

# U.S. Drought Monitor Maryland



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 100.00 | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-15-2003              | 100.00 | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-20-2003           | 100.00 | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2003 | 100.00 | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-03-2002    | 0.00   | 100.00 | 85.90 | 68.58 | 18.55 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-23-2002           | 11.58  | 88.42  | 83.43 | 48.29 | 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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