

# U.S. Drought Monitor

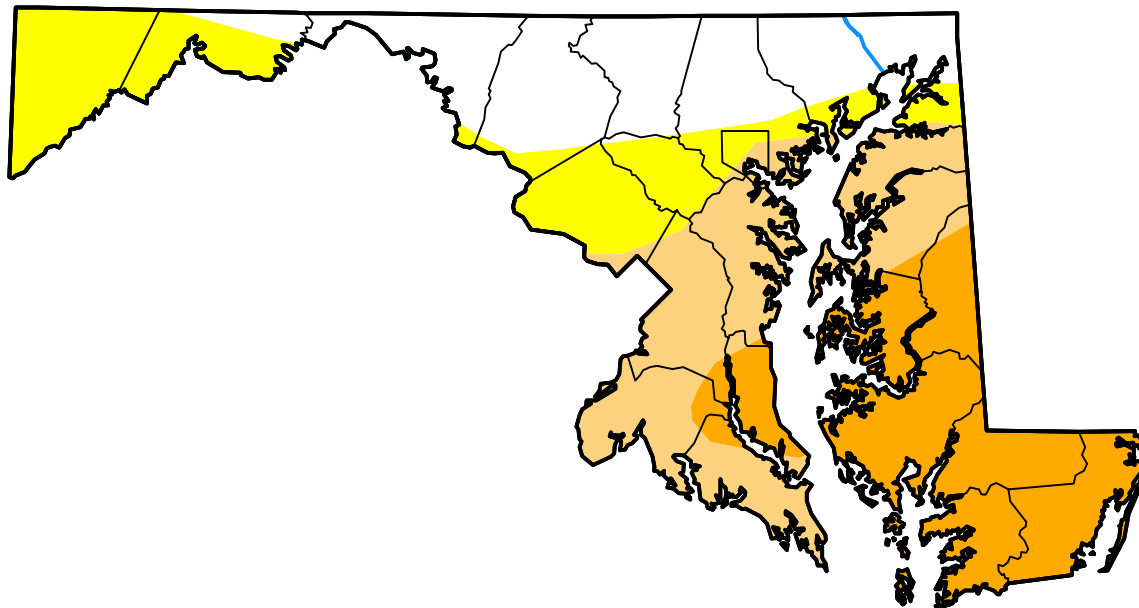
## Maryland

**August 21, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.91	73.09	51.45	26.82	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2012</i>	24.76	75.24	51.45	28.55	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2012</i>	26.50	73.50	28.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-25-2011</i>	32.99	67.01	17.53	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>*

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