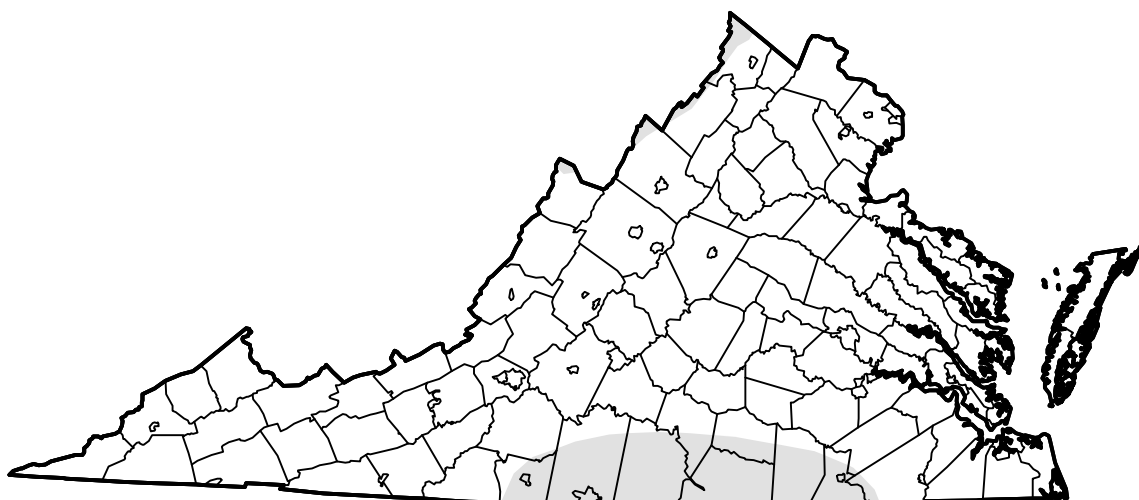


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.32	9.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2009</i>	86.82	13.18	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2009</i>	81.93	18.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	63.01	36.99	24.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	86.61	13.39	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	57.56	42.44	28.30	17.16	1.49	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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