

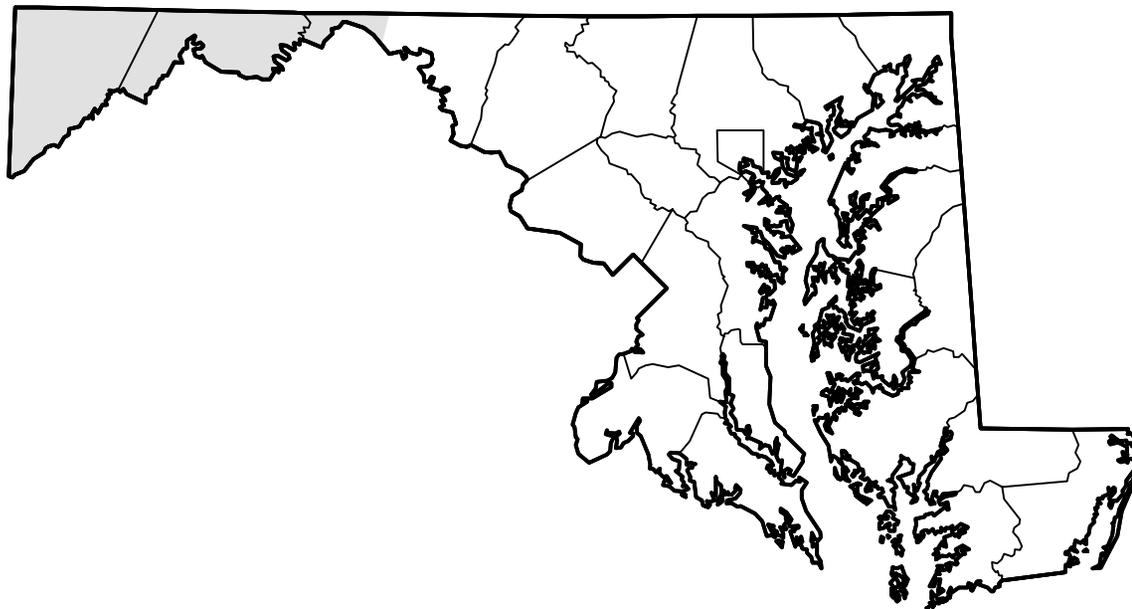
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Maryland

**October 20, 2009**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.18	11.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2009</i>	81.14	9.21	9.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2009</i>	28.08	71.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	81.17	7.05	11.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2008</i>	66.64	33.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



*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>*

### Author:

Matthew Rosencrans  
 CPC/NCEP/NWS/NOAA

