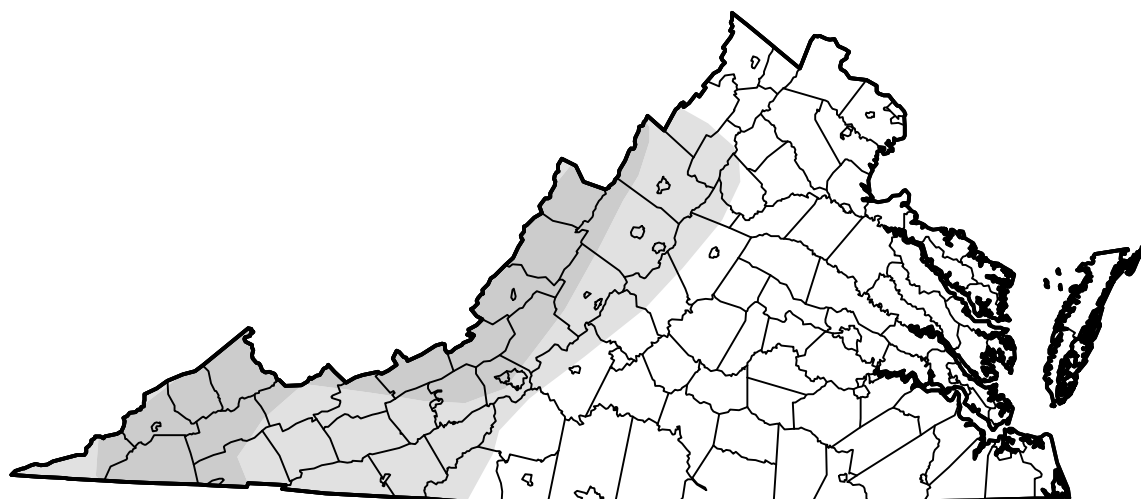


# U.S. Drought Monitor Virginia

**January 20, 2009**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.08 | 36.92 | 16.31 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-15-2009</i>              | 63.08 | 36.92 | 16.31 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-23-2008</i>           | 57.56 | 42.44 | 28.30 | 17.16 | 1.49  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 63.01 | 36.99 | 24.78 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 57.84 | 42.16 | 25.13 | 1.63  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-24-2008</i>           | 6.74  | 93.26 | 82.20 | 24.74 | 6.35  | 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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