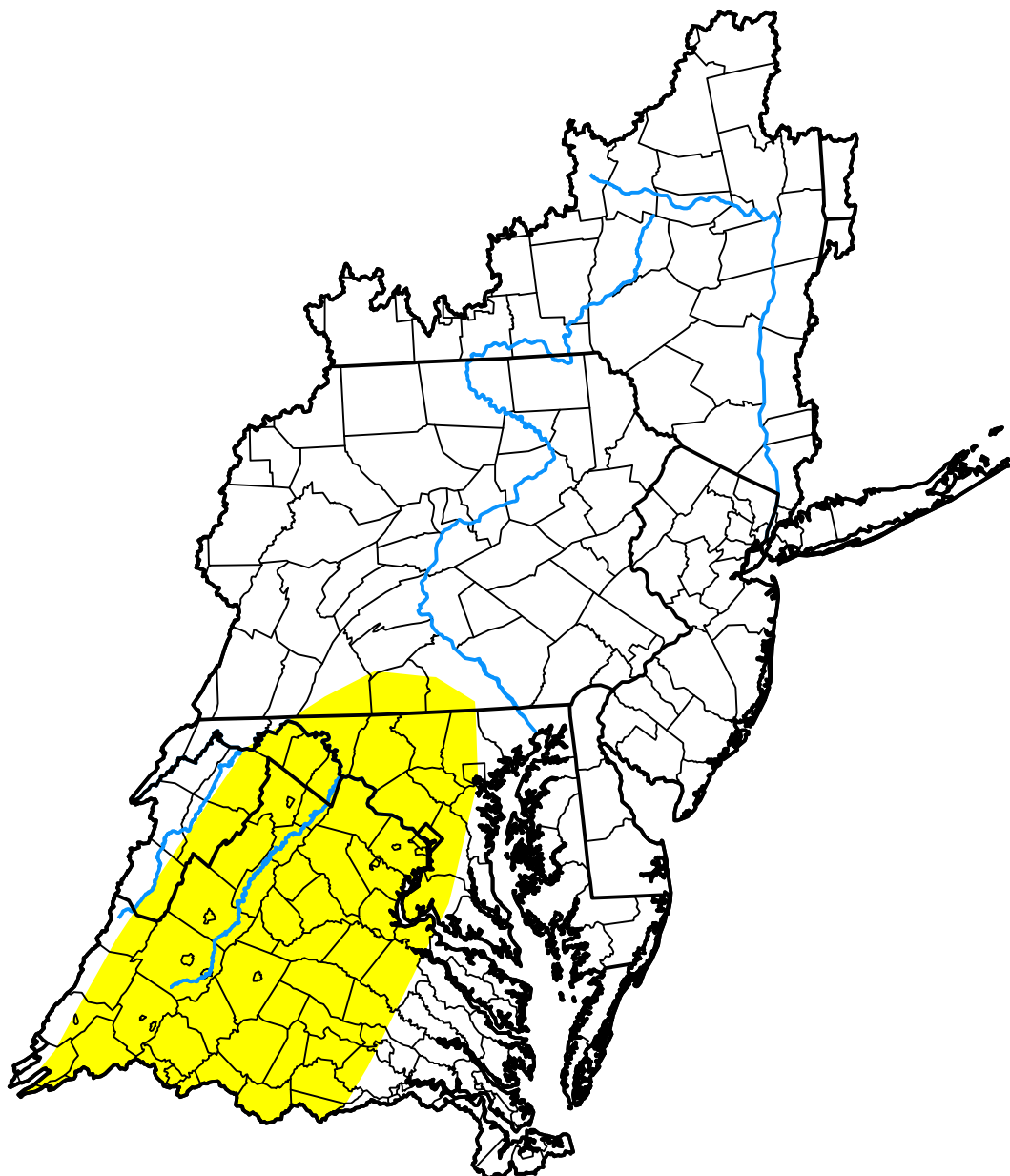


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mid Atlantic Watershed

**August 15, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.43  | 23.57 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-10-2006</i>              | 97.58  | 2.42  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2006</i>           | 41.07  | 56.10 | 2.84  | 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  | 33.83 | 53.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2005</i>           | 65.94  | 32.09 | 1.97  | 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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