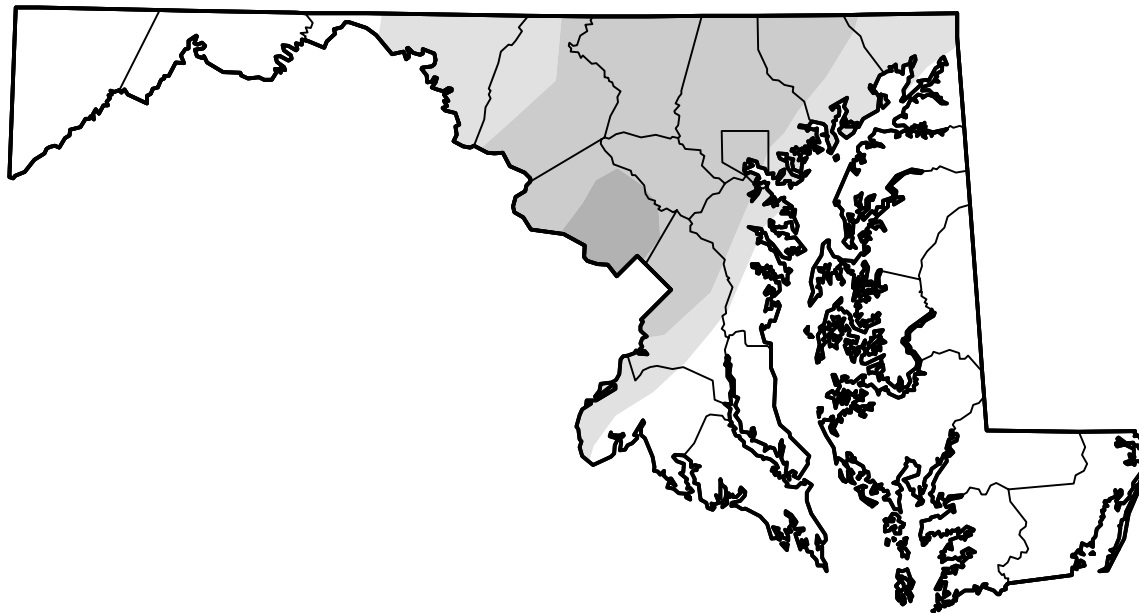


# U.S. Drought Monitor Maryland

**March 21, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 55.23 | 15.89 | 26.01 | 2.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-16-2017</i>              | 23.32 | 44.26 | 24.21 | 8.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-22-2016</i>           | 33.63 | 33.69 | 32.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 33.63 | 33.69 | 32.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 35.04 | 60.76 | 4.20  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-24-2016</i>           | 91.56 | 8.44  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**



*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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