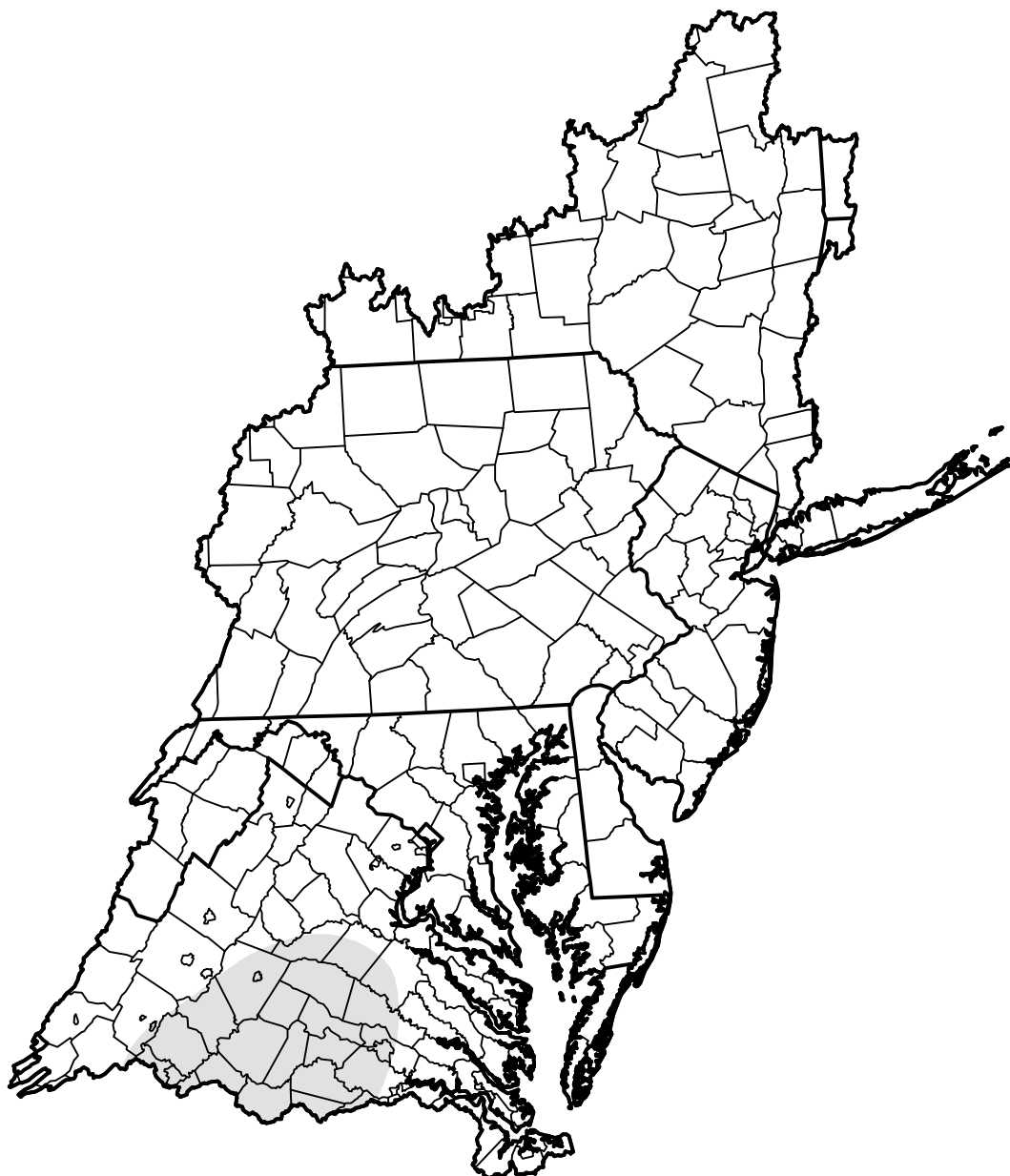


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mid Atlantic Watershed

**December 31, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 92.85 | 7.15  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-26-2002              | 90.50 | 9.50  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-03-2002           | 25.12 | 74.88 | 51.57 | 32.40 | 11.14 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2002 | 12.34 | 87.66 | 61.79 | 20.62 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-03-2002    | 25.12 | 74.88 | 51.57 | 32.40 | 11.14 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-03-2002           | 12.34 | 87.66 | 61.79 | 20.62 | 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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