

# U.S. Drought Monitor Virginia

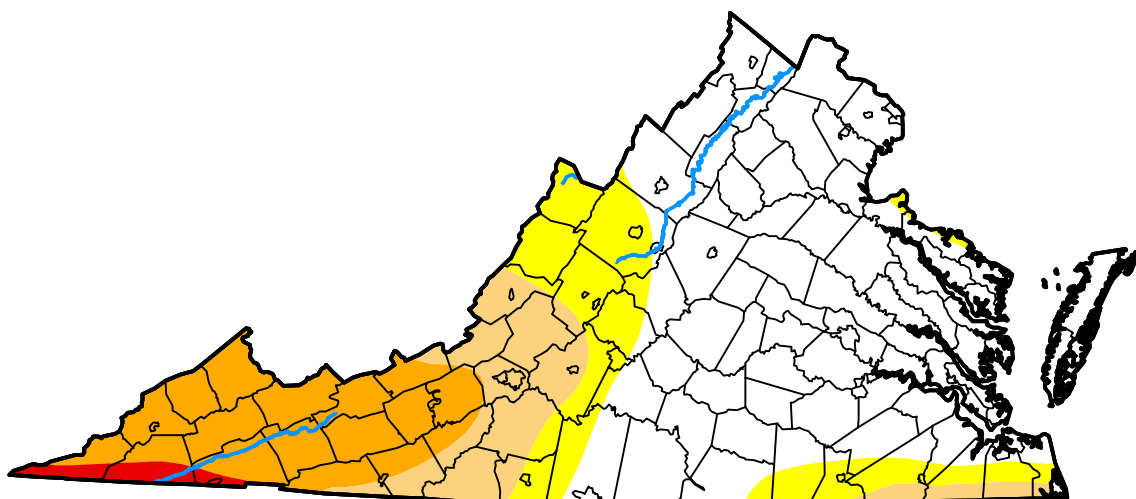
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 57.56 | 14.13 | 11.14 | 15.67 | 1.49  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-16-2008</i>              | 57.79 | 13.96 | 11.07 | 15.68 | 1.49  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-24-2008</i>           | 53.99 | 22.50 | 19.56 | 3.95  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 7.99  | 17.18 | 47.49 | 18.11 | 2.88  | 6.35 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 57.84 | 17.02 | 23.51 | 1.63  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-25-2007</i>           | 0.00  | 6.64  | 8.76  | 34.09 | 45.49 | 5.02 |



## 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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