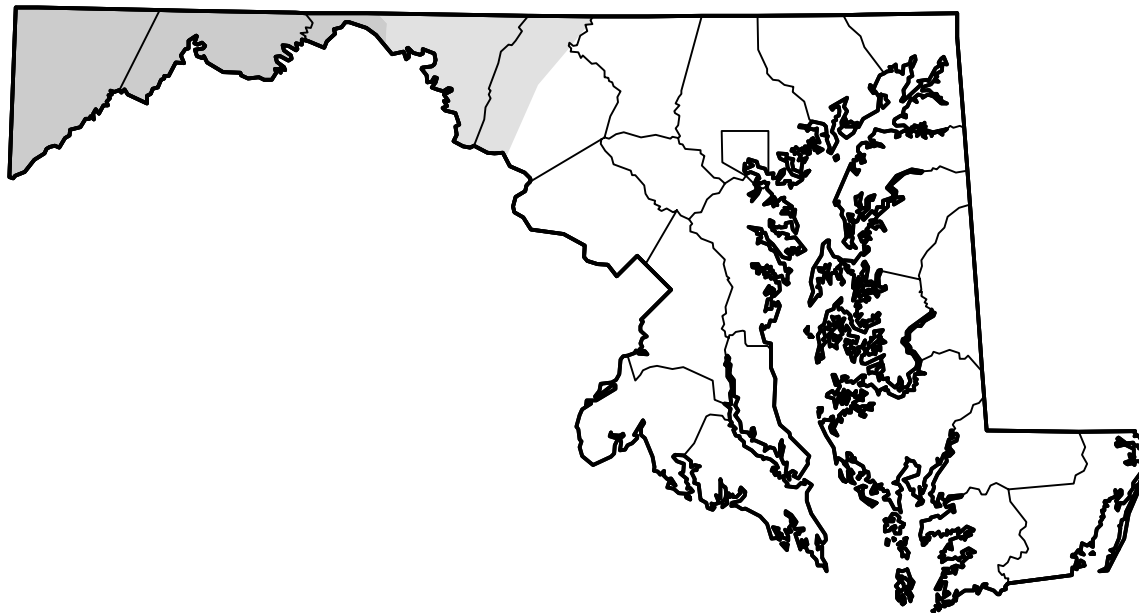


# U.S. Drought Monitor Maryland

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 81.15  | 7.08  | 11.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-17-2009              | 86.97  | 13.03 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-25-2009           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2009 | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2008    | 85.92  | 14.08 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-25-2008           | 84.88  | 15.12 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 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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