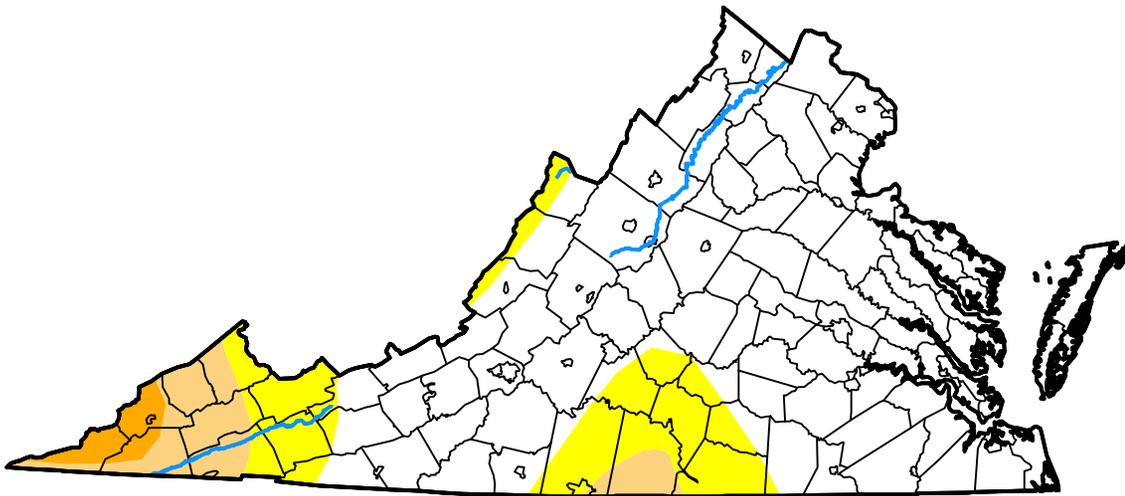


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.77	14.08	6.22	1.93	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2005</i>	79.62	15.14	5.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2005</i>	95.19	4.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	1.46	42.21	56.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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