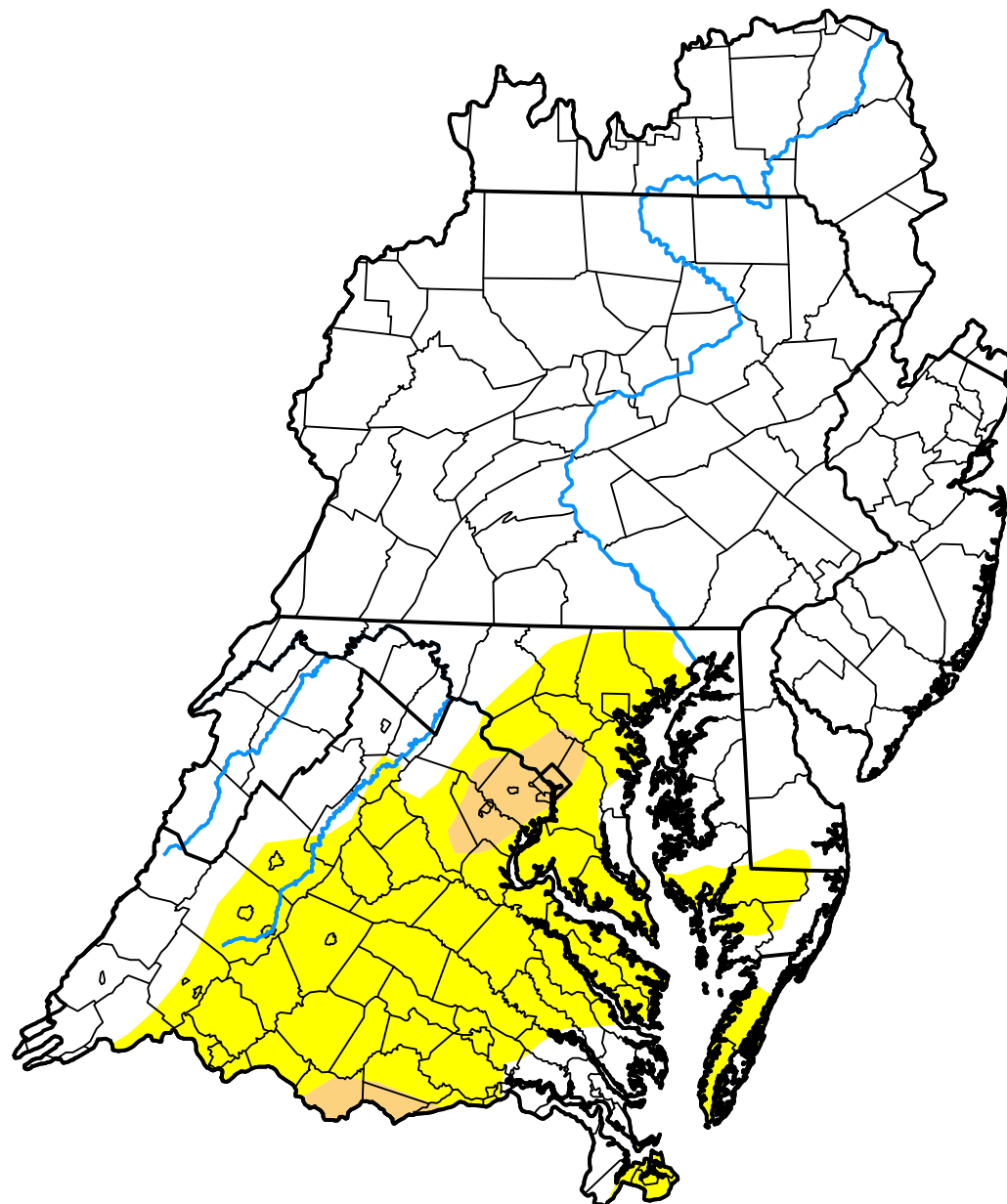


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Middle Atlantic RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.73 | 22.26 | 2.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-01-2018</i>              | 75.24 | 22.75 | 2.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-07-2017</i>           | 54.44 | 38.19 | 7.37  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 32.00 | 39.99 | 28.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 92.49 | 7.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-09-2017</i>           | 30.87 | 29.77 | 36.28 | 3.09 | 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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