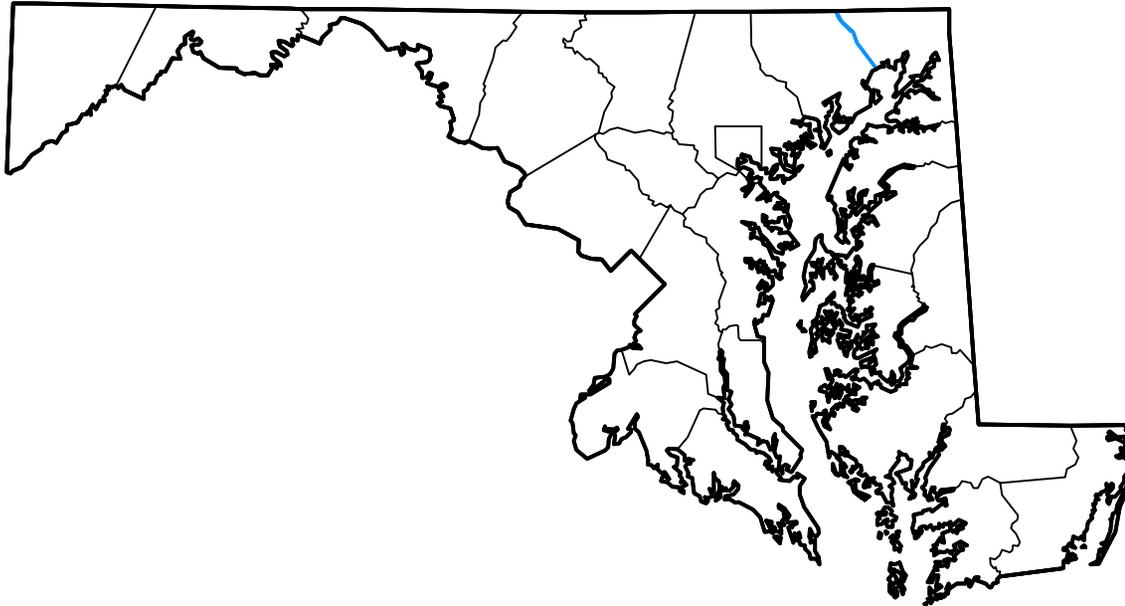


# U.S. Drought Monitor Maryland

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	47.91	52.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	0.00	1.09	18.39	64.38	16.14	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	9.22	42.75	48.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	14.10	17.32	50.03	18.55	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2001</i>	0.00	9.48	34.34	56.17	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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