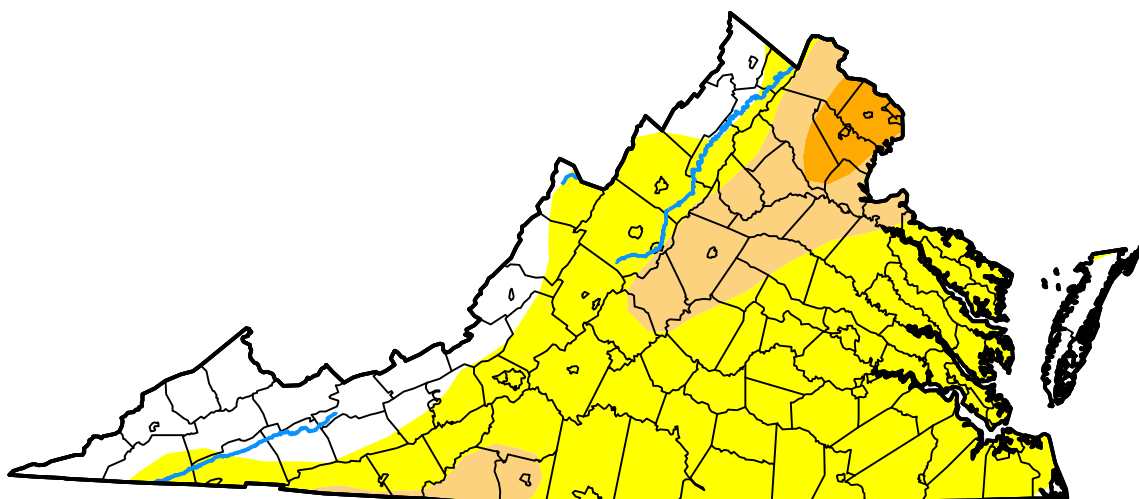


# U.S. Drought Monitor Virginia

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 19.46  | 63.42 | 14.24 | 2.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-23-2017                  | 43.77  | 43.77 | 12.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-01-2016               | 30.95  | 40.65 | 23.57 | 3.95 | 0.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 29.15  | 55.46 | 15.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 15.28  | 83.96 | 0.77  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-03-2016               | 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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