

# U.S. Drought Monitor

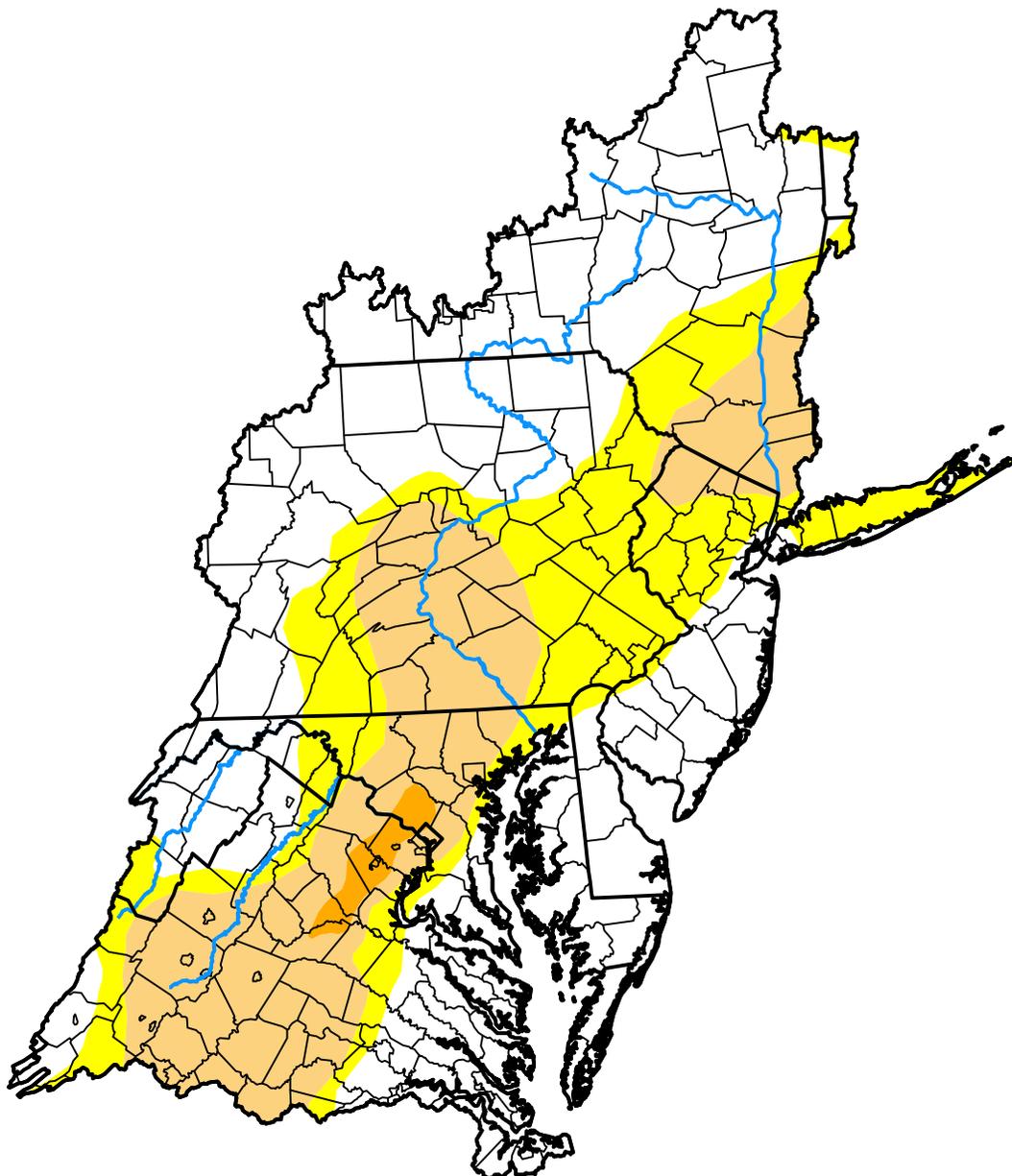
## Mid Atlantic Watershed

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

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.55	47.45	24.93	1.20	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2017</i>	41.92	58.08	34.08	4.68	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2016</i>	16.30	83.70	36.48	9.44	0.82	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	17.25	82.75	36.48	9.44	0.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	16.37	83.63	22.75	5.51	0.57	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-24-2016</i>	98.86	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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