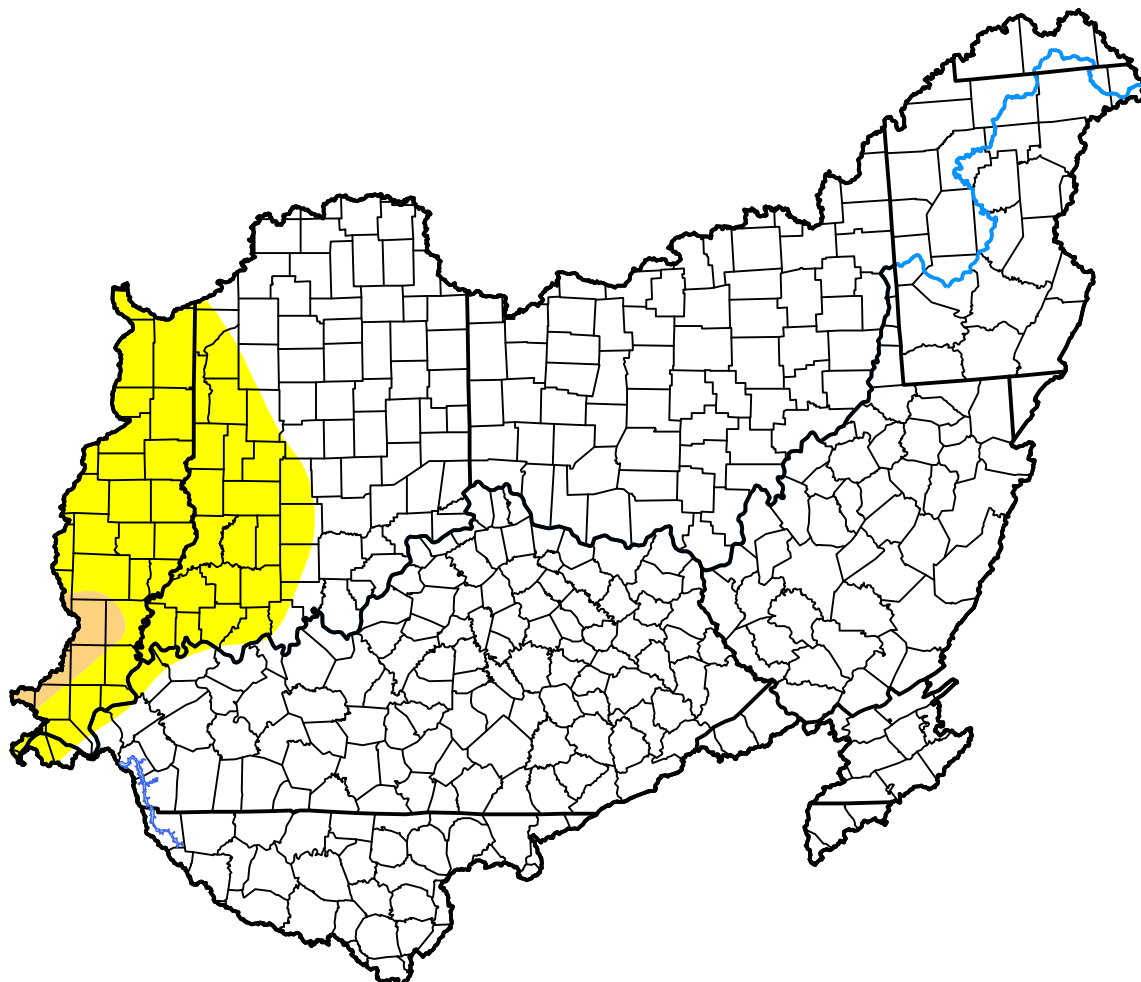


# U.S. Drought Monitor Ohio Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 87.08 | 12.92 | 0.78  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-21-2003              | 98.86 | 1.14  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-29-2003           | 97.85 | 2.15  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2003 | 88.63 | 11.37 | 1.26  | 0.15  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-03-2002    | 32.31 | 67.69 | 14.78 | 1.92  | 0.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-29-2002           | 23.31 | 76.69 | 44.05 | 1.65  | 0.35  | 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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