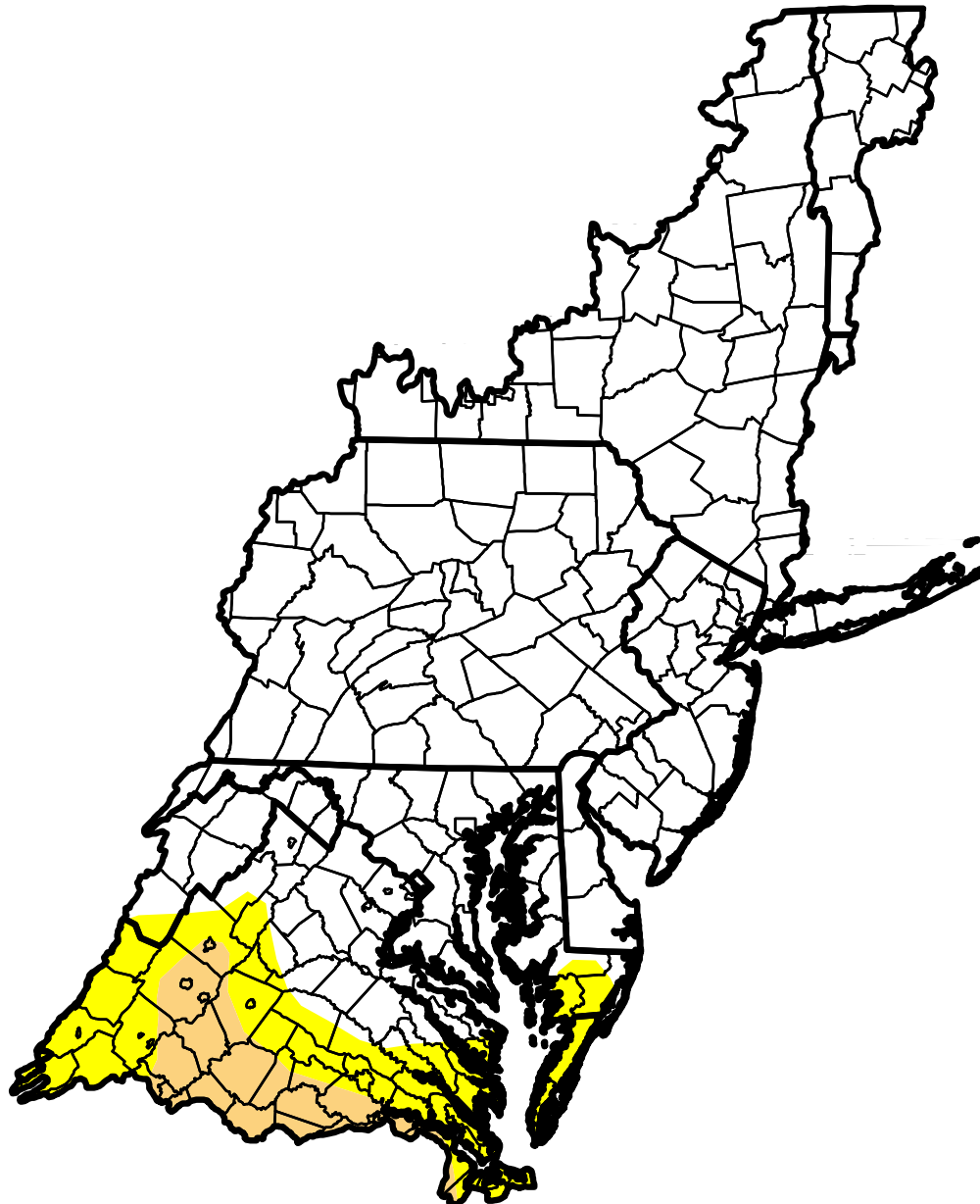


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mid-Atlantic Watershed

**March 22, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.85	10.28	4.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>3/15/2011</i>	78.66	15.50	5.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12/21/2010</i>	93.26	6.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>1/4/2011</i>	93.26	6.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/28/2010</i>	21.86	45.32	16.56	13.99	2.27	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>3/23/2010</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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