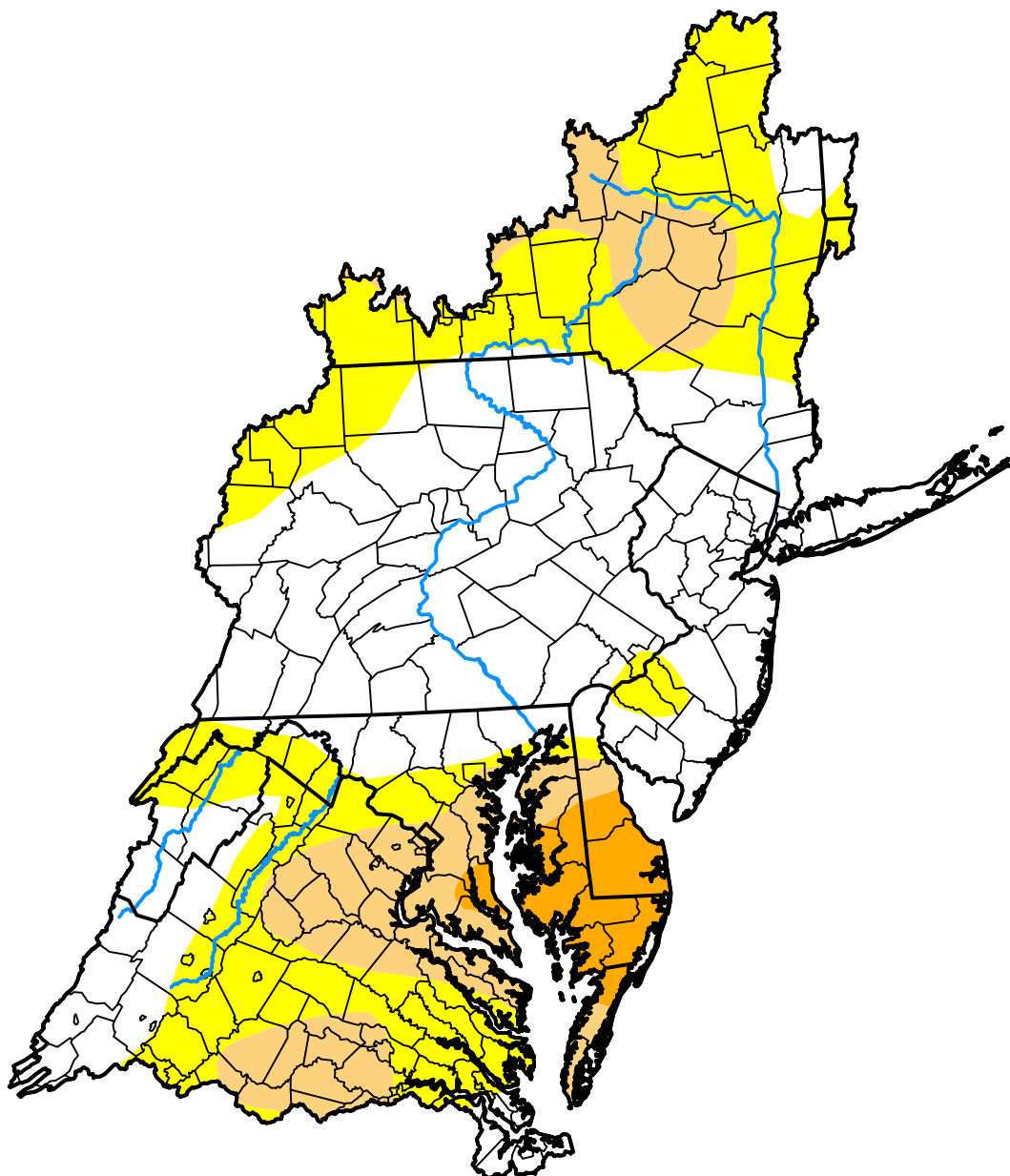


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mid Atlantic Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.18	49.82	19.67	4.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	47.23	52.77	18.58	4.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	65.78	34.22	5.11	0.50	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	97.80	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	99.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	63.50	36.50	8.93	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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