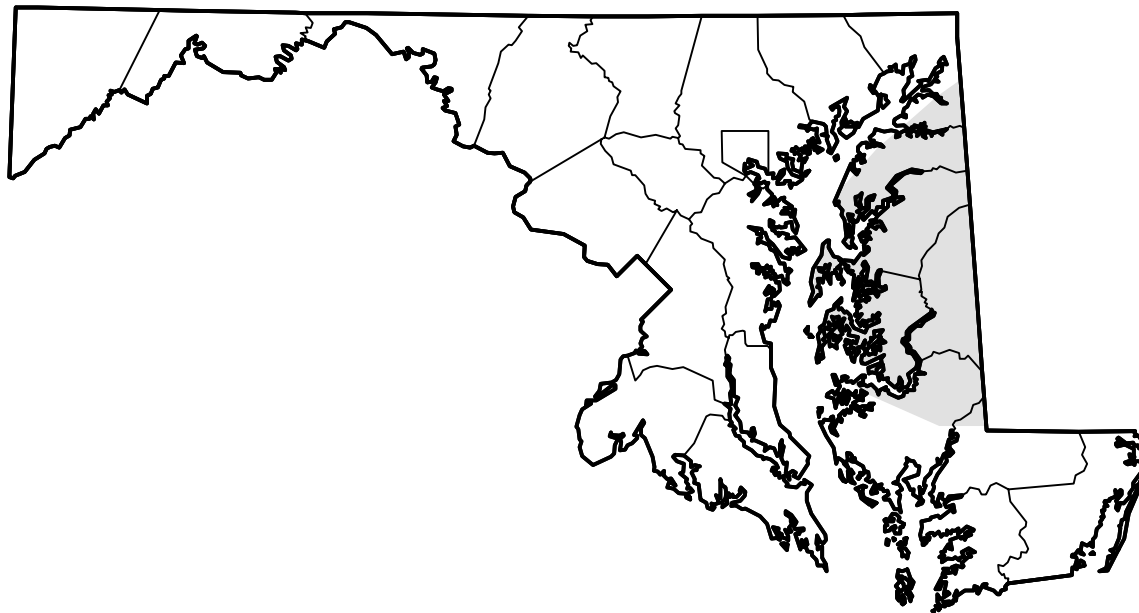


# U.S. Drought Monitor Maryland

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 84.88  | 15.12 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-11-2008</i>              | 84.88  | 15.12 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-19-2008</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 40.34  | 23.75 | 16.58 | 19.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 6.83   | 7.22  | 85.33 | 0.62  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2007</i>           | 8.36   | 43.79 | 47.85 | 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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