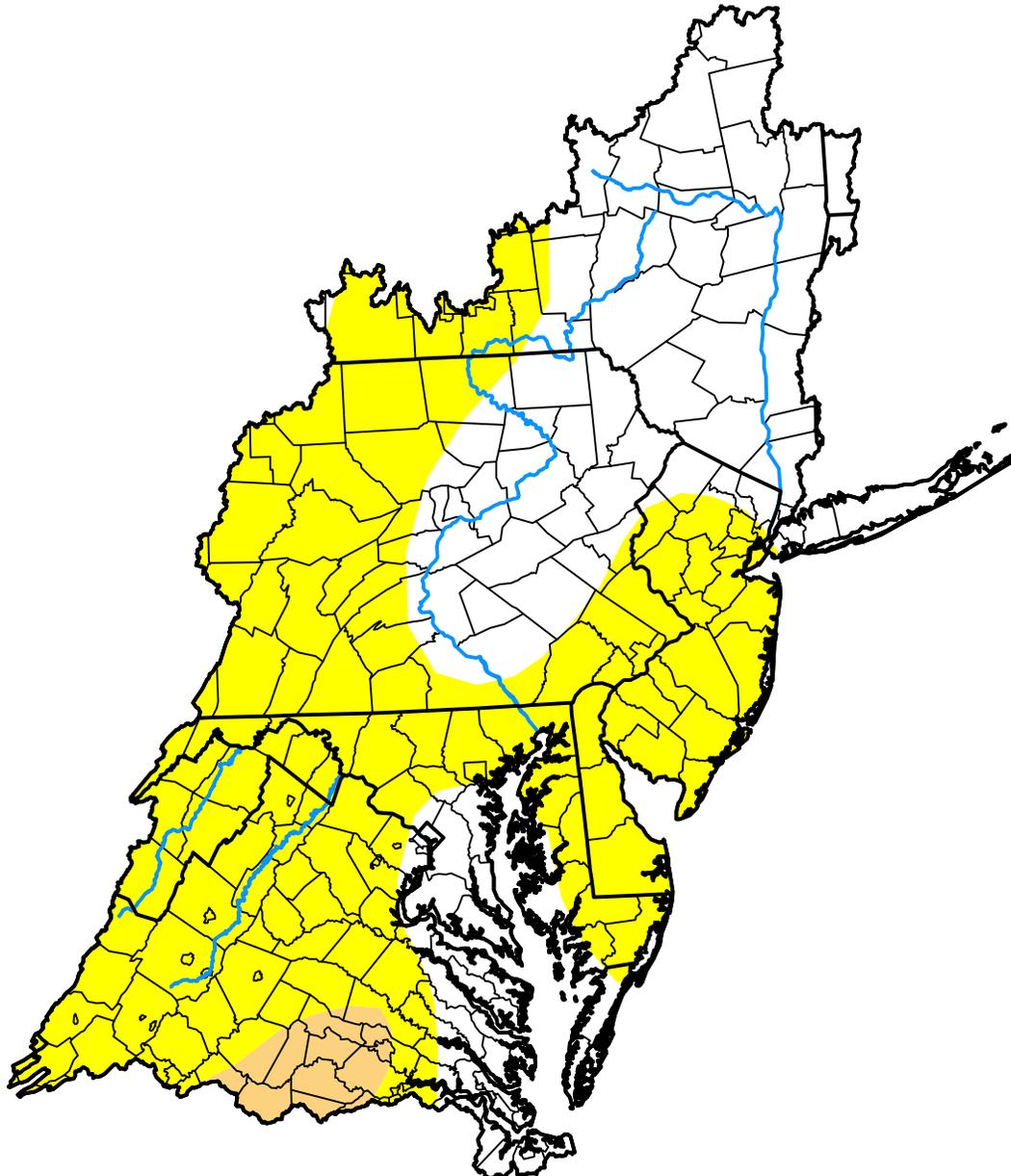


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mid Atlantic Watershed

**May 16, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 18, 2006)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.07  | 58.93 | 2.84  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-11-2006</i>              | 12.55  | 87.45 | 4.80  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-16-2006</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 12.22  | 87.78 | 53.96 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-19-2005</i>           | 95.44  | 4.56  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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