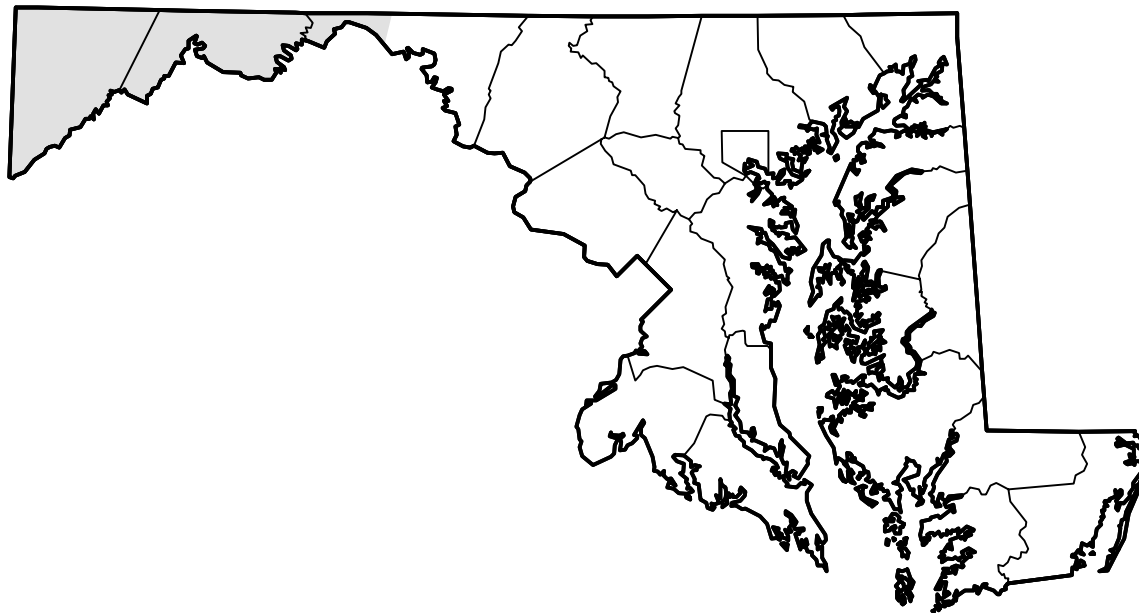


# U.S. Drought Monitor Maryland

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

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 88.18  | 11.82 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-15-2009              | 81.14  | 18.86 | 9.66  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-23-2009           | 28.08  | 71.92 | 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>10-01-2009    | 81.17  | 18.83 | 11.77 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-23-2008           | 66.64  | 33.36 | 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>

## Author:

Matthew Rosencrans  
CPC/NCEP/NWS/NOAA



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)