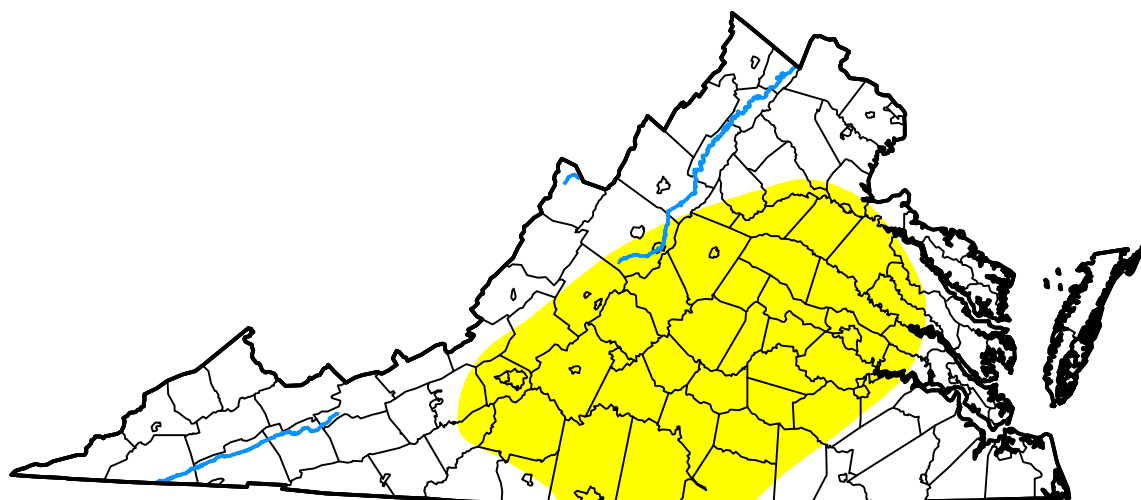


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.11	43.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2002	47.83	52.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2002	0.00	0.00	1.17	47.44	44.79	6.59
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	0.00	1.40	62.44	36.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	0.00	2.19	21.01	36.42	35.47	4.91
One Year Ago 12-20-2001	0.00	1.73	60.78	37.49	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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