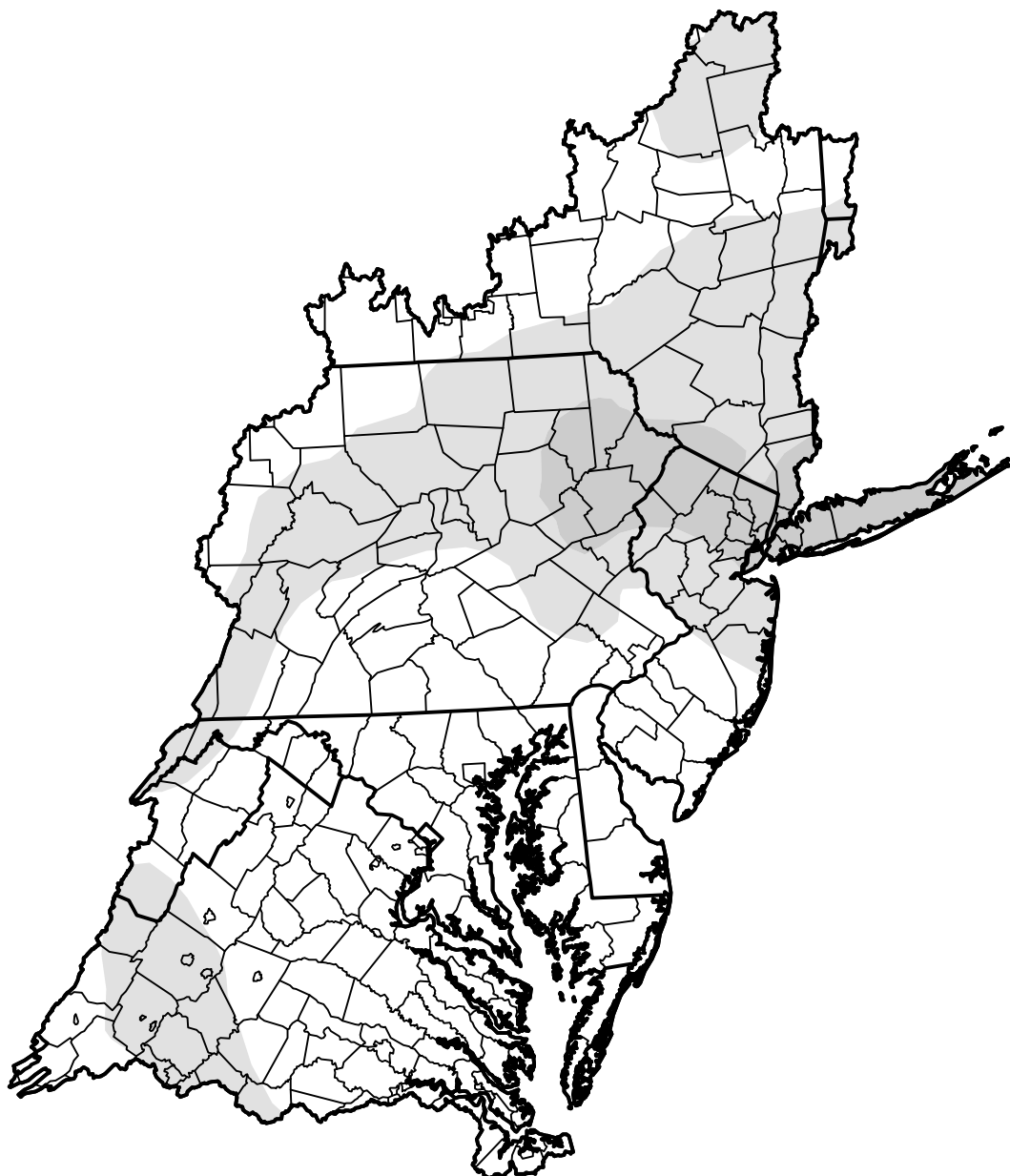


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mid Atlantic Watershed

**December 17, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 19, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 58.48 | 34.22 | 7.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-12-2013              | 54.03 | 38.68 | 7.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-19-2013           | 81.56 | 18.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2013 | 86.16 | 4.77  | 9.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-03-2013    | 64.95 | 35.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-20-2012           | 82.49 | 12.16 | 5.35 | 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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