

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mid Atlantic Watershed

January 17, 2012

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 90.43  | 9.57  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-12-2012              | 91.77  | 8.23  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-20-2011           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 97.80  | 2.20  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 99.96  | 0.04  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-20-2011           | 63.47  | 36.53 | 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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