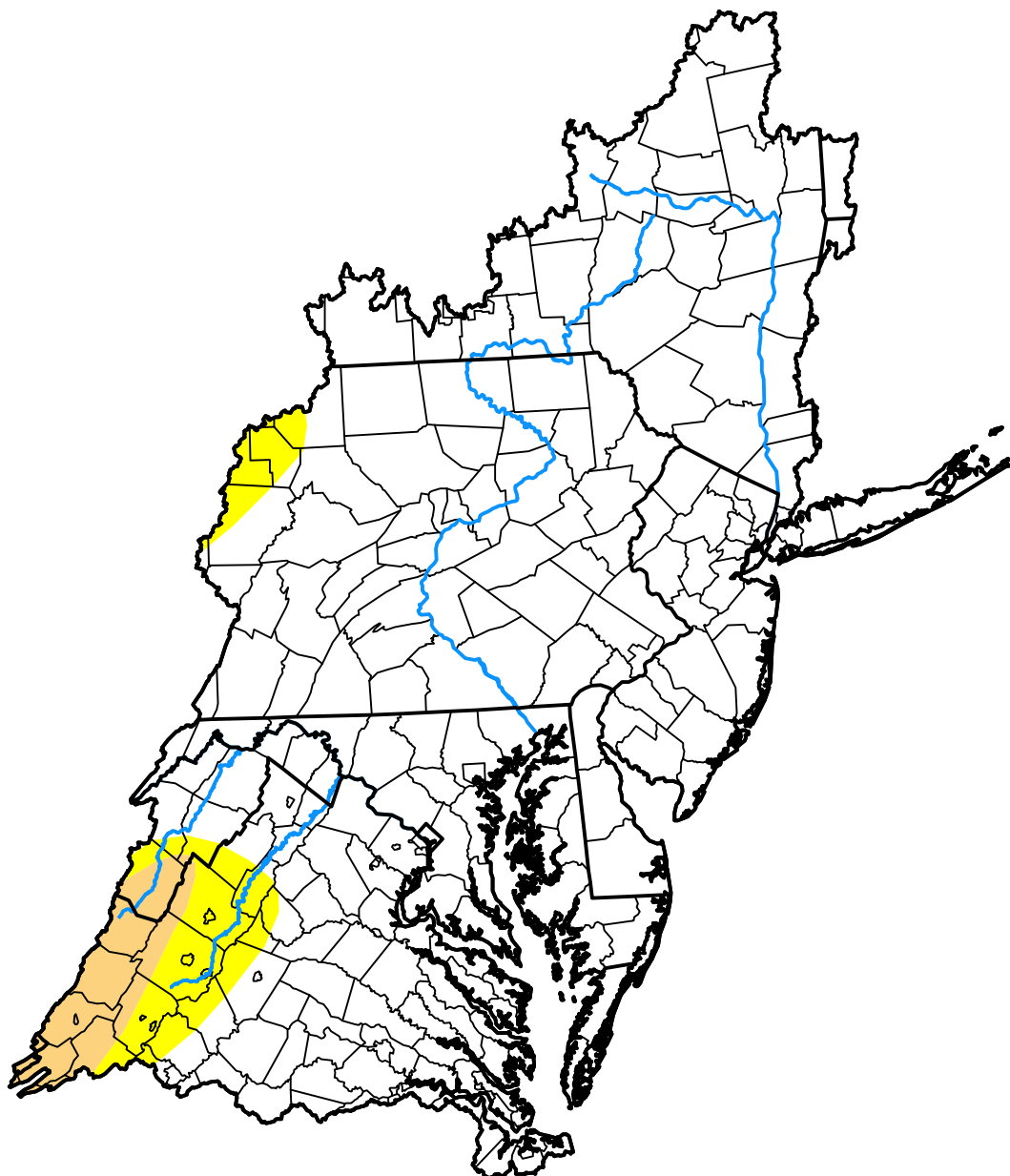


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mid Atlantic Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.47	5.11	3.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2008</i>	84.45	12.13	3.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2008</i>	80.34	17.44	2.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	72.85	10.21	12.66	4.28	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	83.63	14.71	1.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2007</i>	72.85	10.21	11.80	5.14	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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