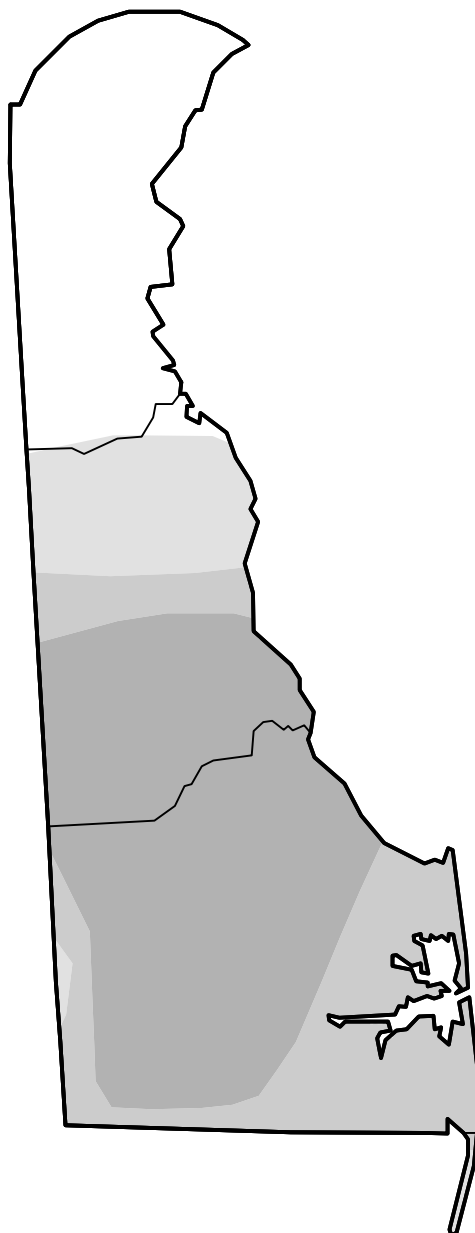


# U.S. Drought Monitor Delaware



**October 23, 2012**

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 24.30  | 75.70 | 65.02 | 43.81 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-18-2012</i>              | 23.93  | 76.07 | 65.16 | 43.81 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-26-2012</i>           | 18.13  | 81.87 | 78.21 | 59.54 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 23.93  | 76.07 | 65.06 | 43.81 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-27-2011</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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>*

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