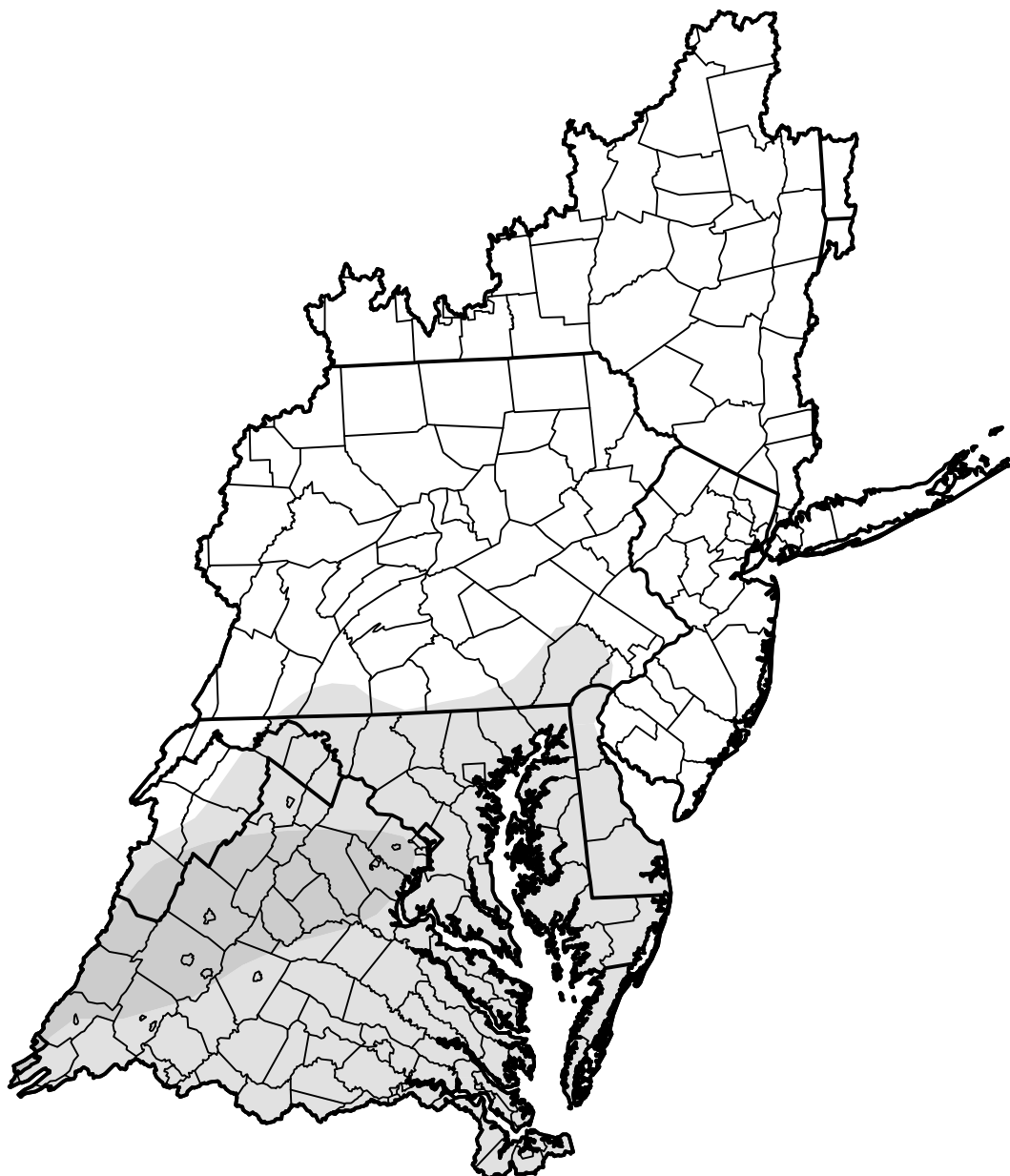


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mid Atlantic Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.47	38.53	8.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2009</i>	64.93	35.07	9.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2008</i>	84.45	15.55	3.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	91.47	8.53	3.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	83.63	16.37	1.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2008</i>	76.33	23.67	15.63	6.29	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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