

# U.S. Drought Monitor Ohio Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 16.01 | 45.79 | 17.24 | 18.24 | 2.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-09-2008              | 25.85 | 42.23 | 18.93 | 12.98 | 0.02  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-17-2008           | 84.42 | 9.20  | 3.70  | 2.66  | 0.02  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2008 | 79.91 | 6.59  | 5.50  | 3.01  | 4.02  | 0.98 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2008    | 24.85 | 43.22 | 18.93 | 12.98 | 0.02  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-18-2007           | 28.84 | 8.91  | 6.81  | 15.60 | 30.26 | 9.57 |

## 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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