

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mid Atlantic Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 79.41  | 12.64 | 6.98  | 0.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-18-2012</i>              | 75.00  | 16.73 | 7.30  | 0.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-26-2012</i>           | 24.78  | 56.07 | 15.90 | 3.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 97.80  | 2.20  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 71.71  | 16.33 | 10.99 | 0.97 | 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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