

# U.S. Drought Monitor Maryland

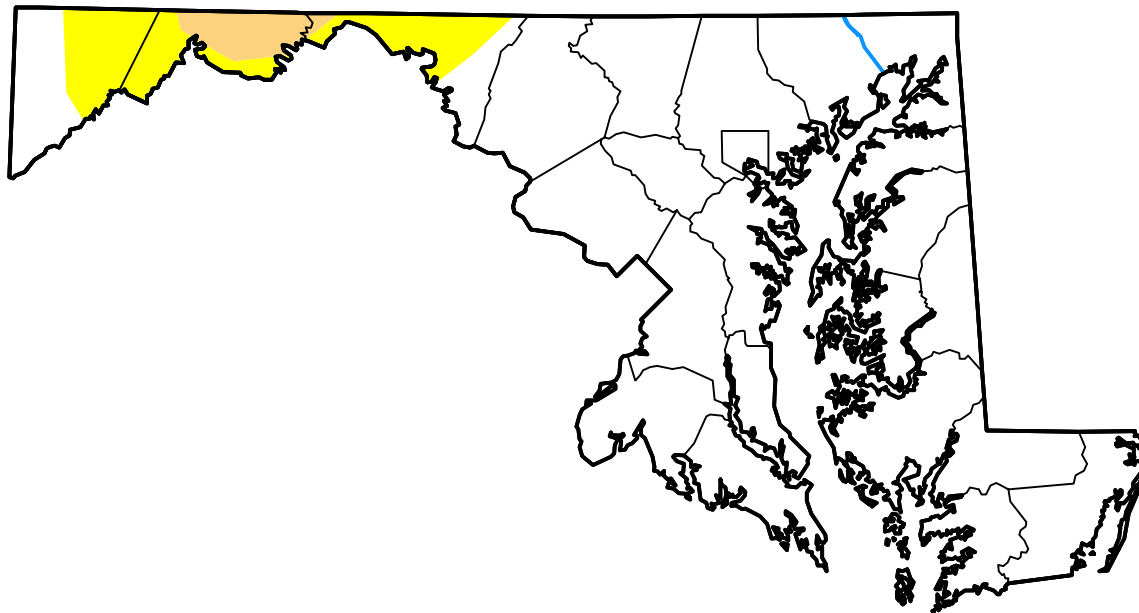
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.74 | 7.88  | 2.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-12-2016</i>              | 89.74 | 7.88  | 2.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-18-2016</i>           | 91.60 | 8.40  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 90.42 | 9.58  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 40.69 | 59.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-21-2015</i>           | 93.05 | 6.95  | 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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